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VOCABULARY

- 1** Complete the text with suitable words. The first letters have been given.

Recently I had to make an important decision. I was ¹u_____ about whether I should take a job as a manager of a local teashop or refuse it in the hope that a job I was more interested in would come along. The reason I was in two ²m_____ about it was that I was hoping to do something in the field of media. The owner of the teashop said she would give me a few days to come to a ³d_____. As well as thinking it through carefully, I sought ⁴a_____ from several people who worked in hospitality and a few who had jobs in media. The night before I was due to give my answer to the owner, I was still ⁵u_____. I had weighed up the ⁶p_____ a_____ c_____. The job was fairly well paid, but I was in ⁷d_____ about whether I would enjoy the work. Finally, my parents said they would support me if I wanted to get some unpaid work experience at a local advertising company. The teashop owner was quite disappointed and asked me to ⁸r_____, but I said I couldn't.

- 2** Which option is incorrect?

- 1 Caleb *failed* / *sat* / *got into* his exams.
- 2 My sister *sat* / *did* / *applied for* an apprenticeship in hairdressing.
- 3 Which university did you *graduate from* / *pass* / *get into*?
- 4 Olivia is planning to *apply for* / *follow* / *accept* a place at catering college.
- 5 What *career path* / *job* / *course* are you planning to follow?
- 6 Going off to college is a *huge* / *large* / *major* step.
- 7 Lots of students in the UK *accept* / *take* / *go on* a gap year between school and university.
- 8 I really can't decide which path to *choose* / *do* / *follow*.

- 3** Choose an adjective from Box A and a noun from Box B to complete the sentences. You will need to use one word from Box A twice. You must use all the words at least once. There may be more than one possible answer.

Box A:

mixed clear major immediate
big strong deciding

Box B:

understanding role feelings
future factor changes
decision influence

- 1 I have _____ about my course. It is really interesting, but I don't know if it will help me get a job.
- 2 We don't plan to make any changes in the _____, but we might increase the number of staff in a couple of years' time.
- 3 My grandmother had a _____ on my decision to become a nurse.
- 4 I was unsure whether to go to university or do an apprenticeship, but the _____ was money. I didn't want to end up with a huge student loan.
- 5 Getting married is a _____ so it is important to be absolutely sure it's what you want to do.
- 6 By the end of the lesson, all the students had a _____ of the uses of the present perfect tense.
- 7 There need to be some _____ around here. For a start, all of you are going to tidy your rooms and help me with the housework.
- 8 Young people have a _____ to play in protecting the environment.

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GRAMMAR

4 Rewrite the sentences in the past tense.

- 1 I must buy some stamps.
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- 2 That can't be his brother. They look completely different.
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- 3 Patrick should apologise for his behaviour.
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- 4 Students may eat their lunch outside in the summer.
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- 5 Katie can't ride a bicycle now.
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- 6 It must be fun to travel all over the world.
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- 7 There might be some places on the course.
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- 8 Locals don't have to pay to visit the museum.
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5 Correct any errors in the sentences.

- 1 I can't find my glasses. I must have left them at Sarah's house – I haven't been anywhere else.
- 2 We thought we would have to fill out lots of forms, but in the end, we mustn't.
- 3 Charlie ought to not have spent all his money in one go.
- 4 The phone lines were busy, but luckily I could get through.
- 5 I asked my parents about the party, but they said I may not have gone.
- 6 Teri could swim when she was five, but her brother couldn't swim until he was ten.
- 7 There might not been any damage to their car – we'll have to check.
- 8 The teacher didn't allowed us to play outside.

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using between THREE and SIX words, including the word given.

- 1 Speaking to Jorge so rudely is something I regret.
HAVE
I
Jorge so rudely.
- 2 There is a possibility that the facts were slightly inaccurate.
MIGHT
The facts
completely accurate.
- 3 Troy succeeded in creating a new account.
ABLE
Troy
a new account.
- 4 Doing sport was compulsory at my school.
TAKE
All students
sports at my school.
- 5 My mother gave me permission to go to the concert.
WAS
I
the concert.
- 6 It was wrong of Sam to leave his brother out of the game.
OUGHT
Sam
his brother out of the game.
- 7 Jess tried to get tickets for the concert, but they were sold out.
WAS
Jess
tickets for the concert.
- 8 Flora definitely didn't break your phone – she wasn't even here.
HAVE
It
Flora who broke your phone. She wasn't even here.