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A  Listen to a conversation between two friends. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 When Ashley's friends threw a surprise party for her ...
 - A** she felt strong emotions.
 - B** the surprise was spoiled because she saw the lights on in her house.
 - C** she was sad because she only received a cake and a card.
- 2 What problem did Ashley have with the surprise trip she organized for her friend Linda?
 - A** It was difficult to stop her friend seeing the destination as she was traveling.
 - B** Her friend almost heard where they were taking her.
 - C** Her friend didn't have anything suitable to wear when they arrived.
- 3 What does Ethan think of the idea of a surprise trip?
 - A** He likes the surprise but wants something less complicated.
 - B** He prefers to organize something more extreme for his friend.
 - C** He thinks a surprise trip is too expensive.
- 4 What does Ashley suggest first?
 - A** making a family photo album and giving it as a present
 - B** hiding some photos around the room for people to find
 - C** projecting various photos onto a large surface
- 5 What is Ashley's second idea?
 - A** getting a professional to film a music video
 - B** organizing a dance at the party for everyone to participate in
 - C** creating a video in which the guests perform

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B Complete the second sentences so they have a similar meaning to the first sentences. Use one word from the box and the word in parentheses ().

anxious	calm	helpful	immensely
noticeably	surprised	unusual	upset

- As Brad walked onto the stage to perform, his hands began to sweat and his throat went dry. (deeply)
Brad began to feel _____ as he walked onto the stage to perform.
- Tina wasn't expecting such a positive response to her blog. (genuinely)
Tina was _____ by people's reaction to her blog. She wasn't expecting such a positive response.
- Environmentally conscious consumers love buying electric cars. (popular)
Electric cars are _____ with environmentally conscious consumers.
- In most countries, the chances of seeing a crocodile eating fruit are slim. (highly)
In most countries, it is _____ to see a crocodile eating fruit.
- We were given a list of local sights by the hotel staff, who went out of their way to assist us. (incredibly)
The hotel staff were _____ and gave us a list of local sights.
- I imagine the bride and groom won't be pleased if it starts raining on their wedding day. (understandably)
The bride and groom will be _____ if it starts raining on their wedding day.
- When I told my parents I had passed all my classes, they couldn't stop smiling in delight. (thrilled)
My parents were _____ when I told them I had passed all my exams.
- The tennis player didn't show any signs of nerves as he served to win the match. (remarkably)
The tennis player was _____ as he served to win the match.

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C Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

overcrowded	overdeveloped	overestimated	overpaid
overpriced	underpaid	underpriced	underrated

- I don't buy food on airplanes because I think it is really _____.
- Mark _____ his last electricity bill and paid more than he should have.
- I think the movie *The Greatest Showman* was _____ by the critics – all my friends loved it!
- Tokyo has such an _____ subway that often it's impossible to get on the train.
- I think some lawyers are _____ for the work that they do. They shouldn't earn so much.
- Our grandma has an _____ sense of pride and never accepts help, but she always insists on helping others.
- The house I bought was _____ because it was in an unpopular neighborhood.
- Kyle realized he was _____ when he discovered other people doing the same job as him but for higher wages.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Complete the text with one word in each space.

The Birthday Party

The birthday party we organized for David was a huge success. ¹ _____ he never expected was to have a magician at his party. ² _____ was my uncle who had the idea. What his friends loved most ³ _____ when they got to participate in some of the tricks. As for me, the ⁴ _____ that I liked most about the party was that all the kids were very polite and didn't scream a lot. It was ⁵ _____ until the cake appeared that they went a little crazy! The one ⁶ _____ all kids seem to love is chocolate! It ⁷ _____ my sister who made the cake. ⁸ _____ only person who didn't get a piece of cake was my sister!

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

however	whatever	whenever
wherever	whichever	whoever

- 1 _____ people say, I think it's great to celebrate birthdays with a party.
- 2 _____ we move, I'm sure we'll make new friends.
- 3 _____ wins this match will play the defending champion in the final.
- 4 _____ much she tried, Alyssa couldn't remember where she had left her keys.
- 5 _____ I feel sad, I look at my old vacation pictures.
- 6 _____ of the two movies you choose, I'm sure we'll enjoy it. So hurry up and choose!

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F Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.

When boxer James “Buster” Douglas faced “Iron” Mike Tyson in Tokyo in February 1990, nobody expected anything except a Tyson victory. Some journalists didn’t even bother traveling to Japan to report on the fight. Tyson was the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, famous for destroying opponents with his powerful punches. His record of 37 wins included 34 knockouts, most of which were in the early rounds. His previous fight with Carl Williams ended in a knockout after just 93 seconds.

Many people thought that the fight against Douglas, ranked seventh-best heavyweight, was just a warm-up for Tyson. It was the fight with Evander Holyfield, the next in line to fight Tyson, that people were excited about. Douglas did not have a happy lead up to the fight either. Three weeks before the fight, his mother died, and the day before the fight, he got the flu.

Although Douglas was the underdog, he moved quickly when the fight started and took every opportunity to punch Tyson. But despite dominating the middle of the fight, Douglas was knocked down by Tyson in the last seconds of round eight. Douglas got up after a nine-second count. One second more and he would have lost. Instead, what he did was fight back in the ninth round and knock Tyson down in the tenth. Tyson, down for the first time in his career, could not get up before the referee had counted to ten, and the fight was over.

Tyson wanted a rematch with Douglas, but Douglas refused, instead deciding to defend his title by fighting Holyfield. Having gained 15 pounds, Douglas was knocked out by Holyfield in the third round of their fight, and Douglas decided to retire soon after. Douglas’ victory over Tyson is widely considered to be one of the biggest upsets in sports history.

- 1 What does the writer say about boxer Mike Tyson in the first paragraph?
 - A When he fought in Tokyo, he had only lost three fights.
 - B He was not very popular with journalists.
 - C He often won his fights very quickly.
- 2 In the second paragraph, the writer suggests that “Buster” Douglas ...
 - A didn’t think he could win the fight with Tyson.
 - B was not considered as good as Evander Holyfield.
 - C thought the fight with Tyson would be good practice before meeting Holyfield.
- 3 According to the article, Tyson ...
 - A was knocked down more times in this fight than Douglas.
 - B fought better than Douglas during the middle of the fight.
 - C had not been knocked down before this fight.
- 4 After the fight with Tyson, Douglas ...
 - A didn’t want to fight Tyson a second time.
 - B beat Holyfield in three rounds.
 - C refused to ever fight again.
- 5 What would be the most suitable title for the article?
 - A “Buster” Douglas’ Boxing Career
 - B The Greatest Upset in Boxing History?
 - C Tyson Loses in Tokyo

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