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   a) sole
   b) instep
   c) heel
   d) toe

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   a) plimsolls
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   c) sandals
   d) slippers

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   a) taking to my heels
   b) kicking my soles
   c) turning on my heels
   d) kicking my heels

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   a) galoshes
   b) flip flops
   c) clogs
   d) ankle boots

5. Will anyone be able to __________ now that she's left the company?
   a) fill her steps
   b) fill her shoes
   c) tie her laces
   d) polish her shoes

6. They __________ because she was always late, so now she needs a new job.
   a) put the boot on the other foot
   b) gave her the boot
   c) got too big for their boots
   d) gave her the shoe
ANSWERS:

1. The raised part of a shoe underneath the back of your foot is called the _________.
   a) sole – The sole is the part of a shoe underneath the front of your foot.
   b) instep – The instep is the part of a shoe in between the sole and the heel.
   c) heel – This is the correct answer.
   d) toe – The toe is the upper part of a shoe that covers the toes of your foot.

2. Sports shoes, or 'trainers' in British English, are called __________ in American English.
   a) plimsolls – This is not the correct answer. 'Plimsoll' is a British English word which describes
      a canvas shoe with a rubber sole, used for games and sport.
   b) sneakers – This is the correct answer. Well done!
   c) sandals – This is not the correct answer. Sandals are light, warm weather shoes which usually
      have thin leather straps holding them to your feet.
   d) slippers – This is not the correct answer. Slippers are comfortable, indoor shoes usually made
      of soft, warm material.

3. I haven't got much to do at the moment; I'm just __________ until the new semester starts.
   a) taking to my heels – This is not the correct answer. 'To take to my (your/his/her/their) heels'
      means to run away at once.
   b) kicking my soles – This is not the correct answer. 'Soles' is the wrong word in this expression.
      You need a different part of the foot.
   c) turning on my heels – This is not the correct answer. 'To turn on my (your/his/her/their) heels'
      means to turn away from someone or something very suddenly.
   d) kicking my heels – This is the correct answer. Well done!
4. Wet weather footwear, 'wellington boots' (or 'wellies' for short) in British English, are called ________ in American English.
   a) galoshes – This is the correct answer.
   b) flip flops – This is not correct. Flip flops are a kind of sandal, but unlike sandals are usually made from rubber or plastic, are only held onto the foot by a strap over the toes and are open at the back. Some other varieties of English use 'thong' instead of 'flip flop'.
   c) clogs – This is not correct. Clogs are a kind of shoe which is usually open at the back and has a thick wooden sole.
   d) ankle boots – This is not correct. Wellington boots are usually knee, not ankle, high.

5. Will anyone be able to ________ now that she's left the company?
   a) fill her steps – This is not the correct answer. Although 'fill' is right, 'steps' is not.
   b) fill her shoes – This is the correct answer. 'To fill someone's shoes' means to take the place and do the job of someone else.
   c) tie her laces – This is not the correct answer. Try again!
   d) polish her shoes – This is not the correct answer. Try again!

6. They ________ because she was always late, so now she needs a new job.
   a) put the boot on the other foot – If the boot is on the other foot, the situation has changed and is the opposite of what it was originally. Try again.
   b) gave her the boot – This is correct. Well done! If you get the boot, you lose your job or position.
   c) got too big for their boots – This is not correct. If you get too big for your boots, you become over-confident or arrogant.
   d) gave her the shoe – This is not correct. You need a different kind of footwear here.

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