

Grammar

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Suggested answers

- 1 would have got
- 2 had waited
- 3 would stop / would play more quietly
- 4 hear the piano / they were playing (or played) the piano
- 5 would be (doing)
- 6 were / had become

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- 1 accused of taking
- 2 denied taking
- 3 persuaded to confess
- 4 people will come
- 5 will confess / confess
- 6 It was believed
- 7 Armstrong was
- 8 blame him for cheating
- 9 encouraged him to cheat

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- 1 I pity the people camping in these conditions. They must be freezing!
- 2 Anyone caught cheating will be disqualified.
- 3 They have removed all the Canadian holidays advertised in their brochure.
- 4 (not possible)
- 5 The bus waiting at the North Gate will take you to the city centre.
- 6 The talk given by Professor Atwell of the Zoological Institute focussed on the social behaviour of chimpanzees.
- 7 (not possible)
- 8 We talked to some of the people working in the refugee camps.

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Example answers

- 1 getting used to it / to being here

- 2 'm not used to eating / don't usually eat
- 3 usually take the car
- 4 usually use / take
- 5 are always calling / phoning

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- 1 Did you manage to contact / Did you succeed in contacting the insurance company / Were you able to contact
- 2 Could you see / Were you able to see a lot from the top of the building
- 3 Could you remember / Were you able to remember her name
- 4 were you about to say / were you going to say
- 5 Was I supposed to reserve / Should I have reserved a court in advance

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- 1 Have you had your hair cut?
- 2 Get a plumber to look at it.
- 3 It only takes three hours.
- 4 Even polar bears get cold sometimes.
- 5 I had the bank transfer the money.
- 6 Can he sing as well?
- 7 She just sat there without saying a word.
- 8 I think you should have it repainted. OR I think you should have repainted it.

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- 1 I'd rather you drove.
- 2 b
- 3 c avoid
- 4 a sea, d United States, e evening, g Moon
- 5 c
- 6 b and c
- 7 b and c

Vocabulary

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- 1 unique
- 2 protected

- 3 waste
- 4 reserves
- 5 desperate
- 6 renewable

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- 1 gave his word
- 2 Word is going round
- 3 was lost for words
- 4 word of mouth

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Example answers

- 1 qualifications
- 2 join
- 3 served
- 4 skills
- 5 knowledge / experience
- 6 applied
- 7 do
- 8 become / be

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- 1 disobey
- 2 reward
- 3 rude
- 4 processed
- 5 common

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- 1 connect
- 2 grasp
- 3 process
- 4 inspire

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- 1 c
- 2 e
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 d

Functions

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- 1 apparently
- 2 according to
- 3 pinch
- 4 blows
- 5 reckon
- 6 doubt
- 7 accept
- 8 Take
- 9 for
- 10 point

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- 1 at building / making things OR with your hands
- 2 with this festival / this kind of event
- 3 take place
- 4 experience of (working at)
- 5 are / would be suited to

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- 1 (really) with
- 2 (you) the truth
- 3 catch that
- 4 you
- 5 mean by
- 6 face it
- 7 at it from my point of view

Writing

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Example answers

Every morning I see hundreds of cars with only one person in them.

In cities, people queue for hours and move along at less than walking speed.

Why can't we be a little more thoughtful in the way we use transport. We could easily use public transport for short journeys in cities.

Or we could share cars on our journeys to work or school to reduce the number of cars on the roads.

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Example answers

Hi Sarah

Great to see *you on Friday*. One thing *I forgot to mention*. I am going to Switzerland next week to meet a watchmaker I'm hoping to do business with. Do you reckon it's a good idea *to take a small gift*? If so, what kind of gift would you suggest? Don't want *to cause any offence*. I would appreciate your thoughts.

All the best

Oscar

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Example answer

There are two suppliers to choose from and the choice should be based on three factors:

- a good and fair price
- an acceptable order-to-delivery time
- a guarantee of continuing high quality

Speaking

Do speaking tasks in pairs and allow approximately four minutes per task (two minutes each). Give the tasks to the students five minutes before the interview to give them time to prepare. Mark the students on their ability to speak clearly and accurately with a good pronunciation. Give extra marks for natural expression and a good range of vocabulary.

Score

maximum total points = 200

total points without Speaking = 170