Grammar review

1 Complete the email with the correct form of the bold verbs.

Hi Margie!

Did you know (you / know) that Bob White recently (1) ________________ (decide) to open his own café? I (2) ________________ (find out) yesterday and I had to tell you the news!

Bob (3) ________________ (ask) the bank for a loan last month and the bank (4) ________________ (agree). Bob (5) ________________ (look) for a good site for the café ever since then. At the moment, he (6) ________________ (search) for an interior designer to help him decorate his new place, and he (7) ________________ (interview) people to work for him.

(8) ________________ (not forget) that we (9) ________________ (meet) at Jack’s birthday party tomorrow night. I hope you (10) ________________ (not be) late again!

Bye for now,

Jodie

PS I (11) ________________ (work) in the office until 6 o’clock tomorrow evening, so I (12) ________________ (go) straight to the party.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. Use each word only once. Add commas where necessary.

about which = for which = that = what = when = where = which = who = whose

Julia, who is my best friend, is coming for dinner this evening.

1 I don’t know ________________ the teacher was talking about!
2 Blackbeard’s crimes ________________ he is famous are described in this book.
3 The day ________________ you proposed was the best day of my life.
4 These earrings ________________ I bought in Spain are made of gold.
5 The dress ________________ I wanted to wear tomorrow night is dirty.
6 Martial arts ________________ I know a lot are very interesting to watch.
7 The house ________________ the poet was born is over there.
8 Jason ________________ father is a pilot wants to study aviation.

3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Use the bold reporting verbs.

‘I’m the best dancer in here!’ he said (declared)
He declared that he was the best dancer in there.

1 ‘We’re sorry we were late last night,’ they said. (apologize for)

2 ‘Don’t forget that the exam is at 2 o’clock tomorrow,’ Stella said to me. (remind)

3 ‘I will come to your party,’ she said to them. (promise)

4 ‘You should try Mario’s Café,’ Karen said. (recommend)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

can help her hair / cut not bring not lose not steal paint

I wish I ________________ drive a car.

1 Julia ________________ by the hairdresser at the moment.
2 You ________________ the DVD. You’re in trouble now.
3 I ________________ you if I’d known you were having problems.
4 This ________________ by Jackson Pollock.
5 If only I ________________ my wallet.
6 You ________________ flowers, but I’m glad you did!

5 Rewrite the sentences. Use the forms in brackets.

They’re planning to go to Cyprus. (future with be going to)
They’re going to go to Cyprus.

1 He’s very wealthy. He has a house in Italy. (second conditional)
   If ________________

2 Taking photographs in here is prohibited. (modal verb)
   You ________________

3 The police officer fined Bob for speeding. (passive)
   Bob ________________

4 The hairdresser is cutting Mary’s hair at the moment. (causative – informal)
   Mary ________________

5 Did vandals spray graffiti on your house? (passive)
   Was ________________

6 It was raining. She got wet. (third conditional)
   If ________________

7 Vince was asleep. Mary read her book. (past continuous)
   Vince ________________