Practical English Unexpected events

indirect questions

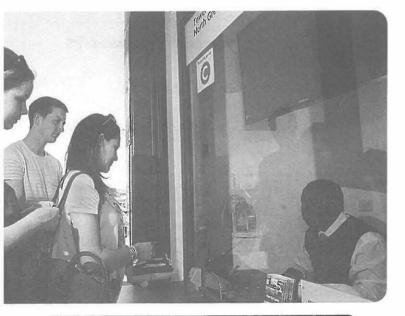
1 INDIRECT QUESTIONS

- a Circle the correct words.
 - 1 Can you tell me what time (it is) is it, please?
 - 2 Do you know if this bus does go / goes to the airport?
 - 3 Could you tell me where can I / I can buy a ticket?
 - 4 I wonder where Lola is / is Lola today.
 - 5 Do you know whether this shirt does come / comes in a larger size?
 - 6 I'd like to know where are you / you're going.
 - 7 I wonder what time the restaurant closes / does the restaurant close.
 - 8 Can you remember who did you speak to / you spoke to?
- b Make questions 1-6 more indirect by using the beginnings given.
 - 1 What time is the next bus for Boston?
 I'd like to know what time the next bus for Boston is.
 - 2 What time does it arrive?

 - Could you tell me _____?
 - 4 How much does a one-way ticket cost?

 Could you tell me
 - 5 Do I need to change buses?
 - I wonder _____
 - 6 Do I get a 20% discount with a student ID?

 Can you tell me



c Complete the conversation with the indirect questions from a. There is one question you don't need to use.

Ticket agent Can I help you? Max Yes, please. 11'd like to know what time the next bus for Boston is. Ticket agent Well, the next bus leaves at 10 a.m. Max Great. 2 Ticket agent Sure. It costs \$35.95. Ticket agent Yes, you do. That means it'll cost you \$28.75. Max OK. Here's my student ID...and my credit card. Ticket agent And here's your ticket. Max Thanks. 4_ Ticket agent No, you don't. The bus goes straight through. Max And 5 Ticket agent Yes, it gets to Boston at 2:20 p.m. Max Thanks a lot.

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversation with the words and phrases from the list.

either I guess It's obvious Of course Stop it! What if

A Stop it!	You	keep	yawning.	Everyone
will think you're bore	d.			

- B Oh, sorry. 2______I'm a little tired.
- A 3_____ you're tired. You've had a long day.
- B Well, I did get up at six o'clock this morning.
- A Oh, come on. Let's go. 4______ you aren't enjoying the party.
- B I'm sorry. I think I need to go to bed.
- A I know. 5_____ we go home and do something fun tomorrow?
- **B** That sounds like a great idea. And I promise I'll be more fun and I won't yawn all day,
- A Good!

Can you remember...? 1-9

1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Add additional words if needed.

1	I my girlfriend for three years. W					
	met when we were in college. (know)					
2	When I was a child, I like big					
	dogs – they frightened me. (used to)					
3	I'm not sure, but I think that man					
	Susan's brother. (be)					
4	If I lived downtown, I to work					
	instead of driving. (walk)					
5	Jake's room is a mess, and he refuses					
	it. (clean)					
6	The police officer asked the man where he					
	the day before. (be)					

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- 1 duck mussels shrimp squid
- 2 colleague couple roommate partner
- 3 comedy script thriller western
- 4 degree public private religious
- 5 attic basement gate first floor
- 6 apply for be downsized resign retire

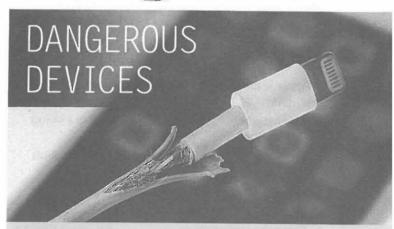
3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

up up	1 course enough lucky tongue
DE horse	2 court door score work
ph o ne	3 although router throw toes
boot	4 floor roof suit through
Q clock	5 confident lobster nose watch

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.



Most of us would agree that computers and smartphones 1___ made life easier for us. However, there are a 2___ people who might not think the same because they've 3____ injured by their electronic devices. Experts are becoming increasingly worried 4 this problem. One of the 5 dangerous devices appears to be phone chargers. You probably 6____ be injured if you use your original charger, but fake chargers are different. Fake chargers are sold at much lower prices than originals, and when customers choose 7____ them, they're often tempted to buy the cheaper of the two. They think they've found a 8 because they've spent very little money 9___ it. It's thought that a woman died recently because of a fake charger. She had plugged 10____ the charger and attached her phone before she tried to make a phone call. Unfortunately, she received a massive electric shock from the charger, and she 11 killed instantly. Phone companies say that she 12___ have died if she hadn't used a fake charger.

1	a	are	b	had	С	have
2	а	few	b	ess	С	little
3	а	be	b	been	С	was
4	а	about	b	in	С	of
5	а	less	b	more	C	most
6	а	don't	b	not	C	won't
7	а	between	b	from	С	to
8	a	bargain	b	bill	С	budget
9	а	about	b	in	c	on
10	а	in	b	on	C	out
11	а	is	b	was	c	were
12	а	didn't	b	won't	С	wouldn't