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1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 I sailed t_____ all my exams at school. I found them really easy.
- 2 I'd like to take a g_____ year before starting university. Perhaps I could do some volunteer work abroad.
- 3 Paula started university last year. She's doing a b_____ degree in chemistry.
- 4 After I finish my first degree, I'm thinking of doing a m_____ degree. It might help me find a better job.
- 5 I have to write a 10,000-word d_____ as part of my final exams.

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2 Complete the sentences with words from the list.

off | sit | fees | out | straight

- 1 Many people can't afford university tuition _____ because they are too high.
- 2 After school, I don't want to take a gap year. I want to go _____ to university.
- 3 Most students _____ their exams at the end of a course.
- 4 Just a few more months, and I will have paid _____ my bank loan.
- 5 I'm thinking of taking a year _____ after university. Maybe I'll go travelling before I look for a job.

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3 Match the parts of the sentences.

- 1 ☐ I used to have a
 - 2 ☐ I'd like to earn
 - 3 ☐ It's difficult to afford the
 - 4 ☐ I'm going to sit my
 - 5 ☐ I'd like to take a
- a more money, so I might look for another job.
b bank loan, but I've managed to pay it off.
c year out after I finish school.
d exams in the spring.
e university tuition fees – they are so expensive!

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4 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Martin decided *studying* / *to study* economics at university.
- 2 I recommend *taking* / *to take* a gap year if you can afford it.
- 3 I decided to *apply* / *applying* for a job in Singapore.
- 4 My father suggested *getting* / *to get* a weekend job so I can earn my own money.
- 5 Paula promised *helping* / *to help* her friend with his dissertation.

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5 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 My mother blamed me _____ a mess in the kitchen. (make)
- 2 I apologised _____ late. (be)
- 3 We warned you not _____ such a big bank loan. (get)
- 4 Gina confessed _____ in the exam. (cheat)
- 5 Lisa regretted _____ to her friends. (lie)

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 No one congratulated me on get a new job!

- 2 Steven has decided doing a course in computer programming.

- 3 My father recommended study Maths at university.

- 4 I warned Sara not leave her dissertation to the last minute.

- 5 Olivia apologised breaking my computer.

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7 Complete the sentences with the hedging expressions from the list.

is said to be | seem to | are believed to be
is said to have | seems

- 1 The iPod, invented in 2001, _____ changed the way we listen to music.
- 2 The music we listen to as teenagers _____ the most important music we listen to in our lives.
- 3 Listening to music _____ to make people happier.
- 4 People who learn to play a musical instrument _____ healthier when they get older.
- 5 Songs _____ be able to bring back childhood memories.

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

- 1 Cows _____ to produce more milk when they listen to pop music. (believe)
- 2 Music _____ to have a positive effect on humans. (know)
- 3 It _____ that listening to music while exercising can significantly improve the way your body works. (report)
- 4 Beethoven's first piece of music _____ composed when he was 12 years old. (think)
- 5 Listening to music for 15 minutes before you work _____ good for you. (consider)

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9 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given

- A Did you know that they are going to close the park, and put some new buildings on it?
- B What? They can't do that!
- A Yes, they can. They have already started cutting down trees.
- B That's ¹o_____.! No-one wants the park to be destroyed!
- A Apparently, they want to build some new houses there.
- B They've got to be ²j_____. Why are houses more important than trees?
- A Well, I read that there aren't enough cheap houses in the town and they want to build more.
- B OK, I agree that it's about ³t_____. they did something about that. But why the park? Why not use that old land behind the train station?
- A Well, no one wants to live there. Anyway, there's going to be a protest next Saturday.
- B I'm ⁴g_____ to hear it. We can't let them destroy the park. What will they ⁵t_____ of next?

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10 Decide whether these expressions are for reacting with agreement to positive news (+) or reacting with disagreement/disbelief (-).

- 1 I'm glad to hear it. ☐
- 2 You've got to be joking! ☐
- 3 Finally, someone's taking things seriously. ☐
- 4 That's the best news I've heard in ages. ☐
- 5 It's about time they did something about that. ☐

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