

American File 2 Unit 3-4

Listening

Listen to a conversation between Jack and his mother. And fill in the blanks.(2.5)

- 1 Jack's mother has just been to the _____.
- 2 Jack hasn't cleaned _____ yet.
- 3 Jack has got a lot of _____ to do.
- 4 One thing Jack's mother asks him to do is: _____.
- 5 Jack thinks housework is _____.

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for each blank.(4)

depend excited claim auction checkout match elevator arrival

1. We met our friends in the _____ terminal, then took them home.
2. We're going to buy a new car tomorrow! I'm really _____.
3. You can take the _____ or the stairs to the next floor.
4. I love buying things on _____ sites like eBay.
5. Make sure you have everything before you go to the _____ to pay for it all.
6. My plans _____ on the weather. We need a sunny day for a picnic!
7. The color of this skirt doesn't _____ me at all.
8. You can leave your bag at baggage_____.

Choose the correct word for each blank.(3.5)

depressed boring anywhere for depressing opposite bored

1. The new movie was so _____. I got _____.
2. Tall and short have a _____ meaning.
3. Let's pay now. Can you ask the waiter _____ the bill, please?
4. A potato is a _____ of vegetable.
5. After watching _____ scenes, he got _____.

Grammar

Write the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis.(2)

1. We've already _____ this movie three times.(watch)
2. Are you _____ Tom tomorrow?(see)
3. I've just _____ your email. (receive)
4. We _____ a car so we could visit different places. (rent)
5. I don't want to go to the party. I know I'm not going _____ it.(enjoy)
6. _____ your clothes on the floor.(not leave)
7. I've been to Argentina once. I _____ to Buenos Aires last year.(fly)
8. Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?(set)

Write the correct word for each blank.(3.5)

1. I'm thirsty because I've had _____ to drink.
2. A flight attendant is a person _____ looks after passengers on a plane.
3. Don't tell me what happens! I haven't seen it _____!
4. Let's find a place _____ we can sit down and have coffee.
5. Listen – I have _____ important to tell you!
6. Sally invited us _____ her party, but we couldn't go.
7. I'm not hungry. I've _____ had lots to eat today.

Underline the stressed syllable.(1)

1. in|ter|na|tio|nal
2. a|ssis|tant
3. house|work
4. de|par|tures

Reading

Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang, and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say "Yes, and it was fun." But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping mall yesterday with my mom. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. "So what's the problem with that?" I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the color. (It was purple!) I was in and out of fitting rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and

complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mom wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to clean it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mom's party.

Read the text and answer the questions.(2)

1. How old is Cathy's mom?
2. What is the problem of her mother shopping?
3. Why did they go to the mall yesterday?
4. Why were her feet killing her?

Writing

Write about a time you went clothes shopping with a friend. Answer the questions. (100–150 words)(1.5)

- Which store(s) did you go to?
- What did you need to buy?
- Did you try anything on? What?
- Was your friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your friend again?