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VOCABULARY

- 1 Complete the text with the words and phrases from the box.

minds undecided reconsider
advice doubt unsure about
pros and cons decision

Recently I had to make an important decision. I was ¹_____ whether I should take a job as 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 ²_____ 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 ³_____. As well as thinking it through carefully, I sought ⁴_____ 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 ⁵_____. I had weighed up the ⁶_____. The job was fairly well paid, but I was in ⁷_____ 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 ⁸_____, but I said I couldn't.

- 2 Choose the correct option.

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

- 3 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

understanding role feelings future
factor changes decision influence

- 1 I have mixed _____ 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 immediate _____, but we might increase the number of staff in a couple of years' time.
- 3 My grandmother had a strong _____ on my decision to become a nurse.
- 4 I was unsure whether to go to university or do an apprenticeship, but the deciding _____ was money. I didn't want to end up with a huge student loan.
- 5 Getting married is a big _____ 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 clear _____ of the uses of the present perfect tense.
- 7 There need to be some major _____ 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 major _____ to play in protecting the environment.

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GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct past tense form of the sentence.

- 1 I must buy some stamps.
A I had to buy some stamps.
B I must've bought some stamps.
- 2 That can't be his brother. They look completely different.
A That couldn't be his brother. They looked completely different.
B That can't have been his brother. They looked completely different.
- 3 Patrick should apologise for his behaviour.
A Patrick should apologised for his behaviour.
B Patrick should have apologised for his behaviour.
- 4 Students may eat their lunch outside in the summer.
A Students were allowed to eat their lunch outside in the summer.
B Students may have eaten their lunch outside in the summer.
- 5 Katie can't ride a bicycle.
A Katie couldn't have ridden a bicycle.
B Katie couldn't ride a bicycle.
- 6 It must be fun to travel all over the world.
A It had to be fun to travel all over the world.
B It must have been fun to travel all over the world.
- 7 There might be some places on the course.
A There might have been some places on the course.
B There were might be some places on the course.
- 8 Locals don't have to pay to visit the museum.
A Locals didn't have to pay to visit the museum.
B Locals have to have paid to visit the museum.

5 Find the TWO correct sentences and correct the errors in the others.

- 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. Use between ONE and THREE words.

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