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A  Listen to a conversation between Micah and Ana. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1 In the future, Micah is considering working ...
 - A on a team with Ana.
 - B nine to five.
 - C from his apartment.
- 2 What does Ana say about working from home?
 - A It's fantastic.
 - B It can get lonely.
 - C It's a bad idea.
- 3 What sort of person is Micah?
 - A sociable and outgoing
 - B introverted and shy
 - C disorganized and serious
- 4 What does Micah decide to do about changing his job?
 - A quit immediately
 - B think it over
 - C stay with his company

_____ /8 (2 points each)

B  Listen to a radio show. Then read the statements and decide if the information is True, False, or Not Given.

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| 1 The host is interested in exercising more. | T / F / NG |
| 2 Gustavo has been helped by a form of technology. | T / F / NG |
| 3 Before he came on the show, Gustavo's life used to be different. | T / F / NG |
| 4 Gustavo is unhappy with the way he lives now. | T / F / NG |
| 5 Several apps gave Gustavo the motivation to change. | T / F / NG |

_____ /10 (2 points each)

C Complete the table with the words in the box.

accurate be practical biased build trust drive someone crazy enable someone to do something
frustrating **infuriating** make financial sense misleading not be worth the money turn to someone

Describing annoying Things	Professional Relationships	Making Purchases	Degrees of Truth
<i>infuriating</i>			

_____ /11 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answer.

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HIKING EXPEDITION

Dear Hikers,

I look forward to welcoming you all next Saturday! We will be starting our hike at 8 a.m. at Little Falls. Please aim to be in the parking lot no later than 7.45 a.m. I realize that many of you are ¹*athletic / artistic* and experienced walkers, but please ensure you bring appropriate hiking boots and equipment with you.

Some of you have expressed concern about the length of the hike. I would like to put your minds at ²*stress / rest* on that – we will be taking regular breaks for food and water. However, you will need to be able to ³*cope / adapt* with some long uphill climbs. Also, please do not ⁴*observe / underestimate* the weather. It can get pretty cold and windy.

Saturday will be a great opportunity for you all to ⁵*show off / socialize* with each other as well as ⁶*interact / monitor* with nature. I look forward to meeting you all.

Best wishes,

Rick Nando

_____ /6 (1 point each)

E Complete the job advertisement with the words in the box.

act assist demonstrate misinformation overcome raise take

The job

We are a busy doctors' office in downtown Chicago. We have an exciting vacancy for someone to
1 _____ our team of doctors and nurses.

Your role

You will 2 _____ as the link between our doctors and their patients. The job mainly involves greeting patients and helping them to 3 _____ any fears they may have. You will also be involved in helping our nurses 4 _____ awareness of healthy habits and good nutrition and correcting any 5 _____ that patients might have.

Experience

No previous experience is necessary, but you will need to 6 _____ great social skills and be friendly in order to 7 _____ on this leading role in our team.

_____ /7 (1 point each)

F Choose the correct answer.

Satomi: Did you see that movie on Channel 5 last night?

Brad: Which one? The really 1 *creepy / uneasy / suspicious* one about the house in the woods?

Satomi: Yes, that one! I felt so 2 *encouraged / tense / endangered* while I was watching it. In fact, I seriously 3 *estimated / insisted / hesitated* to turn out the lights when I went to bed! I'm not usually 4 *frightened / reserved / uneasy* of the dark.

Brad: I watched some of it. The reviewers said it was a great movie, but I have 5 *examinations / doubts / misinformation* about that. I didn't think the acting was very good at all. Who was the lead actress anyway? Do you remember?

Satomi: You mean the Jennifer Aniston 6 *look-alike / similarity / likeness*?

Brad: Yeah, that actress. She was absolutely terrible, but the reviews I read said she was 7 *logical / characteristic / gifted*! I bet she couldn't believe her 8 *fate / luck / coincidence* when she got that part.

Satomi: I agree with you. Still, I guess it's a good thing we watched it on TV and not at the movies. At least we didn't have to pay for it!

_____ /8 (1 point each)

G Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

be bound keeps should supposed wish words would

- Carlos:** This is driving me crazy. My computer ¹ _____ crashing!
- Marta:** Have you checked the battery status? You're ² _____ to check it every few months. Maybe it needs to ³ _____ replaced.
- Carlos:** Oh! It says 'service battery'. That's bad news. It's ⁴ _____ to be expensive.
- Marta:** If I could help you, I ⁵ _____ but I think you'll need to go to the computer store.
- Carlos:** I ⁶ _____ I had a spare laptop! I really need to finish this work today. I ⁷ _____ have started the whole project sooner, but I had other things to do.
- Marta:** I know, but try not to worry. I'm constantly missing my own deadlines, too.
- Carlos:** Thanks for the ⁸ _____ of encouragement! I'm off to the store. Catch you later!
- _____ /8 (1 point each)

H Complete the second sentence with one word so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 They have shipped my new phone.
My new phone has been _____ .
- 2 As a child, I would often invent stories.
As a child, I often _____ to invent stories.
- 3 We just stood and stared at each other.
We just stood and stared at one _____ .
- 4 Paul doesn't travel as much as he used to.
Paul travels much _____ often than he used to.
- 5 Children are not permitted to swim alone.
Children are not _____ to swim alone.
- 6 No village is as remote as this one.
This is the _____ village there is.
- _____ /6 (1 point each)

I Choose the correct answer.

- Tom:** Jude, can I bring the kids over to your place for dinner on Friday? Nick is ¹*constantly* / *sometimes* asking me when he can see you and Vicky has a new toy she wants to show off. I realize though that you ²*can't* / *might* be busy.
- Jude:** Oh, sure, Tom. That would be lovely. You ³*don't have to* / *must* ask me! Just turn up whenever you like. You know very well that my home is the place ⁴*what* / *where* everyone is always welcome.
- Tom:** You're ⁵*so* / *such* generous, Jude! But ⁶*only* / *even* the best friends deserve a little respect, so I wanted to check first. Please ⁷*make* / *let* me know what we can bring. See you around six on Friday!
- _____ /7 (1 point each)

J Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Yoichi *had been trying / tried / was trying* to find a new job for months when suddenly he was offered the job of his dreams.
- 2 An introvert is the sort of person *which / that / what* tends to be shy and reserved.
- 3 It *believes / believed / is believed* that green parakeets live inside the volcano.
- 4 If I *hadn't moved / am not moving / didn't move* to New York, I might never have met my husband.
- 5 Nico is at risk of *lost / to lose / losing* his job.
- 6 My teacher gave me a great *piece of advice / advice / work of advice* yesterday.
- 7 Our parents never allowed us *stay / to stay / staying* up late at night.
- 8 Do you ever have problems *coping / cope / to cope* with your workload?

____ /8 (1 point each)

K Complete the notice with the correct form of the words in parentheses ().

STUDENT SAFETY

Students ¹ _____ (*not / allow*) to smoke anywhere on campus.

Everyone ² _____ (*report*) any suspicious activity.

If you see a fire, you ³ _____ (*immediately / call*) 911.

We ⁴ _____ (*urge*) all students to read the health and safety notices.

Students ⁵ _____ (*require*) to attend all fire drills.

____ /5 (1 point each)

L Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

HOW TO BE HAPPY

Happiness is always making headlines. But how do we find happiness? Happiness expert, Sandra Bagchi, gives us her top happiness tips.

First, know yourself! What sort of person are you? Does working on a team drive you crazy? Look for a different type of job. Do you wish you could contribute more to society? Start volunteering. Are you sociable and outgoing? Join some clubs. If you don't know and understand your personality type, you risk doing all the wrong things.

Second, think less about yourself and more about others. Research shows that being generous, kind, and compassionate towards other people, animals, and the environment can lead to greater personal happiness. Help an older person with a chore, give an animal a loving home, visit someone who is feeling lonely – even the simplest acts can be beneficial, so don't underestimate the difference you might make.

Third, get outside. It's a happy habit! There is almost nothing better that you can do in order to improve your mood and your health. Most of us need to get into the fresh air much more frequently than we do. Why not go for a walk in the park, play a game of baseball with your kids, take the dog for a long hike in the mountains, or spend time at the beach? You'll increase your Vitamin D levels, boost your mood, and have fun all at the same time.

And finally, enjoy the company of friends and family. It comes naturally to us to be with other people. We're social creatures, after all. Be sure to spend plenty of your free time with other people.

- 1 What is the main point of the article?
 - A to entertain
 - B to complain
 - C to give advice
- 2 According to the writer, if you understand yourself and your personality type,
 - A you'll change jobs less frequently.
 - B you'll make better choices.
 - C you will like your boss more.
- 3 According to the writer, why is it a good idea to help others?
 - A Helping others can increase your own happiness.
 - B Other people will think you're a good person.
 - C People won't underestimate you.
- 4 Which is one way to feel happier?
 - A working on a team
 - B taking more vitamins
 - C spending time in nature

_____ /8 (2 points each)

M Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

Are you passionate about food? Would you like to join our sophisticated new restaurant kitchen?

We are looking for people to join our team of trainee chefs.

If you've ever said to yourself "I wish I could cook!", now is your chance! Join our busy team of cooks and kitchen staff and learn the skills you need to be a gifted chef.

Restaurant Caroline was founded in 2018 by Head Chef Marco Romero and it's getting more and more publicity each year. Our website gets more hits a day than any other restaurant in the whole of Texas! We don't like to boast, but Chef Marco leaves a lasting impression on everyone he meets. He is known for his imaginative recipes and extrovert personality. You, too, can be trained in the art of cooking satisfying and delicious dishes that our customers will love. Forget all the second-rate places you've worked in before. Working at Restaurant Caroline is a truly life-changing experience. Chef Marco is a great person to work for – he is never in too much of a hurry to give his staff the praise they deserve. At Restaurant Caroline, you can build good relationships with your coworkers and show off your own unique talents.

We offer an impressive benefits package and a fabulous salary. If you're the sort of person who is ready to take on a new challenge and determined to succeed, this could be the lucky break you've been waiting for! You just need to be prepared to work hard.

So, what are you waiting for? Make our day and apply right [now](#).

- 1 Restaurant Caroline has job opportunities for ...
 - A a new head chef.
 - B cooks training to be chefs.
 - C kitchen staff and waiters.
- 2 How does the writer describe Marco Romero?
 - A He's in a hurry and shows off a lot.
 - B He gets a lot of publicity in Texas.
 - C He's well-known, outgoing, and fair.
- 3 What can cooks expect if they join the restaurant?
 - A good training, good relationships, and good wages
 - B hard work and a little praise
 - C delicious dishes and lucky breaks
- 4 Who would be a good candidate for this job?
 - A a famous and imaginative head chef
 - B a hard worker who is hungry for success
 - C a gifted cook with an extrovert personality

_____ /8 (2 points each)