

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank.

risky joke critical celebrity admire

1. It is risky to say that to your boss. You might lose your job.
2. She's a new celebrity. Everyone knows her movies.
3. My friend is very critical. She always tells me what is wrong with my clothes.
4. I really admire people who work as volunteers. I think they are great.
5. You shouldn't joke about people's clothes. You might make them angry.

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Correct the error in the present continuous in each sentence. To insert text, place the cursor in the sentence and type. To change text, select it and type.

1. Billy **is playing** computer games right now.
2. **Are you** coming to the party?
3. I **am not working** at the moment.
4. We **are not** taking a vacation this year.
5. I **am going** to the store now.

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Choose the best answer.

Unstoppable Trends?

Section I

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are popular.

- Some people will not like them.
- Most people refuse to accept them.
- 2. Wendell Berry
 - finally bought a computer.
 - persuaded people not to follow trends.
 - knew we would have better computers in the future.
 - questioned the value of new trends.



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Reorder the words to make a sentence.

1. He is sending a text message to his friend .

2. I get up at 6 a.m. every day .

3. We are taking a class at the community college .

4. She calls her sister every Saturday .

5. They aren't watching TV downstairs .

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Match the word to its definition.

1. easy to see, hear or understand

clear

2. to give or be a part of something with other people

contribute

3. to get or discover information about something

find out

4. something you bought

purchase

5. research project

study

6. say something is good

recommend

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3. Which color or colors might help someone who was feeling stressed?

- red and yellow
- blue only
- red only

✓ blue and green

4. If you serve blue food to a friend, he or she

- knows it is harmless.
- can learn a useful skill.

✓ is unlikely to try it.

- will become ill.

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Score: 4/4

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trends.

knew we would have better computers in the future.

✓ questioned the value of new trends.

3. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

✓ Face-to-face communication is more meaningful.

It takes too long to communicate in writing.

People rarely tell the truth on social media.

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 - ✓ The building doesn't match its surroundings.
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- sad
 - disappointed
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 - ✓ surprised
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Write the adjective form of the nouns.

1. biology biological
2. cheer cheerful
3. respect respectful
4. nation national
5. finance financial

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Score: 5/5

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Choose the best answer.

Section IV

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1. In paragraph 1, the writer says that the Cherokee Indians used the color blue
 - in the same way as all ancient cultures.
 - ✓ in the way we sometimes use it today.
 - before any other cultures.
 - to mean the opposite of what we understand today.
2. The word 'mass-produced' in paragraph 2 refers to
 - ✓ the way cars were made.
 - the colors used on cars.
 - the process of making paint.



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Complete the sentences with the correct word from the word bank.

unaware affects variety encourage dependable specific

1. A bad economy affects many people. People can lose their jobs and their houses.
2. Juan is looking for a specific restaurant, but he can't find it. He sees many restaurants, but not the one where his friends are.
3. Sahra was unaware that she was supposed to work yesterday, so she stayed home.
4. Max doesn't have many friends. We should encourage him to join a club.
5. I always take my car to that mechanic. He's very dependable.
6. Lisa eats the same thing every day, but I like a variety of foods.

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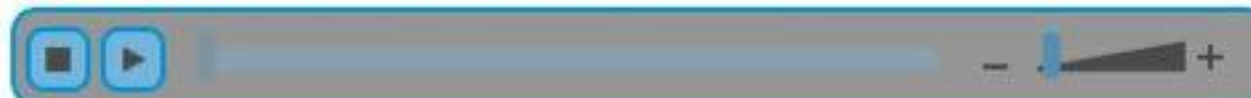
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Listen to the dialogue. Choose the best answer for each question.



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 - two architects talking about a new project
 - ✓ a university architecture class
 - friends discussing a magazine article
 - a journalist asking questions about a building
2. What do they say about the Lowell Bank building?
 - The building uses a lot of energy.
 - The New Construction Review journalist didn't like the building.
 - Its roof is made of glass.
 - ✓ It's very easy to see the solar panels.



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- 4. One difference between Wendell Berry and Sharon Whittle is that
 - Sharon Whittle found nothing good to say about new technology.
 - Wendell Berry believed that all technology was harmful.
 - Sharon Whittle tried something before she decided against using it.
 - more people agreed with Wendell Berry.



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Complete the sentence with the correct word.

1. My friend's children have no manners (*manners / impression*). When we were at a restaurant last night, they were running around the restaurant and talking loudly.
2. It was hard for Laxmi to make eye contact with his boss, because in his country that does not show respect (*gesture / respect*).
3. In the experiment, the researchers studied the activity (*behavior / activity*) of the children as they interacted with adults.
4. I try to avoid (*interrupt/avoid*) going outside when it's very cold.
5. It's traditional (*traditional/awkward*) in Iraq to have tea in the morning with breakfast.
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Listen to the monologue. Then choose the correct answer for each question.



- ✓ a radio news program
- 2. What is the monologue about?
 - ✓ a study about how polite we are
 - a report about our lives online
 - a questionnaire about family life
 - a new sociology course
- 3. In the report, 25 percent of people think that _____.
 - people are impolite when they are online
 - we need to respect other people
 - they see most rudeness on public transport
 - ✓ children should learn to be courteous at school

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Choose the best answer.

Netiquette - the New Etiquette

Section I

Now that we communicate electronically, a lot of things have changed in social etiquette. Many of the things we once valued highly as good manners are just not practiced any more. Few people now take the time to compose and write a letter in their best handwriting. Greetings cards are getting rarer - people prefer to send a text message or an email. Others, to the horror of some, post invitations on *Facebook*.

Section II

In some ways, not much has changed. We still need to stick to certain rules of behavior. On the Internet, we call this netiquette. It is still polite to reply to an invitation - even if it is

- Some things are better expressed in person.
 - ✓ Don't write things that you wouldn't say in person.
 - Practice saying things before you write them down.
 - Only write things you would say to a close friend.
4. What would the writer consider to be good netiquette if someone makes a mistake online?
- ✓ Correcting them politely in a private message
 - Deleting all their comments
 - Pointing out the mistake for everyone to see

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Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- In many situations, you need to use words like please and thank you to be **polite**.
- Good **manners** are important when you are having dinner with somebody.
- There are many books on **etiquette**, and they describe the rules for courtesy in different situations.
- In many countries, it is **rude** to shout at people.
- Another word for good manners is **courtesy**.
- The student had to leave the class because of his bad **behavior**.
- Eli's aunt had a positive **influence** on him. She helped him to become a better student.

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Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. There is (be) a lot of incorrect information on the Internet.
2. People have (have) different customs regarding meals.
3. The police helps (help) when there is a car accident.
4. Are (be) there three restaurants near your school?
5. The cat doesn't look (not look) very good.

Submit Score: 4/5

Choose the best answer.

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1. What does the writer suggest about posting invitations on Facebook?

- Some people think this is bad manners.
- People prefer this to receiving an email.
- Some people would rather write a letter.
- It is better than the old method.

2. Which of the following is an example to support the statement that "not much has changed" in paragraph 2?

- Nobody writes things by hand.
- We need to be respectful.
- People still use blogs.

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- we need to respect other people
 - they see most rudeness on public transport
 - ✓ children should learn to be courteous at school
4. Which sentence about the research is false?
- They used a website to ask people questions.
 - Over 2,000 people answered questions.
 - It took two years to interview people.
 - ✓ They met and talked to 1,500 people.
5. Dr. Thomas Lions agrees that _____.
- school is a good place to learn politeness
 - younger people are ruder than older people
 - ✓ many people are rude because they are too busy
 - stress in schools is a problem

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Mach each first part of the sentence with the correct second part.

1. Maybe you shouldn't	call your classmates now. It's 11 p.m., and they might be asleep.
2. Don't you think you should	talk to your teacher? I'm sure he can help you!
3. I think you should	ask your doctor about your health. It's a good idea to speak to her.



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