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   a) Let me see
   b) Right
   c) Listen
   d) Well

2. A: Do you know her number? B: __________, it’s here somewhere.
   a) Let me see
   b) Mind you
   c) Well
   d) You see

3. A: It’s quite a problem, I don’t know if I can do it. B: __________, I’ll help you, don’t worry.
   a) Mind you
   b) Let me see
   c) Listen
   d) Well

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   a) you see
   b) well
   c) listen
   d) right

5. I’m tired, __________, I only had 3 hours sleep last night!
   a) mind you
   b) right
   c) listen
   d) let me see

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   b) mind you
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Answers:

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