VOCABULARY

A) Match the ages in the box with the definitions 1-8.

1) a young adult  ____25_____
2) a child  ____7_____
3) an adolescent  ____15 or 17_____
4) an elderly person  ____82_____
5) a middle-aged person  ____52_____
6) a teenager  ____17 or 15_____
7) a retired person  ____67_____
8) a thirty-something  ____36_____

B) Match three phrases from the box with each headline.

1) How lives will change as leisure time and incomes increase
   __higher salaries, longer holidays, clubs and hobbies__
2) Big increase in the percentage of elderly people
   __hospitals, care homes, later retirement__
3) Robots: friend or enemy?
   __artificial intelligence, more unemployment, advanced technology__

C) Use the words in the box with un- or –less to complete the sentences.

1) There are 50,000 __homeless__ children living on the streets of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
2) The instructions for the new TV are really __unclear__, I can’t understand anything at all.
3) He broke a lot of glasses when he was doing the washing-up – he’s very __careless__.
4) Those children never do any exercise. They’re very __unfit__.
5) Humans are different to many other animals because they are __helpless__ for a very long time after birth.
6) She’s very __untidy__ so her room is always a terrible mess.
7) All my friends from school can go on holiday with their families in August, but I can’t – it’s really __unfair__.
8) The new dining-room chairs are really __uncomfortable__. My back aches.
A) Choose the odd-one-out in each group.
   1) brother, uncle, sister, son
   2) husband, father, grandmother, brother-in-law
   3) mother, mother-in-law, step-mother, sister-in-law
   4) aunt, nephew, niece, wife

B) Match some of the words from Exercise A to these definitions.
   1) Your sister’s daughter __niece____
   2) Your father’s second wife __step-mother_
   3) Your mother’s mother __grandmother__
   4) Your father’s or mother’s sister __aunt________
   5) Your mother’s brother __uncle____
   6) Your husband’s mother __mother-in-law_
   7) Your sister’s son __nephew_____  
   8) Your husband’s or wife’s sister __sister-in-law_

KEY LANGUAGE (expressing opinions):

A) Complete the discussion with the words in the box.
   completely / good / interesting / should (x2) / think / understand / what / with

Tom: The government has suggested that people with children should pay less tax. What do you __think________ of that?
Beth: Well, personally, I __completely________ disagree with that idea. It’s their choice to have children, why should they pay less tax?
Tom: I __understand________ your opinion, but we need to encourage people to bigger families. I think the government __should____ reduce the tax for every child that a parent has.
Jess: I agree __with____ you. So, if you have three children you pay less tax than if you have one child.
Dan: Well, that’s an __interesting________ idea, but don’t forget that every new child means that the government actually needs more money, for schools and hospitals.
Beth: Exactly. __What________ I think is that parents should pay more tax, in order to cover the extra costs to society of a child.
Jess: That’s a __good________ point, but then people won’t have bigger families, and our country needs more young people.
Tom: Well, what __should____ we do then?
Dan: I’m not sure, but perhaps changes in tax aren’t the answer.
GRAMMAR

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

will / might (x2) / will probably / will certainly

1) By the year, 2060, we ___might_______ travel by flying cars like in the film “Back To the Future”.
2) In a few years, notebooks, or lap-tops, ___will certainly_________ replace desk-top computers.
3) Scientists think that some species of marine mammals ___will________ become extinct due to the adverse and negative effects of global warming.
4) With the advance of technology, it seems that more intelligent machines and computers ___might________ appear soon.
5) Students of the future ___will probably_________ learn subjects at home over internet.

B) Add the correct modal to the prediction.

1) People ___will not________ develop telepathy in the future. (impossible)
2) The space explorers ___will_________ find water on Mars. (probable)
3) Regular trips to space ___may_________ be available in the next century. (possible)
4) One day they ___might_________ find life on other planets. (slightly possible)
5) We ___won’t________ ever know everything. (impossible)
6) It ___will_________ be sunny tomorrow. (probable)
7) It ___may_________ be cloudy in June. (possible)
8) It ___might_________ rain in May. (slightly possible)

C) Match the two clauses and write the sentence

1. If you touch that wire, a. you’ll see the lions.
2. If you are not well, b. they will be angry.
3. If he finds a part-time job, c. I’ll go to her party.
4. If Mary invites me, d. you’ll have to stay in bed.
5. If you play bad jokes on your friends, e. I’ll write to you.
6. If they don’t hurry, f. she can buy a walkman.
7. If you write to me, g. I’ll visit the Tower of London.
8. If she saves her money, h. they’ll miss the train.
9. If I go to London, i. he’ll earn more money.
10. If you go to the zoo, j. you’ll have a shock.

1. ...................... If you touch that wire, you’ll have a shock. .................................
2. ..................(d) .................................................................................................
3. ................(i) ...........................................................................................................
D) Choose the correct option.

1) If she goes to the birthday party, she __________ a present.
   a. takes  
   b. will take  
   c. take

2) I __________ the doctor if my stomach still hurts tomorrow.
   a. will call  
   b. called  
   c. call

3) She will do the exercise again if she __________ a lot of mistakes.
   a. will make  
   b. makes  
   c. make

4) If they practice a lot, they __________ the game.
   a. wins  
   b. win  
   c. will win

5) I will take my umbrella if it __________ tomorrow.
   a. rains  
   b. raining  
   c. will rain

6) She will marry him if he __________ her.
   a. will ask  
   b. ask  
   c. asks

7) If we go out tonight, we __________ the door.
   a. will lock  
   b. are locking  
   c. lock

8) I will make a sandwich if I ___________ hungry.
   a. be  
   b. will be  
   c. am
E) In the conversation below, two friends are putting a new piece of furniture together. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

A: So where do you think this bit goes?
B: Well, if we _put_________ (put) it here, this piece _will fit_________ (fit) onto it perfectly.
A: Yes, but if you _do_________ (do) that, how _will_________ you _get_________ (get) the doors on?
B: Good point. Perhaps we should do the doors first. Yes, if we __attach_________ (attach) the doors now, we __will be able to________ (be able to) stand it upright.
A: But how _will/can_________ we _get_________ (get) the top on if _do_________ (do) that? It __will be_________ (be) too tall to reach.
B: Hmm. OK. Let’s put the top on first then.
A: Yes. Good. Now, if we __stand_________ (stand) it upright, we __will be able to________ (be able to) fix the doors and put the shelf in, and it __will be_________ (be) finished.
B: Not quite. What’s this bit?
A: Ah, that’s easy. If you _read_________ (read) the instructions, you __will see_________ (see) that it’s a spare shelf – we don’t need it.

F) Write the sentences with if-present tense - will.
Ex: It might rain. If so, we’ll eat inside.
If it rains, we’ll eat inside.

1) Neil might fail the exam. If so, he’ll take it again.
   __If Neil fails the exam, he will take it again._____
2) The cat might die. If so, Alex will be upset.
   __If the cat dies, Alex will be upset__________
3) The Office may be closed. In that case we won’t be able to get in.
   __If the office is closed, we won’t be able to get in_________
4) I may arrive a bit early. If so, I’ll help you get things ready.
   __If I arrive a bit early, I will help you get things ready_________
5) The parcel may arrive today. You’ll have to sign for it.
   __If the parcel arrives today, you’ll have to sign for it._________

G) Complete the following sentences using your own words.

1) If you don’t water the plants, _they will die__________
2) If you wash your wool clothes in hot water, _they will shrink__________
3) If you eat too many sweets, _you will get a stomach ache__________
4) If you don’t wear sunscreen, _you will get a sunburn__________
5) I will read you a bedtime story if _you get into your pajamas__________
6) You will be punished if __you behave badly__________
7) If you drive too fast, _you will get a speeding ticket__________
8) You’ll be tired in the morning if __you stay up late again__________
H) Rewrite the sentences with the words given in parentheses without changing the meaning.

1) He is too short, so he can’t be a basketball player. (as)
   __He can’t become a basketball player as he is too short.__

2) His father has died, so he is crying his heart out. (because)
   __Because his father dies, he is crying his heart out.__

3) We will have to work hard at it because time is pressing on. (so)
   __Time is pressing on, so we will have to work hard.__

4) They may come early. I'll entertain them. (if)
   __If they come early, I'll entertain them.

5) Maybe my father will buy a car. I'll learn to drive. (if)
   __If my father buys a car, I'll learn to drive.

6) Perhaps the dog will bark. The man will wake up. (if)
   __If the dog barks, the man will wake up.

7) She is studying Italian but she doesn’t love languages. (however)
   __She is studying Italian. However, she doesn’t love languages.

8) There was nothing interesting on TV, so we all went to bed early. (therefore)
   __There was nothing interesting on TV; therefore, we all went to bed early.

9) Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we lived here longer. (as … as)
   __Our neighbours haven’t lived here as long as (as long as we have).

10) I was a bit nervous before the interview, but usually I’m a lot more nervous. (as … as)
    __I wasn’t as nervous (before the interview) as I usually am (as usual).__