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5.1

What are you going to do?

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

embarrassed nervous furious disappointed terrible silly

1. My teacher was _____ because I didn't do my homework and started shouting at me.
2. She was _____ because she was sick and missed the show.
3. Sally is _____ because she has a test this afternoon.
4. I am _____ at windsurfing. I always fall.
5. Tony was _____ when he went to the checkout and didn't have enough money to pay.
6. He is a(n) _____ man. He buys all these things with a credit card and then he can't pay for them.

B. Match the words in the two columns and then use the phrases to complete the sentences.

1. brand	<input type="checkbox"/>	a out
2. what's	<input type="checkbox"/>	b wrong
3. help	<input type="checkbox"/>	c time
4. over	<input type="checkbox"/>	d call
5. phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	e new
6. next	<input type="checkbox"/>	f there

1. I can't wait to go for a drive in my father's _____ car!

2. _____ ?

You look worried.

3. Look! You're wet! _____
it's cloudy, don't forget to take an umbrella with you.

4. My boss is making an important _____
at the moment.

5. We can finish this job soon if you all _____.

6. What's happening _____ ? I saw a man
steal something.



C. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. have / lesson / going / you / are / to / a / music / now / ?

Are you going to have a music lesson now?

2. isn't / dinner / to / Carl / going / cook / .

3. going / a / my parents / Mexican restaurant / eat / to / are / at / .

4. you / when / room / tidy / going / are / to / your / ?

5. new / we / car / buy / to / going / aren't / a / .

D. What's going to happen? Look at the pictures and the prompts and write sentences.



◀ jump / pool

1. *The boy is going to jump into the pool.*

2. _____

play / tennis ▶



◀ rain

3. _____

4. _____

not win / race ▶



E. Look at Don's and Lucy's schedules for next week. Write questions and answers, as in the example. Use the Future *be going to*.

Don's schedule	
Monday	play volleyball
Tuesday	
Wednesday	study Maths
Thursday	
Friday	meet friends at the cinema
Saturday	tidy bedroom
Sunday	

Lucy's schedule	
Monday	play tennis with Meg
Tuesday	
Wednesday	study Maths
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	tidy bedroom
Sunday	trip to Bristol!

1. Lucy / play chess / Monday / ?

Is Lucy going to play chess next Monday?

No, she isn't. She's going to play tennis with Meg.

2. Don / play volleyball / Monday / ?

3. Don and Lucy / watch TV / Wednesday / ?

4. Don / stay / home / Friday / ?

5. Don and Lucy / tidy / bedrooms / Saturday / ?

6. Lucy / be / home / Sunday / ?

A. Choose *a, b* or *c*.

- Sue won the lottery! She had a lot of _____ that day.
a. energy b. luck c. health
- She speaks English _____.
a. definitely b. fluently c. in need
- Helen started working for our company three years ago and now she's our _____.
a. businessman b. businesswoman c. boss
- I didn't _____ fun at my friend's house last week. It was boring.
a. get b. make c. have
- She has a bad _____ of eating junk food all the time.
a. health b. habit c. lifestyle
- Andrew will help me find a(n) _____ to my problem.
a. solution b. promotion c. argument
- She stays in shape by working _____ every afternoon.
a. in b. out c. on

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

spend overdo feel create get have

- This job _____ a lot of stress in my life.
- I'd like to _____ some time in the countryside.
- Eat junk food sometimes, but don't _____ it.
- My mother and I _____ an argument because my bedroom was messy.
- Harry is ready to _____ married and have a family.
- After a good night's sleep I now _____ much better.



C. Complete the sentences with the Future *will* of the verbs in the box.

not fail drive travel be not go become

1. Paul loves going on trips. I'm sure he _____ around the world when he gets older.
2. Don't worry. You _____ your exam. You're really good at Maths.
3. Ryan believes computers _____ cars in the future.
4. It's raining outside. I'm sure Susan and Emily _____ late.
5. Carol loves cooking. I think she _____ a chef.
6. Mary _____ to work tomorrow. Her back hurts.

D. Imagine that you are making predictions for Gemini, Cancer and Libra for a website.
Look at the prompts and write the predictions.



5.3

Will you help me?

A. Complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

take lose write quit leave go discuss find apply have

Five years ago I had a job with a successful company. All day long I
 (1) _____ meetings. There were days when I wanted to
 (2) _____ work early, but I had to stay late. I didn't have
 any free time. My boss never gave me time to (3) _____ on
 holiday. I couldn't (4) _____ a day off. I really wasn't happy so
 I decided to look for another job.

I (5) _____ a new CV and decided to (6) _____
 for a part-time job. After a few job interviews I (7) _____ the
 right job for me. The next day I was very happy to (8) _____
 my old job. Just as I was about to tell my boss that I wanted to
 (9) _____ something important with him, he told me:
 'I'm sorry but the company is closing down and you are all going to
 (10) _____ your jobs.' 'No problem!' I said and left with a big
 smile.

B. Use the prompts and the Future *will* to write questions and answers.

1. (I / travel / Mexico / in future?)

A: *Will I travel to Mexico in the future?* _____

B: Yes, *you will.* _____

2. (my brother / become / doctor / in 20 years?)

A: _____

B: No, _____

3. (my parents / buy / me / computer / for school?)

A: _____

B: Yes, _____

4. (I / become / famous / in future?)

A: _____

B: Yes, _____

5. (my family and I / go / New York / this summer?)

A: _____

B: No, _____

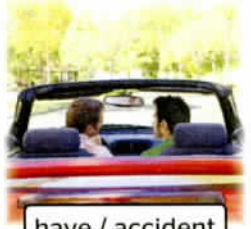
C. Look at the pictures. Complete the speech bubbles using the Future *will* and the prompts given.



not eat

This food looks disgusting.

1.



have / accident

Drive carefully or _____

2.



take / umbrella

It's raining outside.

3.



tell / parents

Don't do that again or _____

4.



take / library

I need to take these books to the library, but I'm tired.

5.

D. Read sentences 1-7. Then, write new sentences using the Future *will* and the prompts in the box, as in the example.

make / mistake

make / sandwich

take / bus / school

be back / an hour

organise / trip

study / harder / next time

buy / them

1. I can't ride my bike to school because it's raining.

I will take the bus to school.

2. I failed my English test.

3. I really like these shoes.

4. I'm hungry.

5. Don't worry, Mum.

6. Read it carefully or _____



7. My friends and I want to go to Manchester.

5.4

Let's see what happens

A. Read the text, look at the pictures and write the words.

Yesterday I painted the beautiful countryside. I sat outside in the garden. It was a sunny day and the

(1)  was just right. I started painting the (2) 

when a big black (3) 

got in front of the (4) 

Five minutes later, the

(5)  came, so I went

inside the house and started drawing a

(6) . I have a nice one

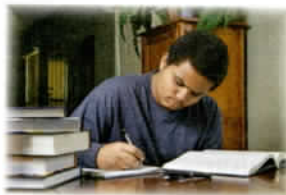
in my room. Suddenly, a beautiful

(7)  appeared. I ran

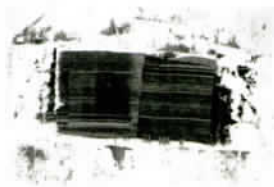
outside with my paints and got to work. I think it's my best painting. What do you think?



B. Match the pictures 1-4 with the pictures a-d. Then, use the prompts to make sentences with the Zero Conditional.



1. you / study / hard



a. you / get / grey



2. it / cloudy



b. not fail / test



3. you / mix / black / white



c. they / die



4. plants / not get / sunlight



d. I / always take / umbrella / me

1. If / When you study hard, you don't fail a test.

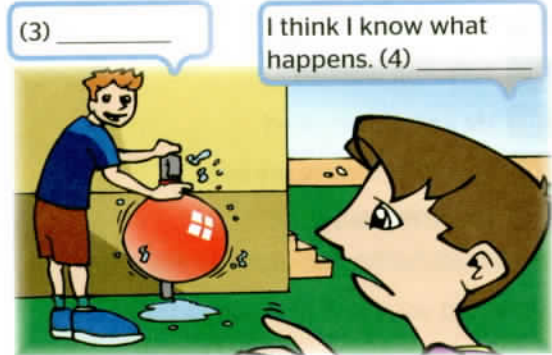
2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

C. Complete the dialogue with the sentences a-e.

- a** The balloon sprays you with water.
- b** I'm doing a little experiment.
- c** No, I just want to see something.
- d** I want to see what happens when you fill a balloon with water.
- e** Relax!



D. Read the text and correct the sentences 1-5.

It's raining cats and dogs!

This is a very popular expression in the English language. People say 'It's raining cats and dogs' when it's raining hard outside.

Why did people start using this expression?
Well, there are a lot of different stories, some of them centuries old. It seems that centuries ago people thought that storms happened because of cats and it was windy because dogs brought the winds. But this is more of a myth than a true story.

Another story says that in the past lots of cats and dogs stayed up in the roofs of houses to keep warm. When it started raining, they slipped and fell into the houses. People thought they fell from the sky.

Can it actually rain cats and dogs?

Not really. But it can rain fish and frogs. In Trowbridge in the UK, people once saw frogs falling from the sky and in India they once collected big fish from the streets after the rain.

How does it happen?

Sometimes when it's very windy and it rains, the wind carries frogs and fish from rivers and lakes nearby.

1. When it rains a lot outside, people say 'It's raining cats and frogs.'
2. In the past people thought that there were storms because of frogs.
3. In Trowbridge fish fell from the sky during a storm once.
4. In India there were big fish in people's houses after the rain.
5. It can rain frogs and fish when there isn't any wind.



A. Choose a, b or c.

- If we go to London, we _____ Big Ben.
a. are visiting b. can visit c. don't visit
- I'll be in trouble if I _____ the window.
a. will break b. broke c. break
- If the weather's good tomorrow, Tom _____.
a. swims b. goes swimming c. will go swimming
- If you _____ this button, the machine will start.
a. press b. can press c. will press
- If you _____ your mind, please tell me.
a. won't change b. change c. will change
- What _____ if he loses this race?
a. will happen b. happened c. doesn't happen



B. Read the sentences. Then, write Conditional Sentences Type 1 as in the example.

- Dennis will probably not find a ticket so he won't go to the match.

If Dennis doesn't find a ticket, he won't go to the match.

- Don't shout! The baby will wake up.

- I need to study hard or I'll be in trouble.

- Do you feel tired? Then, don't go out tonight.

- It's possible it will rain tomorrow. Then, we won't go swimming.

- Be ready in half an hour or I'll leave.

C. Complete the dialogues with the phrases a-f.

- a** Thank goodness
- b** I'm confused
- c** He's a bit worried
- d** He just disappeared
- e** I couldn't believe my eyes
- f** I have no idea

- A: What did you think of Wendy's pink car?
B: _____ when I saw it.
- A: Is Tanya Tammy's sister or cousin?
B: I don't know. _____, too!
- A: What does this machine do?
B: _____. Maybe Lucy knows.
- A: What's wrong?
B: I had an accident but I'm OK.
A: _____!
- A: Where's Patrick?
B: I don't know. _____!
- A: What's wrong with Anthony?
B: _____ about his driving test.

5.6

A fresh start

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

join couple energy plant plans resolution

- Have you made any _____ for Friday night?
- Every spring I _____ flowers in my garden.
- Her New Year's _____ is to stop eating junk food.
- Please wait a(n) _____ of minutes and then I can help you.
- Ted has decided to _____ a gym.
- Turn off the light when you leave the room to save _____.

B. Complete the e-mail with the phrases a-g.

- a** Take care
- b** Dear Jane
- c** That's why I'm writing.
- d** Well, that's all for now
- e** How's life
- f** Say hi to everyone
- g** Guess what

(1) _____,
 (2) _____? I hope you're fine. Thanks for your e-mail. It was great to hear your news. I'm glad the basketball team is winning so many games. (3) _____ and tell them I miss them.
 (4) _____? I've joined an environmental group and I'm beginning to make new friends. (5) _____. Do you want to join us? We meet at weekends for beach clean-ups and other events.
 (6) _____. I have to go and finish my homework.
 (7) _____,
 Mandy

C. Make your list of New Year's resolutions.

New Year's Resolutions

• I will

• I won't



A. Circle the correct words.

- The sky is full of **clouds** / **sunlight**. I think it'll rain.
- I'm sorry but I can't **shout** / **accept** your invitation because I'll be away this weekend.
- If you answer this question **especially** / **correctly**, you win 10 points.
- This Maths exercise is difficult. I'm a bit **confused** / **ready**.
- Ryan was very **embarrassed** / **disappointed** when he found out that he lost his job.
- Nadia speaks three foreign languages **definitely** / **fluently**.
- We made a(n) **argument** / **decision** to become volunteers and help the environment. It's our New Year's resolution.

B. Complete the blanks with the words in the box.

make mind take press trouble

- Beth wanted to go to Australia on holiday but changed her _____ and decided to go to Spain with Liz.
- Let's _____ a day off and go to the beach.
- A:** Are you going to come to the cinema tonight?
B: I can't. Let's _____ plans to meet another time.
- Brenda is late for school again and now she's in _____.
- A:** What happens if you _____ this button?
B: I have no idea.

C. Complete the dialogues. Use the Future *be going to* of the verbs in the box.

stay study not wash spend have do

- A:** _____ you _____ at home tonight?
B: Yeah, I _____ for my Science test. What _____ you _____?
A: We _____ dinner at my aunt's house.
- A:** Donald, the car's really dirty.
B: Well, I _____ it today. It's raining.
A: Is it? What about tomorrow?
B: My friend from Mexico is coming tomorrow and we _____ all day together.
A: Let's wash it this weekend then.

D. Complete the sentences with the Future *will* of the verbs in the box.

help not go out stay drive tie

- A:** Do you want to come to the museum?
B: No, thanks. I _____ at home and do some housework today.
- _____ you _____ me wash the car?
- A:** I can't tie this scarf.
B: Don't worry. I _____ it for you.



- I _____ you to work today. You don't have to take the bus.
- I'm really tired. I _____ with my friends tonight.

E. Use the prompts to make sentences.

1. (if / mix / banana / milk) _____
If you mix banana and milk,
 you get a banana milkshake.

2. (when / press / red button) _____

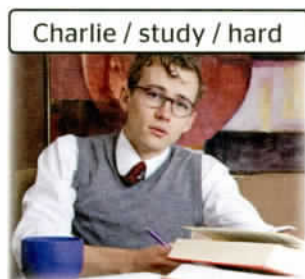
 the machine stops working.

3. (it / turn into / red giant)
 When a star starts dying, _____
 _____.

4. (if / take / fish / out of / water) _____

 they die.

F. Look at the pictures and the prompts and write sentences starting with *if*.



If Charlie studies hard, he will become a scientist. If he becomes a scientist,

G. Match the sentences 1-6 with the responses a-f.

1. The airport is very far and I'm late.
2. What will Ted do next year?
3. I didn't do my homework.
4. Brian, you never help at home.
5. I didn't go to the supermarket. I forgot.
6. If you decide to come to the cinema, call me.

- a** Don't do it again or the teacher will be angry.
- b** I know. I'll try to tidy my room every week.
- c** OK, I will.
- d** Don't worry. I'll drive you there.
- e** That's OK. I'll make some spaghetti.
- f** I think he'll go to university.

H. Read the text and complete the sentences 1-5.



Fortune cookies are an Asian-American snack. You can find them in Chinese restaurants all over the world, but they are most common in the US. Companies make over 3 billion fortune cookies in the world each year. Each cookie has a small piece of paper inside with your 'fortune,' your lucky numbers, and a phrase in Chinese with a translation. They are usually vanilla-flavoured, but there are also chocolate cookies. Today people love fortune cookies, and even have them specially made for important events like weddings and parties. It's fun trying to figure out what will happen in the future! Who knew a cookie could predict the future?

1. In the _____ fortune cookies are a common snack.
2. Companies make more than _____ every year.
3. Inside the fortune cookie there is a _____.
4. There is an extra phrase in the fortune cookie in _____.
5. There are also cookies for _____.