

SECTION 1

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- a (I) b (O) c (F) and possibly (I) d (I)
e (O)

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1

- 1 d 2 f 3 e 4 b 5 c 6 a

2

- a Would b Would c Shall / Can
d Could / Can e Would / Might f could

3

- a rhinoceroses b Cats c pigeons
d Whales e bees
(All the sentences illustrate *will* and *would* used to express frequency and habit.)

4

- a X b ✓ c ✓ d X e ✓

5

- a Would it be possible (for you) to give me a hand with the dishes?
b Our previous cat used to refuse to go out unless the door was opened specially for him.
c He said he would tell my wife if I didn't admit to everything.
d Would you like me to pay by cheque or would you prefer (it if I paid (or: me to pay)) cash?
e I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to (or: be so kind as to) forward any letters to the above address.

SECTION 2

check

b

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1

- a Could I / May I / Can I miss the first few minutes of tomorrow's meeting?
b I wish I could write better in English.
c One day soon, every schoolchild will be able to use (or: will have access to) the Internet.
d I could swim before I was three.
e A wasp sting would sometimes cause death in those days.
f These photocopiers can be quite temperamental.
g We could have got here in half the time.
h Because of the fog, they couldn't have landed at Heathrow even if they had wanted to.
i And what is this baby doing sitting on my desk, if I might ask.

2

- 1 a I can't understand it.
f I can't work it out.
2 g I can't bear it.
k I can't stand it.
l I can't face it.
i I can't take it.
m I can't put up with it.
3 b I can't manage.
h I can't cope.
4 c I can't help it.
e I can't stop myself.
5 a I can't get over it.
j I can't put it out of my mind.

3

- a have...been able to work
b to be able to express
c may / might be able to reach / contact / get
d were...able to pull / drag
e able to make

4

- a was able to put / get
b have been able to bring
c could have been
d have been able to hold
e could refute
f was able to introduce

5

- a I hope it will be possible (for us) to meet again one day in more favourable circumstances.
I hope we will be able to meet again one day in more favourable circumstances.
b Some supermarket beef can be rather tough.
Some supermarket beef has a tendency to be rather tough.
c Would you be kind enough to send this out to all your major clients?
I wonder if you would (kindly) send this out to all your major clients?
d I may / might have been able to help you.
It may / might have been possible for me to help you.
e In the end we managed to communicate with sign language.
In the end we succeeded in communicating with sign language.

SECTION 3

check

- a 3 b 1 c 2 d 5 e 4

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1

- 1 a It's normal that some students should feel a little homesick in their first week here.
b It's important that children should be taught the difference between right and wrong.
2 a It's bewildering that he should complain / have complained now, right at the end of his course.
b It's odd that she should leave / have left without saying anything.
3 a The youth club leader warned them that they shouldn't let their feelings run away with them.
b A bystander insisted (that) they should go to the police about the latest attack.

2

- 1 in case (or: lest = formal) c
2 so that d
3 in case (or: lest = formal) b
4 so that e
5 in case (or: lest = formal) a
6 in case (or: lest = formal) f

3

- a Don't you think you should have reacted differently from the way you did?
b She must have felt a bit of a fool when it dawned on her who she had been speaking to.
c You should arrive at Heathrow before I do.
d Ought I to have left her with a set of keys, do you think?
e Our stubborn young son would never treat visitors to the house respectfully.
f She may have put those goods in her bag by mistake.

4

- a take
b have turned into
c be informed
d wouldn't change her
e have taken