

D Choose the words from the box that best complete each sentence.

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- Kara _____ her problems. She thinks that other people will do something about them.
- Bo-wei isn't sure what's wrong with his bike. When he _____ the problem, he'll fix it.
- Mia's life always runs smoothly. It seems like she never _____ unexpected problems.
- Marco is a great boss. I like the way he _____ problems that come up.
- Don't ask Kim to come with us. She _____ problems wherever she goes.
- You shouldn't scratch an insect bite. It only _____ the problem.

E Circle the words that best complete each sentence.

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- I just saw Sara at the café, so I *know for a fact* / *doubt* she's in town.
- Joe's plane landed two hours ago, so I'm *certain* / *not sure* why he hasn't gotten home yet.
- It sounded noisy when Vera called, so I *suspect* / *am positive* she's out shopping.
- Junko said she checked her e-mail, so I *assume* / *doubt* she has Internet access.
- I *am not positive* / *figure* I'll see Emma today since she's in my English class.
- Jerry loves football. I *doubt* / *have a hunch* he'll be at the game today.

F Read the e-mail message. Then check (✓) true or false.

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Akemi,

I'm really sorry no one picked you up for the class party Friday night. Mindy told me last week she was going to pick you up, but I suspect she forgot since she had two exams on Friday afternoon.

When I saw Mindy at the party, I figured you had another ride or weren't coming. I must have forgotten to turn my cell phone on because I didn't see that you had called until I got home. Mario told me today that you called him last night too, but he couldn't hear you, and then I guess his battery died.

Anyway, I should have called you to make sure you had a ride. Instead, I just assumed that someone else was dealing with the problem. I hope you're not too upset. Maybe we can all go out for coffee tomorrow after class. Let me know, OK?

Helen

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| 1. Akemi was at the party. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Mindy went to the party after her exams. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Helen's cell phone battery died. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mario turned off his cell phone before the party. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Helen didn't call to make sure Akemi had a ride. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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| billboards | fliers | infomercials | neon signs |
| pop-up ads | spam | telemarketers | voice mail |

1. I get so much _____ that it takes 15 minutes just to delete it all!
2. People who throw _____ on the ground should be fined for littering.
3. The only shows on TV late at night are _____.
4. _____ on the Internet are so annoying! I had to install software to get rid of them.
5. When we travel by car, we see many _____ along the road.
6. Why is it that _____ always call during dinner?
7. I have thick curtains because the _____ outside are too bright.
8. If I don't answer the phone, just leave a message on my _____.

E Change the statements into tag questions or negative questions, as indicated.

1. It would be great if someone figured out how to eliminate spam. (tag question)

2. Those crawls on the TV news are so annoying! (negative question)

3. It seems like kids spend way too much time playing computer games. (tag question)

F Read Brett's blog entry. Then check (✓) true or false.

I am so fed up with the MP3 players with the tiny headphones you can't see. I'm sick of trying to talk to someone and getting a blank stare . . . Wouldn't it be great if those things were banned at work and school?

And I hate those wireless headsets for cell phones, don't you? I mean, when you're walking on the street, and a stranger speaks as he passes you, don't you say, "What?" only to realize he was talking on the phone? Then he looks at you like *you're* crazy!

And I can't stand watching people text-messaging. Don't they know that it would take three seconds to say what they're typing? It's crazy, isn't it?

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| 1. Brett hates talking to people using MP3 players. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Brett thinks that people who use wireless headsets look like they are talking to themselves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Brett loves wireless headsets. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Brett enjoys text-messaging his friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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