

Vocabulary

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1 work 2 canyons 3 leavers 4 bay 5 higher

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1 keep 2 make 3 let 4 drop 5 take

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1 fetched 2 rocket 3 another 4 down 5 stunning

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1 cheating 2 for coming 3 about 4 to leave
5 not going

Grammar

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1 I wasn't 2 go 3 cooked 4 you phoned 5 to go

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1 hadn't come
2 if I would go
3 playing / that we played
4 asked me to help / asked me if I would help
5 where we were going

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1 have got up 2 's bound to 3 can't 4 must 5 's likely to

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1 is considered to
2 are being taught
3 are thought to have
4 was read stories
5 to have sailed

Reading

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1 C 2 A 3 D 4 B 5 D 6 C

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1 in fact 2 show 3 participate 4 candidates 5 ability
6 hard

Writing

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1 As a result of 2 Although 3 Consequently 4 due to
5 Despite

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Sample answer:

I'm going to write about my mother because she is definitely the most important person in my life.

She was born in a small village in Andalucía. However, her parents couldn't find work there. Consequently, her family moved to Barcelona when she was still very young.

My mum grew up in the district of Nou Barris, and she still lives there today. She went to a religious school and the teachers were quite strict, but she made lots of friends there.

When I left school, she didn't go to university. She studied to become a secretary and then she started working in an office in the centre of Barcelona. While she was working there, she met my dad. She got married when she was twenty-five and she has three children- I'm the second of the three! She's still quite young and she's very active. Because of this, I'm sure she'll do lots of interesting things in the future.

My mum's had a very happy life so far. That might be because she's the kindest and most generous person I know.