

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

1 Complete the email with the words in the list.

break | give | pass | got | let

Hi Jim

I just thought I'd drop you a line to ¹ _____ you know the news. I ² _____ in touch with Mark yesterday to ask about the Paris trip, and he told me it had to be cancelled. Can you ³ _____ on the message to Tina? She'll be really disappointed, so ⁴ _____ the news to her gently. I won't tell you why it was cancelled in this email, so you'd better ⁵ _____ me a call if you want to know!

Best,

Simon

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2 Circle the correct words.

- Are you sure you know *in my way* / *the way* home from here?
- Most of my friends think *one way or another* / *the same way* I do.
- I'm *in my way* / *on my way* now. I'll be there in 10 minutes.
- We'll find a solution to this problem *way too* / *one way or another*.
- This soup is *in a way* / *way too* salty!

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3 Match the words with the definitions.

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 warn | ☐ |
| 2 agree | ☐ |
| 3 deny | ☐ |
| 4 criticise | ☐ |
| 5 regret | ☐ |

- to make someone realise a danger or problem
- to say that something isn't true
- to say that someone or something is bad
- to feel sorry about something you have done
- to say yes to a request

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4 Use two to four words, including the words in brackets, to complete the sentences.

- 'The acting in that film was extremely poor.' (criticise)
He _____ that film.
- 'It's true that I'm not very diplomatic.' (admit)
She _____ very diplomatic.
- 'No I did not invade anyone's privacy.' (deny)
He _____ privacy.
- 'Keep away from the river bank, children.' (order)
She _____ keep away from the river bank.
- 'If only I hadn't agreed to meet with that journalist.' (regret)
He _____ with that journalist.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

- 'I'm sorry to bother you.'
He said he _____ to bother me.
- 'You did a great job with the media upload.'
She said I _____ a great job with the media upload.
- 'I can't help being bad at sport.'
He said he _____ being bad at sport.
- 'This ride is making me feel sick.'
She said the ride _____ her feel sick.
- 'I'll see what I can do to help.'
He said he _____ do to help.

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6 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I've decided to study journalism at college.'
She said she _____.
- 2 'The kids are feeling exhausted after all the training.'
He said that _____.
- 3 'It is the funniest tweet I've ever read.'
She said it _____.
- 4 'Your order was ready to collect yesterday.'
He told me _____.
- 5 'I'll help you with your project tomorrow.'
She said she _____.

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7 Change the sentences into direct speech.

- 1 She asked me where to send her article.
' _____ ,
- 2 He asked me where I'd bought my trainers.
' _____ ,
- 3 She asked me to help her with her bags.
' _____ ,
- 4 He asked me if I'd heard of Amy Winehouse.
' _____ ,
- 5 She asked me what I was doing in her garden.
' _____ ,

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8 Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 She admitted that she not enjoying cooking.

- 2 I warned him to not go near the edge of the cliff.

- 3 We agreed meeting again the following day.

- 4 He asked me did I want to sell my story to the media.

- 5 She asked me how I did get so fit.

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9 Complete the second sentence of each pair using the word in capital letters, so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 This is definitely not a sensible idea.
WAY
There's _____ is a sensible idea.
- 2 She has decided not to go to the meeting tomorrow.
MIND
She has _____ not to go to the meeting tomorrow.
- 3 This guidebook is perfect for my needs.
EXACTLY
This guidebook _____ I need.
- 4 There is no doubt that I will finish this exercise in time.
DEFINITELY
I _____ finish this exercise in time.
- 5 You're most definitely not going to Martha's party.
FINAL
You're not going to Martha's party, and _____.

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10 Complete the conversation with the words in the list.

believe | about | business | guess | earth

- A Hi, Susan. Have you heard the news?
B What news?
A You'll never ¹ _____ what's happened! I'm so excited.
B What on ² _____ are you talking about?
A Well, have you heard ³ _____ my brother going out with the singer in Apollo 9?
B No, it's none of my ⁴ _____ who your brother goes out with!
A Would you ⁵ _____ they're going to get married in the summer?
B Is that it?

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TOTAL SCORE

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