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Vocabulary

1. Look at the picture. Circle the correct answers.



I'm only a **1.** _____ in college, so I'm still learning about my campus. This is the **2.** _____. I like sitting out there by the **3.** _____. You can also see the **4.** _____ building, which has lots of music and art rooms. It also has a large **5.** _____ where students can put on plays and concerts.

1. a. junior	b. first-year	c. director	d. graduate
2. a. quad	b. stadium	c. admissions	d. swimming pool
3. a. theatre	b. halls	c. housing	d. fountain
4. a. nursing	b. engineering	c. fine arts	d. occupation
5. a. garden	b. loan	c. theatre	d. law school

2. Read the conversations and circle the correct answers.

1. A: Is the tuition too high?
   B: No, it's **reasonable / expensive**.
2. A: Where are you living this year?
   B: In the **stadium / halls.**
3. A: How was Tina able to afford school?
   B: She got a(n) **scholarship / expense**.
4. A: What are you studying?
   B: I'm studying **history / degree**.
5. A: What's Cameron's **department /occupation**?
   B: He's an engineer.

3. Match the words with the correct definitions.

1. law school	a. middle school and high school
2. secondary school	b. a school offering master's or PhD degrees
3. graduate	c. a school for future moviemakers
4. halls	d. a school for future lawyers
5. film school	e. money that is borrowed and must be paid back
6. graduate school	f. where students live
7. expenses	g. the cost of a service
8. technical college	h. a person who has a degree from a school or college
9. fee	i. all the things a person has to spend money on
10. loan	j. a school that teaches skills for a specific job

Grammar

4. Circle the correct word(s).



1. How (many / much) money do we need?

2. How (many / much) water do you drink?

3. How (many / much) children do they have?

4. What (do / does) your brother do?

5. Where (he goes / does he go) on weekends?

5. Fill in the blanks with *is, are, some, or any.*



1. There _____ _____ people waiting in line.

2. There _____ a swimming pool near here.

3. _____ there _____ homework tonight?

4. _____ there _____ coffee in that cup?

5. _____ there _____ empty seats in the theatre?

6. Circle the correct article. (*X* means no article.)



1. Do you live in (the / a / X) United States?

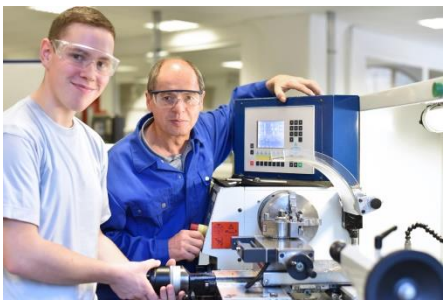
2. Is there (a / an / the) phone on the table?

3. I enjoyed that book. (The / A / An) ending was surprising.

4. Professors like (a / an / X) intelligent students.

5. Dr. Simon doesn't have (a / an / X) office.

7. Find the error and write the correction on the line.



1. There's any food in the kitchen.

_____

2. We learned a lot of new word.

_____

3. He go to a technical college.

_____

4. I think Kenji is from japan.

_____

5. This class is called introduction to Physics.

_____

Comprehension

8. Read and circle true or false.

Most of my friends from high school go to universities now. But I'm attending a college instead. There are a few good reasons to choose college. First of all, I can live at home with my family. This means my expenses are much lower. I don't have to pay for halls or a food. Of course, tuition fees are much lower here, too. My friends have to take out loans, but I don't. Also, I can't decide what to study. I'm interested in computer engineering, but also in nursing. Since my college is cheap, I can take lots of different classes to help me decide. It has evening classes, so I can work and save money, too.

1. The writer's high school friends attend the same school as he does. true false

2. The writer does not have housing expenses. true false

3. The writer did not borrow money to pay for school. true false

4. The writer has an interest in becoming a nurse. true false

5. The writer can save some money. true false

9. Read and circle true or false.



Denis: Excuse me, but do you go to the business school here? I've seen you there a few times.
Aliya: No, I've graduated. I got my MBA last year.
Denis: I see. I'm studying business administration, but I'm only a second-year. What do you do now?
Aliya: I have my own beauty business. I come back sometimes to talk with my old professors. They give me good advice.
Dean: That's great! My goal is to own a bike shop someday. Do you think I should get my master's first?
Aliya: It's hard to say. I have to talk it over with you. How much time do you have?
Dean: I'm free all afternoon. Are there any coffee shops that you like near here?
Aliya: Yeah, there are several on 12th Street. Let's go.

1. Aliya doesn't go to the university anymore. true false

2. Aliya does not have a graduate degree true false

3. Denis is studying to become a business owner. true false

4. Denis is not sure whether to attend grad school. true false

5. There is more than one coffee shop on 12th Street. true false

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Answer Key

1.
1. b
2. a
3. d
4. c
5. c

2.
1. reasonable
2. halls
3. scholarship
4. history
5. occupation

3.
1. d
2. a
3. h
4. f
5. c
6. b
7. i
8. j
9. g
10. e

4.
1. much
2. many
3. any
4. does
5. does he go

5.
1. are some
2. is
3. Is, any
4. Is, any
5. Are, any

6.
1. the
2. a
3. The
4. X
5. an

7.
1. any → some
2. word → words
3. go → goes
4. japan → Japan
5. introduction → Introduction

8.
1. false
2. true
3. true
4. true
5. false

9.
1. false
2. false
3. true
4. true
5. true