# Part 1 - Match the word (A–F) with the meaning (1–6).

# *Words:* A. piggy bank

# B. lame duck

# C. careless

# D. assault somebody

# E. to earwig

# F. to quibble

# *Meanings:*

1) not giving sufficient attention to avoid harm or errors

2) to listen secretly to a conversation

3) make a physical attack on somebody

4) to argue or raise objections about a trivial matter

5) a politician or administration in the final period of office, after the election of a successor

6) a money box, typically one shaped like a pig

Part 2 – Fill in the blanks

Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list.  
*(piggy bank, lame duck, careless, assault somebody, earwig, quibble)*

1. Don’t be so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when driving; you could cause an accident.
2. The president became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after losing the election.
3. He was caught trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the old man in the street.
4. She kept a few coins in her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she was little.
5. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over small details – just sign the contract.
6. Stop trying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on our conversation, it’s private!

Part 3 – Odd one out

Which word does not belong in each group, and why?

a) careless – assault somebody – piggy bank  
b) lame duck – earwig – quibble  
c) piggy bank – lame duck – careless

Part 4

Mini Dialogues - fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

A: "Why is he still in office if he already lost the election?"  
B: "Because he’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

A: "Hey, don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on our chat!"  
B: "Oops, sorry, I didn’t mean to listen."

A: "Stop being so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with money. Save it instead."  
B: "Yeah, I’ll put it in my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."