

Name _____

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Vocabulary

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 ☐ It's up to you
- 2 ☐ What are you up to
- 3 ☐ They said it could take up to
- 4 ☐ She was up late last night
- 5 ☐ I want to invite Grandma to the party but

- A making so much noise?
- B I'm not sure she's up to it.
- C studying for the test today.
- D a month to get the exam results.
- E to find a DJ for the party.

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2 Circle the odd one out.

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| 1 these days | in the last century | nowadays |
| 2 product | brand | consumer |
| 3 cheat | tell the truth | own up |
| 4 leave school | retire | break a habit |
| 5 first thought | change someone's mind | reconsider |

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

change | make | retire | start | not tell

- 1 He _____ a name for himself on that TV programme.
- 2 They _____ a family after they get married.
- 3 She's never going to _____ her ways and stop smoking.
- 4 He used to get into trouble but he _____ lies.
- 5 He _____ when he is 67.

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4 Choose the correct option: A, B or C.

- 1 She _____ with getting up in the dark in the winter.
A breaks B struggles C smashes
- 2 When my parents _____, they're going to buy a house in country.
A flee B cheat C retire
- 3 They _____ the building after the earthquake because it wasn't safe.
A demolished B smashed C grabbed
- 4 When he heard the news, his _____ was to call his best friend to tell him.
A bad decision B first thought C right decision
- 5 I only go the cinema _____ because it's very expensive.
A now and again B now C just now

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

always | this | tomorrow | when | while

- 1 I'm meeting my friends at the cinema _____ Saturday.
- 2 He's going to finish his project _____.
- 3 My parents are _____ telling us what to do.
- 4 _____ they were working, a fire broke out.
- 5 They stopped building the shopping centre _____ they found the frogs.

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6 Circle the correct options.

- 1 When my parents were at school they *didn't use to* / *would* like each other.
- 2 They *have never been* / *didn't go* abroad.
- 3 You *ought to* / *don't have to* ask her how to say her name if you don't know.
- 4 *Must* / *Can* I ask a question?
- 5 *I'll* / *I'd* tell him you called if I see him.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I wish _____ (not/have to) go to school.
- 2 We _____ (go) on a round-the-world trip if we won the lottery.
- 3 She'll have a party if she _____ (pass) her driving test.
- 4 If only they _____ (know) who I really was!
- 5 If she _____ (be) born in the seventeenth century, she wouldn't have been to university.

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8 Choose the correct option: A, B or C.

- 1 I _____ wear a uniform at my school.
A can't B mustn't C don't have to
- 2 My granddad _____ walk two kilometres to school when he was a child.
A used B would C use to
- 3 They are tired because they _____ tennis all afternoon.
A have played B have been playing C played
- 4 Parents _____ give their child the name of a cartoon character.
A shouldn't B ought to C mustn't
- 5 I _____ my teacher would give us less homework!
A only B would C wish

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Reading

9 Read the blog. Decide if the sentences are T (true) or F (false).

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What would you do? A real life dilemma

Edward Snowden was working for the US government as a computer specialist. In 2013, he found out that the government had information about people from all over the world from email, telephone messages and websites. However, most people did not realise that the government had this. Edward decided that this was wrong and he left his job in May 2013. Afterwards, he shared some of this information with journalists. As a result, several newspapers in America, the UK and Germany reported what he had found out. People were surprised and angry that the US government had been getting and using this private information about ordinary people without them knowing.

In June, the American government said that Edward had stolen government property. Edward travelled to Russia so that he would not be arrested by the police. The Russian government then allowed him to stay in the country so that he wouldn't have to go back to America.

Edward is now a famous but controversial person. Some people say he is a traitor (someone who has acted against their country) who has made a bad decision and should go to prison. Others say he is a patriot and did the right thing for his country and the world because people have the right to know what their governments are doing. People like Edward are called 'whistleblowers' and they need to be brave because their life can be very difficult after they tell the world what they know. Sometimes it is easier to tell a lie than the truth, but this is not always the right decision.

So what do you think? Should Edward get away with telling the world about what he found out? Or is he a criminal who ought to go to prison where he can think long and hard about what he has done?

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| 1 Edward Snowden worked for the UK government until 2013. | _____ |
| 2 Edward decided that the government was doing something wrong. | _____ |
| 3 Most people knew that the government had this information about them. | _____ |
| 4 He left his job in April 2013. | _____ |
| 5 He didn't write a newspaper article about what he had found out. | _____ |
| 6 People were angry when they heard what the government was doing. | _____ |
| 7 Edward went to prison in Russia | _____ |
| 8 He doesn't live in America now. | _____ |
| 9 Everyone agrees that Edward did the right thing. | _____ |
| 10 The blogger thinks Edward made a good decision. | _____ |

10 Complete the sentences for you.

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11 Read part of an email you receive from an English-speaking friend.

Now write an email to your friend (100-120 words).

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