



A

☉ Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)



1. Ray doesn't recycle glass because _____.
 - glass is too expensive to recycle
 - he doesn't get any money
 - the recycling center only accepts cans
2. Danielle bought a bike because she _____.
 - wants to reduce traffic
 - had to pay a fine
 - rides side by side
3. The most rewarding part of songwriting for Ryan is _____.
 - being challenged
 - hearing people play his music
 - getting publishers' attention
4. Sabrina quit the police force because she _____.
 - was tired of helping people
 - plans to move
 - is ready to start a new career

B

Read the article. Then check (✓) four true statements. (4 POINTS)

Making Dreams Come True!

Sidney Crosby was born on August 7, 1987, and grew up near Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada. His father, Troy, was a very talented ice hockey player, but he never played at the professional level.

As a boy, Sidney was a straight-A student and a role model. It's no wonder that he's now one of the most respected and successful players in the National Hockey League. Crosby was only the fifth player to represent Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships as a sixteen-year-old in 2003. His team went on to win the championship in 2005. Crosby was then drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins later in 2005 when he was only 18 years old. His nickname, "The Next One," is a reference to

Wayne Gretzky, nicknamed "The Great One," who is considered to be the best hockey player of all time.

Crosby, who has had amazing opportunities throughout his life to achieve his dreams, says, "I want to be able to give back to local organizations so that other young people have the opportunity to reach for their dreams as well." He has put these words into practice by establishing the Sidney Crosby Foundation, which is not about ice hockey but about providing financial support to children's charities that help whole communities. In 2010, Crosby donated his Olympic gold medal winnings of \$20,000 to his charity, further standing behind his commitment to children's needs.

1. Sidney Crosby's father did not play professional ice hockey.
2. Sidney Crosby was an average student.
3. Sidney Crosby is still a positive role model.
4. Sidney Crosby was drafted to play professional ice hockey when he was 18.
5. Wayne Gretzky's nickname is "The Next One."
6. Sidney Crosby's foundation helps children who want to play ice hockey.
7. Sidney Crosby played ice hockey in the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

C

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given. (4 POINTS)

Example: A law should be passed (pass) to limit the amount of new construction in this city.

1. Parking tickets must _____ (issue) to drivers who park illegally.
2. People ought _____ (require) to take a driver's course before they get a license.
3. Politicians shouldn't _____ (allow) to vote themselves pay raises.
4. Motorcyclists mustn't _____ (permit) to ride without wearing a helmet.

D

Complete the sentences with tag questions. (3 POINTS)

Example: Rents are high around here, aren't they?

1. Bullies don't care about other children's feelings, _____ ?
2. Sales tax makes things so expensive, _____ ?
3. Company outsourcing isn't always the best way to cut expenses, _____ ?

E

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *establish*, *be able*, or *lose*. (3 POINTS)

1. In the last five years, I _____ to save enough money to buy a new car.
2. By the end of this year, I'd like _____ 15 pounds.
3. By the time I'm 30, I hope I _____ a small women's health center downtown.

F

Match the questions and responses. Then write sentences using complex noun phrases followed by gerunds. (3 POINTS)

1. a What is a challenging aspect of being a psychologist?
2. _____ What is one of the most difficult things about being a lawyer?
3. _____ What is the nicest thing about working abroad?
4. _____ What is one of the rewards of being a camp counselor?

- ✓ a. analyzing people's behavior
- b. gaining leadership experience
- c. sometimes fighting for something you don't believe in
- d. learning about another culture

1. A challenging aspect of being a psychologist is analyzing people's behavior. .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .

G

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

1. I hope the school budget passes so teachers don't have to plan for (lack of affordable child care / overcrowded classrooms / homelessness).
2. A new study from a local university says (stray animals / graffiti / inadequate health care) is responsible for over 45,000 deaths a year.
3. We're looking to hire a (dependent / resourceful / rigid) manager, one who is skilled at solving problems and making decisions.
4. I'm quite pleased with Amanda's progress – she used to be (courageous / cynical / timid) and shy, but now she's outgoing.