

English



Summer Homework

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Society

1 Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 e I'm still dependent on
- 2 I don't like people who are selfish
- 3 People who go through life with a positive attitude
- 4 If you don't stand up for what you believe in,
- 5 I don't like to judge
- 6 I'm not sure if today's politicians represent
 - a you can't expect to change the world.
 - b and only ever think of themselves.
 - c the views and concerns of young people.
 - d have a lot of power over others.
 - e ~~my parents for their support and help.~~
 - f tend to make more friends and achieve more.
 - g people who have different values or beliefs to me.
 - h with people who are addicted to video games.

2 Complete the words in the dialogue.

- Nita** Our ¹g e n e r a t i o n gets a lot of criticism, doesn't it?
- Jamie** I know what you mean. The problem is older people ² j us all by the actions of the few teenagers who get into trouble. I think it's really ³ u .
- Nita** I agree. Most people I know are polite and well-behaved and have a lot of ⁴ r for the older generation and for ⁵ a .
- Jamie** That's a good point. And we certainly haven't been ⁶ s by our parents.
- Nita** Good point!

Phrasal verbs

3 Correct the grammatical error in each sentence.

- 1 How often do you hang ~~in~~ with your friends at the weekend?
 out
- 2 Everyone is going to get up at the party at 8 p.m.
- 3 The café was closed, so we ended over going to the park instead.
- 4 This song always reminds me to my grandad.
- 5 Martha's mum asked us off for breaking the window with our football.

6 I'm going to meet out with Laura in the park tomorrow afternoon. Do you want to join us?

7 About ten people usually get along to our volunteering group.

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the phrasal verbs below.

~~ask over~~ bring over get together hang out
remind of show up tell off

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⏩

Hi Ollie,

How are you? I ¹ve asked Tom and Nina over to play board games on Saturday. Are you free to join us? It would be great if we could all ² as we haven't done it in ages. We used to ³ all the time when we were at the same school. Last week, Nina ⁴ me the time when she invited us to her house for lunch and asked us all to ⁵ something for the table. And Tom ⁶ with a chair! That was hilarious! Although his mum didn't think so. She really ⁷ him when she found out one of her dining chairs was missing. Anyway, I hope you can make it on Saturday.

Paola

↩ Reply

Extra: Relationships

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 What would you ... me to do about this problem?
a advise **b** commit
- 2 Martin ... at a food bank.
a volunteers **b** appreciates
- 3 I really ... all the help and support you've given me this year.
a encourage **b** appreciate
- 4 I think it's important to take ... for your actions.
a responsibility **b** manners
- 5 I left basketball club because I couldn't ... to going to the training sessions every week for six months.
a assist **b** commit
- 6 Our PE teacher is always ... us to try new sports.
a encouraging **b** appreciating

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Narrative tenses

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- it / My sister / a good plan / think / was / didn't
My sister didn't think it was a good plan.
- the film / had / before / bored / he / Caleb / because / seen / was
 _____.
- hanging out / her mum / when / was / her friends / called / Ana / with
 _____.
- anyone / he / Ezra / the party / didn't / at / knew / see
 _____.
- stopped / we / exhausted / working / were / hadn't / We / because
 _____.
- were / loud music / The neighbour / listening to / while / we / called
 _____.

2 Complete the email with the correct past form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Scarlett,

How ¹ was (be) your weekend?

I ² _____ (meet up) with my cousins. We ³ _____ (not get together) since the summer, so I asked them over and was really happy when they came.

We spent Saturday on the beach. While we ⁴ _____ (play) cricket on the sand, a whale swam towards the beach. I ⁵ _____ (never see) one before. It was huge! But it got stuck in the shallow water and we had to call someone for help. While we ⁶ _____ (wait) for help, we had to keep the whale wet by pouring water over it. Eventually, some men ⁷ _____ (come) and helped it back into the sea. I'll tell you all about it later.

See you soon,
 Harriet

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past tense form of the verbs below.

decide ~~meet~~ sing visit

- I was sure I had met Tina before.
- At 6 a.m. the birds _____ and the sun was rising over the mountains.
- Although he _____ many times before, Jacob was excited to be back in Budapest.
- Alice heard a noise and _____ to try and find out what it was.

used to / would

4 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of used to or would. Use would if possible.

- 'How did you use to spend your free time when you were young?'
 'I used to play the violin a lot.'
- 'Did you do much hiking when you lived in the countryside?'
 'Oh yes, we _____ go walking every weekend in the summer.'
- 'What _____ you _____ eat when you lived in Malaysia?'
 'A lot of noodles, seafood and rice.'
- 'Were you an athlete when you were younger, Grandad?'
 'Yes, I _____ be a 400 metres runner. I was school champion one year!'
- 'Have you always played backgammon?'
 'No, I _____ play it when I was your age.'

5 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below.

didn't use to have didn't use to laugh
~~use to be~~ use to be used to be would share
 would spend would work

- A** What did school life ¹ use to be like one hundred years ago, Professor?
- B** It was very different. Students ² _____ computers, and books were expensive so students ³ _____ them.
- A** What about the teachers?
- B** They ⁴ _____ a lot stricter than they are nowadays. And they ⁵ _____ and joke like they do now.
- A** What did the lessons ⁶ _____ like?
- B** The teachers ⁷ _____ a lot more time talking while the students sat in silence and listened.
- A** It doesn't sound much fun.
- B** It was very different, but a lot of children came from poor families and they ⁸ _____ on farms, in factories or in shops.
- A** So going to school was a real privilege.
- B** Exactly!

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2 ★★☆ Read the definitions. Write a word or phrase from the article that matches each definition.

- 1 a special kind of glass that you can see yourself in:
mirror
- 2 fashionable, cool: _____
- 3 the connection that two people have with each other: _____
- 4 to respect someone for what they have done or because of their character: _____
- 5 a personal opinion or idea about something:

- 6 the quality of being useful: _____
- 7 the effect that a person has on somebody:

- 8 to continue for a particular period of time:

- 9 a person who studies the nature and meaning of the universe and of human life: _____

3 ★★☆ Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Who was Aristotle?
Aristotle was a Greek philosopher.
- 2 How many kind of friendship does Aristotle describe?

- 3 Which kind of friendship do we make when we want something from someone?

- 4 When do we make 'friendships of pleasure'?

- 5 How do 'friendships of the good' start?

- 6 When do 'friendships of the good' often start?

- 7 Which kinds of friendship can break easily?

- 8 Which kind of friendship do we need to have happy lives?

4 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Did you find the article interesting? Why?
Yes, I did. I learned a theory about friendship that I didn't know before, and that I agree with.
- 2 Do you agree with Aristotle's quote on who a friend is?: *A friend is someone who 'holds a mirror up to us' and tells us how things really are.* Why / Why not?

- 3 What kind of friendships have you made in your life until now?

- 4 Is it easy for you to make friends? Why / Why not?

- 5 Why, in your opinion, do we need friends in our lives?

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Money and business

1 Choose the correct words.

- I was happy that they offered to pay my travel ... when I came to the interview.
a income b charge **c expenses**
- After two years in business, the company was delighted to make a
a charge b profit c wage
- Linda spent most of her ... from her Saturday job on her hobbies.
a wages b expenses c savings
- How much does that shop ... to fix broken mobiles?
a set up b charge c profit
- Eva had ... of over £500 in her bank account.
a charges b profits c savings
- Mika and Ben ... their bike repair business in 2021.
a profited b set up c charged
- Raluca was happy to offer French lessons in ... for yoga classes.
a exchange b profit c wage

2 Complete the words in the text.

Michaela always wanted to be an ¹e n t r e p r e n e u r. After leaving school, Michaela decided to ²s _ _ u _ a business selling T-shirts online. She used some of her ³s _ _ _ _ _ to pay a web designer to build her a website. She used the rest of the money she had to pay other ⁴e _ _ _ _ _, such as buying plain T-shirts, printing her designs on them and selling them. During her first six months, her total ⁵i _ _ _ _ _ from selling the T-shirts was less than £1,000 and she didn't make any ⁶p _ _ _ _ _ at all. But then she decided to give away some of her T-shirts in ⁷e _ _ _ _ _ for posts about them on social media. Soon, Michaela's business was a great success.

Personal skills

3 Complete the sentences.

- Harry's attention to detail got him the editor's job.
- Having good organizational skills means knowing the best way to reach an agreement with someone.
- The person in charge of running the summer fair needs excellent organizational skills.
- We need someone with very good communication skills to create a poster for the concert next month.
- I don't think I'm the right person to build your website as I've never done any programming.

4 Correct the mistakes in the dialogue.

- Maria** I'd like to ask you about your skills and experience. Have you got any experience of computer **thinking**¹ programming?
- Leon** Not really, but I'm very happy to learn.
- Maria** That's good to know. What about your attention to **design**² _____?
- Leon** I'm very good at paying attention to the smallest of facts.
- Maria** I see. What about your time **leadership**³ _____?
- Leon** This is one of my strengths. I'm excellent at using my time well and always complete tasks on time.
- Maria** What about your **creativity**⁴ _____ skills?
- Leon** I have a lot of experience of planning, arranging and preparing events.
- Maria** Can you tell me about your **leadership**⁵ _____ skills?
- Leon** I have done a lot of public speaking, and I'm confident at expressing myself.
- Maria** Great. Critical **programming**⁶ _____ is also an important skill here.
- Leon** I'm very skilled at analysing information and solving problems.
- Maria** Finally, do you think you've got the **design**⁷ _____ skills to become a manager?
- Leon** Not yet, but I'm very keen to learn about management and taking charge.

Extra: Personality adjectives

5 Choose the correct adjectives.

- someone who is good at making things
a curious **b practical** c ambitious
- wanting to do something very much
a determined b encouraging c generous
- relaxed; not worried, stressed or excited
a ambitious b calm c keen
- interested in and enthusiastic about something
a calm b keen c competitive
- wanting to be more successful than others
a determined b competitive c curious
- happy and keen to give to other people
a generous b practical c motivated
- wanting to know something
a calm b curious c ambitious

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Present perfect tenses

1 Complete the table with the past participle of the verbs below.

charge design ~~have~~ look make own see
sell set up take use watch

Regular past participles	Irregular past participles
charged,	had,

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs below.

be come have learn make own ~~save~~
sell work

- Tom has been saving money for a new laptop since January.
- We _____ any customers in the shop all day.
- Ollie's very tired because he _____ in the café all day.
- Sarah _____ a lot about time management since she started her new job.
- Callum _____ a member of the team for over six months.
- It's a great restaurant and I _____ here since it opened last year.
- They _____ the business for over three years.
- I'm worried because the company _____ a profit in four years.
- They _____ candles online since 2020.

3 Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs below.

achieve be able to become come develop
have sell ~~turn~~ work

Turning cookies into dough!

There are a lot of people who ¹ have turned their hobbies into jobs, but there aren't many people who ² _____ what Cory Nieves has in his short life. Ever since he can remember, Cory ³ _____ a taste for sweet things. And when he was only six years old, with the help of his mum, he set up a business selling hot cocoa in his hometown of Englewood, USA.

This proved successful and so Cory learned to bake cookies, something he ⁴ _____ very good at since then. He set up his company, Mr Cory's Cookies, and together with his mum, they ⁵ _____ hard to make it the success it is today. The company ⁶ _____ a range of healthy cookies and it ⁷ _____ them to some of the USA's top companies, including Macy's and Whole Foods. His success has also meant he ⁸ _____ help charities and children's organizations in his area. Although success and fame ⁹ _____ early to Cory Nieves, everyone knows the best is yet to come!

Question forms

4 Complete the dialogues with *who, what, where, when, why* or *how*.

- 'When did you set up the company?'
'In 2021.'
- '_____ made the decision to open the shop?'
'My business partner made the decision.'
- '_____ many people work here?'
'45 people work here.'
- '_____ has been your biggest selling ice cream flavour since you opened?'
'Double chocolate.'
- '_____ did you change the name of the shop?'
'Because we didn't like the original name.'
- '_____ will you open more shops?'
'Next year.'
- '_____ did you learn to make such good ice cream?'
'In Italy.'

5 Complete the questions.

- How much profit has your company made this year?
- How long _____ it take to make a cake?
- _____ decided to call the shop Daily Cakes?
- _____ is the reason for your success?
- How often _____ you manage to take a day off work?
- What do you want to talk _____?
- This has been your most popular product, _____ it?
- Where _____ you buy those beautiful flowers?

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2 ★★☆☆ Complete the sentences with the underlined words in the factfile. You may need to change the word form.

- 1 A logo is a symbol that a company uses as its special sign.
- 2 Someone we compete with in sports or business is our _____.
- 3 When a shop or a restaurant _____ you for goods you buy or food you order, they ask you for a specific amount of money.
- 4 When a number of things are _____, they are different from each other.
- 5 If you have to stand in a line to buy something, you have to _____.
- 6 When a business _____, it grows bigger or sells more to make money.
- 7 A thing that happens every year is an _____ event.
- 8 If you cover something in paper, you _____ it.

3 ★★☆☆ Read the factfile again. Are the sentences True, False or Not Given? Choose the correct answers.

- 1 McDonald's can be found in 39 countries. T F NG
- 2 McDonald's was chosen as one of the top ten most successful brands in 2020. T F NG
- 3 Ray Kroc and his two brothers opened the first McDonald's restaurant in 1940. T F NG
- 4 The first burgers at a McDonald's cost twice as much as burgers in other restaurants. T F NG
- 5 Burgers and fries have always been the most popular items on the McDonald's menu. T F NG
- 6 In 1948, the company didn't employ any waiters or waitresses. T F NG
- 7 A new owner, who bought McDonald's in 1961, didn't want to change the way the company worked. T F NG
- 8 McDonald's is the most popular fast food restaurant in the USA. T F NG

- 9 McDonald's changed its menu because people started to think that fast food might not be healthy. T F NG
- 10 McDonald's listens to its customers' needs and sells different food in different countries. T F NG

4 Read the factfile again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Are there a lot of McDonald's restaurants where you live?
There are a few, mostly in shopping centres and by the motorways. There's only one in the city centre.
- 2 Did you know that McDonald's sells different food in different countries? Do you think that's a good idea? Why / Why not?

- 3 In your opinion, what is the main reason that McDonald's restaurants are so popular around the world?

- 4 Do you sometimes go to fast food restaurants like McDonald's? Why / Why not?

- 5 Do you know any other brands that have been very successful? Give one example and explain why you think they're so successful.

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Fundraising (verb–noun collocations)

1 Correct the mistakes in the **bold** collocations. One collocation is correct.

- Using social media is a great way to **reach a target** and get people interested. promote a cause
- If we can reduce car journeys by 50% in the city next year, we will have **launched a campaign**.

- How do you think we can **sign a petition** to pay for the new sports centre? _____
- We are going to **raise funds** at 1 p.m. this Saturday in the main square to launch our campaign.

- One thing everyone can do to help **save the planet** is to eat less meat. _____
- The charity receives no funds from the government and relies on people to **make a difference** to keep it going. _____

2 Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There is one letter that you do not need to use.

- f We are looking for people to give
 - _____ The government has launched
 - _____ It only took us three months to reach
 - _____ One way everyone can make
 - _____ The local youth club is trying to raise
 - _____ More than 2,000 people signed
- a funds so it can rebuild the youth centre.
b our target of raising £500.
c a campaign to get more people playing sport.
d an event in the city park to promote our cause.
e the petition to stop the new road being built.
f ~~their time to help clean up the local park.~~
g a difference to the local environment is by taking their rubbish home with them.

Nature and the environment

3 Complete the sentences.

- It's great that so many people support our campaign to get healthy food served in schools.
- If fewer people flew in aeroplanes, greenhouse _____ would be reduced a lot.
- Everyone has a responsibility to do something about _____ change.
- It's great to see more people using wind and solar power to reduce their carbon _____.
- Building more than 300 houses in the forest has destroyed the _____ of many small animals and birds.
- Plants and trees are important because they _____ CO₂.

4 Complete the words in the text.

Not such a 'green' energy

When we think of ¹green energy, most of us think of wind farms and solar panels. But sometimes, the transition to ²s energy can cause more problems than it solves.

Hydro-electric power is generated by the flow of water, but the large dams built across rivers can cause a huge amount of ³d to the environment. Areas of land above the dam have to be flooded to create an artificial lake. This can result in the ⁴l of homes, villages, farmland and the natural ⁵h of many plant and animal ⁶s.

The effects below the dam can also be serious. As the natural flow of water is ⁷r, fish, animals and people living in these areas often ⁸s. Dams can ⁹t the lives of many people and destroy entire ecosystems.

Fortunately, more and more governments are now recognizing the impact that dams have on the natural environment.

Extra: Verbs related to change

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

ensure establish inspire recreate transform

- Greta Thunberg has inspired millions of young people worldwide.
- We believe that our proposal will _____ that our park and playing fields will be protected from development in the future.
- Over the next few years, they are _____ the city centre into a traffic-free, clean environment.
- The history museum _____ a medieval market in the park last summer.
- Two sisters _____ the café in 2010.

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Future tenses: *will, be going to, present simple and continuous for future*

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- Spanish / We / learn / this summer / going / 're / to
We're going to learn Spanish this summer.
- with / playing / volleyball / my friends / I /
this evening / 'm
_____.
- does / leave / the plane / What time
_____?
- going / They / aren't / be / to / this evening / there
_____.
- be / help / They / tomorrow / won't / you / able to
_____.
- going / with / Are / to / us / you / come
_____?

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

- We ... a campaign to encourage more recycling at school.
a launch b will launch c 're going to launch
- The match ... at 5 p.m., so let's meet outside the stadium at 4.45 p.m.
a is starting b starts c will be starting
- I heard the news about Chris and I ... him this evening.
a will visit b visit c 'm going to visit
- It's cold in here. I ... the window.
a 'm closing b 'll close c 'm going to close
- Some friends ... in the park after school. Do you want to come?
a are meeting b meet c are going to meet
- We ... swimming this weekend, so we can go to London instead.
a don't go b aren't going c 'll not go

3 Complete the sentences.

- I 'm _____ doing my homework this evening, so I can't go skating.
- We _____ going to invite a lot of people to the party, just a few.
- _____ you playing basketball this evening?
- The sun _____ rise at 5.45 a.m. tomorrow morning.
- The train to Manchester _____ leave until this evening, so we've got plenty of time.
- Are they _____ to reach their target this year?

Future continuous

4 Complete the dialogues with the correct affirmative or negative future continuous form of the words in brackets.

- 'What _____ will you be doing _____ (you / do) this time tomorrow?'
'I _____ (hike) in the mountains.'
- '_____ (you / pass) the supermarket later?'
'No, I _____ (go) that way. Sorry.'
- 'Will you be free on Saturday afternoon?'
'I'm afraid not. I _____ (play) rugby for the school team. There's a big game on.'
- 'We _____ (move) house next year because we'd rather stay here.'
'I'm pleased that we'll still be neighbours.'
- 'What _____ (the speakers / talk) about at this evening's meeting?'
'They _____ (launching) our new healthy eating campaign.'
- 'We _____ (spend) the holidays in the mountains this year.'
'Why not? _____ (you / go) to the seaside instead?'

5 Write complete future continuous sentences or questions using the prompts.

- we / not see / our friends / this weekend
We won't be seeing our friends this weekend _____.
- they / watch / the match / this evening
_____.
- what time / you / arrive / tomorrow
_____?
- you / use / your / bike / this evening
_____?
- Robyn / not attend / school / next week
_____.
- she / discuss / the problems / this evening
_____.

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2 ★★☆☆ Complete each sentence with one word from the blog post.

- 1 They didn't **provide** _____ us with any useful information at the college open day.
- 2 Working together is **v** _____ if we want to succeed as a football team.
- 3 Bees need to **p** _____ flowers so that fruit can grow.
- 4 A **m** _____ is a perfect place to have a picnic. There's grass everywhere and when the flowers bloom, everything looks so beautiful!
- 5 Traditional farming methods were more **s** _____ because they didn't destroy the natural environment so much.
- 6 The flowers in my garden **b** _____ from May to September.
- 7 Put these **s** _____ in the soil and water them every day. Your plants will start growing in a week.
- 8 The best **h** _____ for bees are meadows, gardens and other places where flowers bloom.
- 9 Farmers grow different types of **c** _____ that we can eat, like rice or corn.

3 ★★☆☆ Read the blog post again and correct the information in the sentences.

- 1 The blog post shows that ~~dogs~~ are one of the most important animals on our planet.
bees
- 2 Bees pollinate half of the crops and plants that we eat.

- 3 In her blog post, Saira says that without bees we wouldn't have vegetables such as broccoli, carrots or tomatoes.

- 4 Saira mentions three main reasons why there are fewer bees on our planet today.

- 5 Bees' habitats have changed because there aren't as many crops as in the past.

- 6 Bees get stronger when they drink the nectar from plants that have been treated with chemicals.

7 To help bees, people should buy vegetables that grow on small, family-run farms.

8 In a bee-saving kit, you can find little houses for bees. _____

4 Read the blog post again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Before you read this blog post, were you aware of the problems that bees are having? What didn't you know?
I was aware that bees are under threat, but I didn't know that 80% of the crops and plants that we eat are pollinated by bees.
- 2 What food products do you eat almost every day that have been pollinated by bees?

- 3 Have you ever done anything which might help bees? If yes, what was it? If no, what could you do in the future?

- 4 What campaign could you organize at your school to make people aware of this problem?

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Photography

1 Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 e It's clear to me that the photographer wants the viewer
- 2 When you take a close-up,
- 3 You can use a flash
- 4 The subject of these photos
- 5 I don't like to set up my photos
- 6 There's a powerful contrast in the photos
- a as I much prefer to take shots of real-life scenes.
- b if it's really dark or you want to get rid of the shadows.
- c you can see a lot more detail in the frame.
- d because it's more effective on a sunny day.
- e ~~to pay close attention to the top right of the frame.~~
- f is the photographer's 12-year-old cat, Buster.
- g between the young children playing and the elderly ladies talking.
- h it's a good way to highlight the differences.

2 Complete the words in the text.

I recently found a beautiful old photography book all about my favourite ¹s u b j e c t, dogs! It's by the French-American photographer Elliott Erwitt, and it's a collection of hundreds of photos ²s _____ around the world over 50 years. The photos all show real life.

Erwitt takes the photos from many different ³a _____, often getting down onto his hands and knees to show the ⁴v _____ a dog's view of the world. Some of the photos are cute, some are funny, but the images that have the biggest ⁵i _____ are often those that ⁶h _____ the unique relationship between humans and their dogs.

Prepositional phrases

3 Complete the sentences with *in* or *by*.

- 1 Tina's walking fast. She looks like she's in a hurry.
- 2 I know that it sounds crazy, but fact, it really happened.
- 3 The good thing about modern cameras is that they automatically keep the image focus.
- 4 general, I thought it was a really good exhibition.
- 5 This camera phone is far the best one you can get at the moment.
- 6 contrast to Joe's Burgers, Green's Café offers healthy, vegetarian food.
- 7 Petra and I met chance on the train. It was great to see her again.

4 Complete the email with the phrases below.

out of the ordinary in fact by far in a hurry
at first by chance

Hi Shaun,

How are you? I'm really sorry that I couldn't come to your party on Saturday but something very strange and ¹out of the ordinary happened to me and I missed the train.

As I was walking to the station, ² _____, I found a wallet in the street. There was a man in front of me walking fast; he was certainly ³ _____ so I called out to him to ask if it was his wallet, but it wasn't.

⁴ _____, I didn't know if I should pick up the wallet, but then I decided I would take it to the police station. So I picked it up and walked off. As soon as I had the wallet in my hand, I felt really nervous and thought that someone was watching me. It was ⁵ _____ the strangest feeling that I'd had in ages. Suddenly, I saw two men running towards me, holding a video camera. I thought they were spies!

⁶ _____, it was a TV crew. They were filming for that show *Who's Looking at You?* They were doing an experiment to see what would happen if you left a wallet in the street. They gave me a prize!

Hope to see you soon,

Joe

Extra: Adjective suffixes

5 Complete the adjectives in the dialogue.

Prem How are you enjoying the ¹c u l t u r a l festival so far?

Matilda It's really ²e _____. I'm having a great time.

Prem Me too. The weather has been really ³p _____. Everyone's smiling and in a really ⁴c _____ mood.

Matilda What's been your highlight so far?

Prem I thought the performance by the youth orchestra was really ⁵i _____.

Matilda Me too! In contrast, the rock band today were ⁶h _____. The singer couldn't sing and the guitarist was out of tune!

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Modals of deduction and possibility: past and present

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 written / Simon / could / the note / have
Simon could have written the note.
- 2 the photo / taken / He / a flash / have / might / with
_____.
- 3 rained / must / a lot / It / last / have / night
_____.
- 4 be / she's / Dina / the thief, / can't / honest / too
_____.
- 5 missed / could / the bus / They / have
_____.
- 6 must / Paris / The answer / be
_____.

2 Complete the detective's report about a robbery with the correct form of *must*, *might* or *can't* and the verbs in brackets.

Mr Jacobs put the watch in his room at 3 p.m. He left his room at 3.30 p.m. and returned at 5 p.m. and found the watch was missing. The thief
1 must have stolen (steal) the watch between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The receptionist had a break between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. so he 2 _____ (steal) the watch on his break. The handyman
3 _____ (take) the watch because he went home at 3.15 p.m.

The manager was free between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. She
4 _____ (go) to Mr Jacobs' room at that time.

The receptionist met the manager in the hotel garage at 5.15 p.m. After that, the manager visited a jewellery shop in the city centre. The receptionist
5 _____ (give) the manager the watch in the garage, and the manager
6 _____ (sell) the watch at the jewellery shop.

I think that the manager and the receptionist
7 _____ (be) the thieves!

Verbs with *-ing* and *to* infinitive

3 Complete the dialogues with the *-ing* or *to* infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 'Do you remember meeting (meet) my cousin, Arthur?'
'Yes, I do. We had a great time with him.'

- 2 'Oh no! I forgot _____ (tell) Mum and Dad about the meeting at school this evening.'
'Why don't you try _____ (phone) Dad at work and see if he has time to stop _____ (talk) to you.'
- 3 'Do you regret _____ (not / learn) to play a musical instrument when you were younger?'
'I tried _____ (learn) the violin, but I found it really difficult.'
- 4 'When did you stop _____ (see) Laura?'
'After she forgot _____ (send) me a birthday card last year. I was really disappointed.'
- 5 'I can't believe that Bart just went on _____ (sing) when the head teacher came into the room.'
'It wasn't his fault. He didn't know and unfortunately, nobody tried _____ (stop) him.'

4 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the text.

You are what you eat!

Have you ever tried 1 ___ photos of everything you eat in a day? When April Rueb decided to take a photo of everything that she ate for a month, she didn't realize how much she would learn. First of all, by keeping a record of what she ate, she learned how much food she needed to buy. She stopped 2 ___ more than she needed and no longer threw as much away.

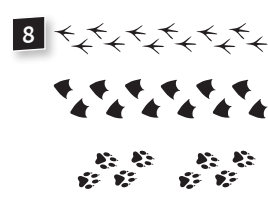
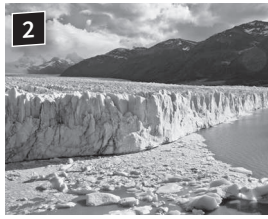
Taking the photos also meant that she had a record of all those snacks that we often regret 3 ___, such as crisps and chocolate. As she became more aware of everything she ate, she went on 4 ___ better choices.

Finally, although she wasn't trying 5 ___ weight, over the month April lost just under 2 kg. April realized that when you stop 6 ___ a photo of everything you eat, you ask yourself: Why am I eating this? Although April hasn't gone on 7 ___ photos of everything she eats, she has remembered to ask herself that question.

- 1 a take **b** taking c to take
- 2 a buying b to buy c to eat
- 3 a to eat b eating c to eating
- 4 a to make b making c to making
- 5 a losing b reducing c to lose
- 6 a taking b to take c having
- 7 a taking b to take c to taking

For me, these exercises were ... easy OK difficult

2 ★★☆☆ Look at the pictures. Complete the words in the sentences. All the words are from the interview.



- 1 The view from the top of the waterfall was s p e c t a c u l a r.
- 2 Did you know 8% of our planet's g _____ can be found in Greenland?
- 3 Our basketball club has 12 p _____ at the moment, but more people might join the club.
- 4 Mountains dominate the l _____ in this region.
- 5 We watched a film about w _____ in central Africa, like lions, elephants and giraffes.
- 6 In autumn and winter, I wake up when it's still dark. Then, I go for a run and watch the s _____.
- 7 A s _____ is a sea animal and it lives mostly along the coasts and in cold ocean waters.
- 8 If you want to t _____ different animals, you should recognize the marks they leave on the ground.

- 9 This peaceful village is a popular tourist d _____ in the summer.
- 10 On Friday morning we had an arts and crafts w _____ at school.

3 ★★☆☆ Read the interview again and correct the information in the sentences.

- 1 Valentina Rodriguez is a ~~tour guide~~. photographer
- 2 As a part of her job, Valentina spent two weeks in Patagonia. _____
- 3 Patagonia, which is in the north of Chile and Argentina, is famous for its amazing landscapes and wildlife. _____
- 4 Photo workshops and tours attract tourists mostly from the USA who like being active and want to improve their photography skills. _____
- 5 The participants have to wake up early if they want to take photos of pumas in Torres del Paine National Park. _____
- 6 It's Valentina's job to give the tour participants advice on the photo equipment and how to pose in the photos. _____
- 7 Valentina works mostly in Chile but she hopes that she can work on a photo tour in Bolivia one day. _____
- 8 Fildes Bay is one of the most unusual places that Valentina has worked because there are beautiful beaches there. _____

4 Read the interview again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Who, in your opinion, should go on a photo tour to Patagonia?
I think it's a great tour for anyone who loves nature, exploring new places, looking at wildlife and taking amazing photos of spectacular landscapes.
- 2 Would you like to go on a tour like this? Why / Why not?

- 3 Do you find Valentina's job attractive? Why / Why not?

- 4 If there was a photo tour in your country or area, where should it be? What makes this place interesting?

For me, these exercises were ... easy OK difficult

Survival equipment

1 Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 f It's a good idea to bring a multitool
 - 2 You can use the tarpaulin
 - 3 We haven't got a waterproof bag
 - 4 A compass is really useful
 - 5 Don't forget to take a metal pot
 - 6 We'll need to use a torch
- a so we can cook food and heat water in it.
 b to keep our clothes dry when we cross the river.
 c to shelter under if it rains.
 d to see what's in that dark cave.
 e to make sure you can drink the water.
 f ~~in case we need to fix one of the bikes.~~
 g when you want to find your way in the forest.
 h to attract attention if we get lost.

2 Complete the words in the sentences about an experience in the mountains.

- 1 I had a map, but I'd lost my **c** _____ so I didn't know the direction to walk in.
- 2 I blew my **w** _____ to try and get someone's attention, but there was no one around.
- 3 I tried to light a fire, but unfortunately, my **m** _____ were wet and they wouldn't light.
- 4 Instead, I used my **m** _____ **g** _____ and the sun to make fire. It worked!
- 5 I found some water and boiled it in my **m** _____ **p** _____ over the fire.
- 6 I had a small **t** _____ to sleep under, and I used some of the **r** _____ to make a tent.

Disasters

3 Complete the dialogues with the disasters below.

cyberattack ~~earthquake~~ forest fire
 global warming hurricane

- 1 'What's happening? The building is shaking!'
 'It's an earthquake . We get them quite often.'
- 2 'That's strange. I can't log in to my bank account.'
 'I hope there hasn't been a _____.'
- 3 'It's really windy outside today.'
 'I know. The weather forecast said there might be a _____ on the way.'
- 4 'How do you know that _____ is happening?'
 'Just look at average temperatures in our region. They have increased over the last 200 years.'
- 5 'Can we have a barbecue in this area?'
 'No, because it could cause a _____.'

4 Read the texts and choose the correct disasters.

It had been raining all night and the water levels in the river were increasing. By 10 a.m. there was water in the street outside our house.

- 1 The person has experienced ...
 a a hurricane b a drought **c flooding**

These natural disasters are very rare, but when they happen they can destroy towns and villages, reshape the land, and send smoke clouds into the sky.

- 2 The disaster being described is ...
 a a nuclear explosion **b a forest fire**
 c a volcanic eruption

It's up to governments to stop this man-made disaster from happening. The effects are devastating to people and the environment and can make huge areas of land too dangerous to enter.

- 3 This is describing ...
 a a drought **b a nuclear explosion**
 c an avalanche

Last summer, we didn't have any rain for about three months. That's not normally a problem, but the winter was fairly dry as well. We're running out of water now.

- 4 This person is experiencing a ...
 a drought **b hurricane** c cyberattack

Extra: Survival skills

5 Complete the words in the dialogue.

- Alda** I'm going to make a list of ¹**t** _____ we need to do.
- Pedro** Good idea. First we need to find a ²**s** _____ of water.
- Alda** Yes, that's the most important thing. We also need to find wood to burn so that we have some ³**h** _____ at night.
- Pedro** That's true. We need to build a shelter to ⁴**p** _____ us from the wind and rain.
- Alda** I'm glad we have this tarpaulin.
- Pedro** Me too. If we keep a positive ⁵**a** _____, I think we'll be fine.
- Alda** Yes, that's so important!

For me, these exercises were ... easy OK difficult

Zero, first and second conditional (if / unless)

1 Complete the conditional sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of the verbs below.

achieve be feel go lose ~~use~~

- If public transport is cheap and efficient, people _____ use their cars less.
- If it stops raining later, we _____ to the park.
- What would you do if there _____ an earthquake here?
- If you _____ the matches, we won't be able to make a fire tonight.
- If you did more exercise, you _____ a lot healthier.
- We _____ our goal unless we find more sponsors to support us.

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

- ... if there was a hurricane?
 - What happens
 - What do you do
 - C** What would you do
- If ... this button on the camera, the image stays in focus.
 - you will press
 - you press
 - you're pressing
- If there is going to be a volcanic eruption, the government usually ... a warning beforehand.
 - will give
 - gives
 - would give
- If we had some matches, ... them to light the fire.
 - I will use
 - I wouldn't use
 - I would use
- ... I borrowed your phone to call my dad?
 - Do you mind if
 - Would you mind if
 - Can

3 Complete the conditional sentences. Use the words in brackets to help you.

Niall What kind of disasters do you worry about?

Linda I live by the river so I'm concerned about flooding. It doesn't happen very often. But we move everything upstairs and wait and see if
 1 _____ the water level in the river rises _____.
 (the water level in the river / rise)

Niall That must be difficult.

Linda It isn't too bad. We recently got some special doors that stop water from getting in, so if there is flooding this year,
 2 _____.
 (we / be / ready). If we lived in an earthquake area,
 3 _____.
 (it / be / much worse)

Niall Yes, that's true. I'd be very scared if
 4 _____.
 (I / experience / an earthquake)

Linda Me too. But the disaster I'm most worried about is a cyberattack. Our whole society stops working if
 5 _____
 (the computer networks / not work).

Niall I know. If there was a cyberattack,
 6 _____.
 (it / cause / so many problems)

Linda I know, it's scary! That reminds me, our internet stopped working this morning!

Third conditional, What if ... ? / I wish / If only

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- brought / would have / we / made / If / had / matches, / a fire / we
If we had brought matches, we would have made a fire.
- rained a lot last year, / wouldn't / had / If / it / there / a drought / have been

- hadn't / houses / 10,000 people / signed / in the forest / they / built / If / would have / the petition,

- in focus, / would have / the photo / it / been / amazing / If / had / looked

- put / a waterproof bag, / got wet / our clothes / If / had / they / in / we / wouldn't have

5 Complete the third conditional sentences.

- I wish I had got up earlier today. Then I wouldn't have been late for school.
- I _____ done well in the exam if only I had been more dedicated to studying.
- What if I _____ used a flash in that photo? The image would have been too dark to see anything.
- What _____ the hurricane had hit our town?
- If _____ we had brought a rope with us. We would be able to use it to climb up that rock.
- What if we hadn't stood up for what we believed in? Nothing _____ have changed.

For me, these exercises were ... easy OK difficult

2 ★★☆☆ Label the photos with the underlined words and phrases in the article. You may need to change the word form.



1 hiking



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 jacket



7 _____



8 _____

3 ★★☆☆ Read the article again. Are the sentences True, False or Not Given? Choose the correct answers.

- 1 This article is about how a group of friends are spending their summer holidays. T F NG
- 2 Hannah Barker is a student at Cherry Grove Secondary School. T F NG
- 3 When Hannah wrote the article, the students had started the survival course the day before. T F NG
- 4 During the first 36 hours, the students learned to make a fire and build a shelter. T F NG

- 5 A few students had problems making a fire. T F NG
- 6 The students were having so much fun the night before that they went to sleep very late. T F NG
- 7 The students' school organized the course. T F NG
- 8 Beth is an expert in survival skills. T F NG
- 9 Sean was a bit scared when he went kayaking. T F NG
- 10 Sean has been hiking in the forest at night. T F NG
- 11 Beth doesn't want to try out too many new activities. T F NG

4 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Do you think this survival course is good for everyone? Why / Why not?
I think it's only good for people who like nature and adventures. People who prefer to stay indoors might not be comfortable building a shelter from tree branches or going kayaking.
- 2 Has the article convinced you to go on a survival course? Why / Why not?

- 3 What's the best school trip you've ever been on? Why did you enjoy it so much?

- 4 Where would you like to go on your next school trip? What would you like to do there?

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News and media

1 Match the words to make news and media words and phrases.

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 <u>c</u> up | a presenter |
| 2 ___ news | b news |
| 3 ___ eye | c date |
| 4 ___ breaking | d witness |
| 5 ___ head | e lines |

2 Complete the words in the dialogue.

Noel Do you follow the news much these days?

Flo Sometimes. I usually read the
¹h_____ online, and if there's a
²b_____ n_____ story, I'll turn
 on the TV.

Noel When something important is broadcast
³l_____, I like to watch it on TV so I don't miss
 anything.

Flo But I don't like the way some channels cover
 certain stories. There's a danger of making the
 news about entertainment, rather than about
⁴r_____ facts.

Noel That's true. And some of the ⁵n_____
^p_____
 act more like celebrities than serious
⁶j_____. But I guess if the
 news was boring, no one would watch it.

Flo I think they should get more
⁷e_____ accounts of what
 has happened. That's a much more powerful way
 of presenting news.

Noel I agree. It's both factual and entertaining.

Compound nouns: media

3 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

There is one letter that you do not need to use.

- 1 e TV news is a visual medium
 - 2 ___ The politician said the story was fake news,
 - 3 ___ If you want to become a celebrity influencer,
 - 4 ___ There's no real evidence to support that;
 - 5 ___ For some media outlets, putting their content
 behind a paywall
 - 6 ___ I always keep up with foreign affairs because
 - 7 ___ I still use social media platforms when
- a is the only way they can earn money from their journalism.
 b you've got to know how to build a large audience online.
 c but the reporters knew it was true.
 d I'm interested in what is happening in the world.

- e so it must be appealing and interesting to look at.
 f it will always be free to access.
 g it's a dangerous conspiracy theory.
 h I want to share photos and news with my friends.

4 Complete the sentences.

- 1 News websites often put their content behind a paywall so that you have to pay before you can view it.
- 2 TV news is such a visual _____ that what it looks like is as important as what it says.
- 3 Which media _____ do you most trust for news?
- 4 I like to keep up with _____ affairs because I want to know what is happening in the world.
- 5 There are so many _____ news stories going around it's hard to know what to believe.

Extra: Adverb and adjective collocations

5 Complete the email with the collocations below. There is one collocation that you do not need to use.

~~absolutely delighted~~ completely different
 extremely weird highly unlikely
 incredibly friendly ridiculously easy

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↩
→

Hi Tania,

How are you? I spent last weekend with my German penpal, Felix. I was ¹ absolutely delighted when his family invited me to stay with them. I was a bit worried about taking the train from London to Cologne, but there weren't any problems and the journey was ² _____.

Felix and his parents met me at the railway station. His parents were lovely; they were both ³ _____ and did everything they could to make me feel welcome.

On Saturday evening, we all went to the theatre to see a play. I'm not really sure what it was about as it was ⁴ _____ and I didn't really understand it. On Sunday, we had a barbecue with some of Felix's friends and family. The food was amazing. It was ⁵ _____ from the food we have at barbecues back home, but everything was so tasty.

I hope you had a great weekend.

Marty

↩ Reply

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Reported speech

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 didn't / Monica / the news / said / she / that / follow
Monica said that she didn't follow the news.
- 2 the local paper / covered / said that / the story / had /
 The journalist / they / in

- 3 couldn't / the homework / said that / Misha / help /
 she / with / us

- 4 the party / at 8.30 p.m. / Alex / that / start / told /
 would / us

- 5 been / that / all afternoon / playing / I / Lawrence /
 told / tennis / I'd

- 6 wanted / that evening / Maxine / to go out / she /
 said that

2 Complete the reported speech sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

be do listen meet not see steal

- 1 The reporter said that the thieves had stolen
 the jewellery the week before.
- 2 My friends mentioned that they _____ in
 the park after school.
- 3 Trisha told me that she _____ at home
 that evening.
- 4 The eyewitness said that she _____
 anything suspicious.
- 5 Charlie said that he _____ homework
 and couldn't go out.
- 6 My grandad told me that he _____ to the
 news on the radio every day.

Reported questions, requests and commands

3 Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 e I asked my uncle if
- 2 _____ Matt asked them whether
- 3 _____ The security guard told us
- 4 _____ Will asked me

- 5 _____ My friends asked
- 6 _____ The presenter told
 - a if they could come to my place to study.
 - b where to go.
 - c they knew what was happening.
 - d the viewers to watch the next episode.
 - e ~~he could help me fix my bike.~~
 - f be careful by the flooded river.
 - g what time I wanted to meet.
 - h tidy my room.

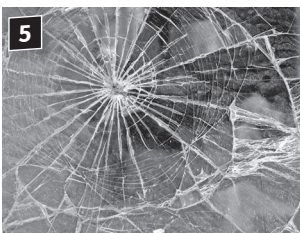
4 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below.

come back the following day
 if the school could give us some money
 if we could finish
~~to agree to a few things~~
 to make sure there was a member of staff
 to spend it wisely
 what time the party would finish
 which rooms we wanted

- Romi** Did you speak to the head teacher about having an end-of-school party?
- Cara** Yes, I did. He said it was OK, but asked us ¹ to agree to a few things.
- Romi** What were they?
- Cara** He asked us ² _____.
 When I said 11 p.m., he asked ³ _____
 _____ the party at 10 p.m.
- Romi** That's not a problem.
- Cara** I agree. Next, he asked us ⁴ _____
 _____ to use. Then he told us
⁵ _____ with
 us in the kitchens at all times.
- Romi** We can do that, can't we?
- Cara** Yes, we can. Then I asked him ⁶ _____
 _____ for the party.
- Romi** What did he say?
- Cara** He asked me to ⁷ _____!
- Romi** Wow!
- Cara** Then when I asked for £100, he agreed and told me ⁸ _____!
- Romi** That's amazing! Well done, Cara! I can't wait for the party now.

For me, these exercises were ... easy OK difficult

2 ★★☆☆ Look at the photos. Complete the sentences with the missing words and phrases. All the words and phrases are from the articles.



- Crocodiles, turtles, lizards and snakes are r e p t i l e s.
- Many _____ fall from the trees in October and November.
- We've seen a large _____ in the zoo. It measured almost one metre.
- They're spending their summer holiday travelling around Italy in a _____.
- Someone _____ the shop and broke the window.
- There are 12 flats in this _____.
- French bakeries sell the best bread and _____.

- One _____ couldn't steal five cars in one night. I'm sure it was an organized group.
- There was a _____ at the house at the end of the street.
- Please don't _____ the ducks on the lake. Bread isn't good for them.

3 ★★☆☆ Read the articles again. Are the sentences True, False or Not Given? Choose the correct answers.

- The events in each text take place in different countries. T F NG
- All three texts describe how animals got into someone's house or car. T F NG
- With the police's help, the man from Scotland found his money. T F NG
- A woman from Poland wanted to give food to a mysterious animal. T F NG
- A man from Malaysia followed his uncle's advice and discovered who had stolen his phone. T F NG
- Problems with animals like the ones described in texts 1 and 3 had happened in the same areas before. T F NG
- Officers from the Animal Welfare Society arrived at the block of flats in less than an hour. T F NG
- The man from Malaysia found his phone the same day lying under a palm tree in his garden. T F NG
- The animals in all three texts are common in the area. T F NG
- The man from Malaysia didn't take any photos of the monkey. T F NG

4 Read the articles again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- Which story was the funniest, in your opinion? Why?
I think story 2 was the funniest because the woman made such a silly mistake.
- Which story sounds the most like fake news to you? Why?

- Which person was the unluckiest? Why?

- Have you or has anyone you know ever had any funny incidents with animals? What happened?

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Adjectives to describe technology

1 Read the texts and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

Since our company started receiving a lot more phone calls, we've started using computer software to answer our phones and help customers with their enquiries. We've been able to deal with a lot more customers and our business has increased.

1 This company is using ... assistants to help serve its customers.

- a innovative b inspiring **c virtual**

The best thing about the technology that we are using is that it isn't expensive, so most people can use it in their homes.

2 The biggest advantage of the technology is that it is ...

- a smart b experimental c affordable

When you think about it, the paperclip is a great example of a product that can be used for many different purposes. This is probably why it has been so successful.

3 According to the writer, the paperclip's success is probably due to how ... it is.

- a adaptable b smart c high-tech

In Copenhagen, they use cold water from the canals to keep the buildings cool in summer and heat from waste to heat the buildings in winter. This saves a lot of money and reduces the city's carbon footprint.

4 Copenhagen uses ... technology to heat and cool its buildings.

- a solar-powered b adaptable c energy-saving

Buildings and materials

2 Correct the spelling mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- Have you ever visited the Leaning **Tour** of Pisa?
Tower
- There's a lot of **mad** in the park because it's been raining.
- How many **stories** high is the Empire State Building?
- These **huts** were built by shepherds and farmers over 500 years ago.
- The problem with most cities is that they are full of **concrate**.

6 There are many **skyscrappers** in the city centre these days.

7 **Steal** is often used to build tall buildings because it is very strong.

3 Complete the article.

Throughout history, technology, engineering and geography have influenced how buildings are constructed. In the 18th and 19th centuries, buildings were often made using the locally available material, such as ¹ **brick**, stone or ² **i**. In the 20th century, the use of ³ **c** became much more widespread. It was cheap to produce and easy to transport. But by the 21st century, advances in technology meant that ⁴ **s** and glass were the favoured materials of the world's leading architects, especially when building ⁵ **s** in the world's biggest cities. As building looks to become more sustainable, some architects are returning to one of the oldest building materials: ⁶ **m**. Why? There are many reasons. First of all, it is widely available, and can be dug from the ground where the building will be constructed, saving huge costs on transport. It can also be recycled and reused. It might be weaker than concrete or ⁷ **s**, which means walls need to be thicker, but the advantage of this is that it provides excellent protection from the cold and the heat. And if you think it's just used for building simple ⁸ **h**, you might be surprised to hear that it can be used for tall buildings with many ⁹ **s**.

Extra: Computing and AI

4 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

- f This computer can simulate
- The bank was planning to replace its call centre staff with
- Sensors in the water network can detect
- It's a good idea to install
- This device blocks people you don't know
- It can be hard to tell if you're chatting to
 - from accessing your computer network.
 - leaks and then send engineers to repair them.
 - an automated system, but lots of customers complained.
 - this antivirus software on your computer to protect it from attacks.
 - a bot or a human when you're online.
 - human speech so it's difficult to know if you're talking to a person or a computer.

For me, these exercises were ... easy OK difficult

Passive: past, present and future

1 Complete the sentences using the passive form of the verbs and tenses in brackets.

- Those trousers were made (make / past) for someone much shorter than you.
- I think all those cakes _____ (sell / going to future) very quickly.
- Unfortunately, the classrooms _____ (not clean / present) every day.
- The park gates _____ (lock / will future) at 6.30 p.m. today.
- I think the animals _____ (give / present) too much food each day.
- This house _____ (not build / past) very well.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs below.

~~build~~ cause grow paint reach
set up take

- The new apartments were built in six months.
- Some avalanches _____ by the movement of animals in the mountains.
- Our company _____ by two friends who met at a music festival in 2020.
- Photos for the school yearbook _____ next week.
- The school _____ today so we have a day off!
- Do you think the target of raising £10,000 _____ before the end of the year?
- Most of the world's rice _____ in Asia.

3 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 'I really like your poster. Who designed it?'
'I did it, but I ... by my friends.'
a helped b am being helped **c** was helped
- 'I didn't get your birthday card!'
'That's odd. It ... two weeks ago. It must have got lost.'
a sent b is sent c was sent
- 'Have you heard that our local cinema ... from next month?'
'Oh no! Where are we going to watch films in the future?'
a will be closed b was closed c will closed
- 'Can I help you, sir?'
'No thanks. I ... by your colleague.'
a 'm served b 'm being served c 'm serving

Quantifiers: (not) enough, (a) few, (a) little, a lot of, plenty of, too much / many

4 Choose the correct quantifiers.

- I can't eat this soup. I think you put ... salt in it.
a a few b plenty of **c** too much
- We haven't made a profit because we haven't had ... customers spend money here.
a much b enough c few
- The poster is almost perfect. I think it just needs ... more colour to make it stand out.
a a few b plenty of c a little
- It's a beautiful town, so I don't understand why ... tourists ever visit.
a few b little c a lot of
- The weather wasn't great on holiday. We had ... sunny days, but not many.
a plenty of b a few c too many
- Let's find a quieter beach. There are ... people here.
a plenty of b too many c too much

5 Complete the article with the words and phrases below.

a few a lot of ~~enough~~ little plenty of
too many too much

The Consumer Electronics Show

The Consumer Electronics Show is the place to go for anyone who thinks that there is never ¹ enough new technology. It's one of the largest and most important technology shows in the world. It's held in Las Vegas and online every year and there is always ² _____ innovative and exciting new technology to see there.

Tens of thousands of people come to the show, which takes place in ³ _____ different locations across the city. These days, ⁴ _____ people visit the digital exhibition as fewer people attend in person.

If you want to see the latest technology from the world's leading tech brands, you'll be very happy. Although there are ⁵ _____ to list here, world-changing innovations shown for the first time at CES have included the Xbox in 2001, 3D TV in 2009, 3D printers in 2014 and virtual reality headsets in 2015.

With tickets priced at over \$300, it might be ⁶ _____ for some to afford, but for those who love technology, there's ⁷ _____ chance that they will want their money back as they will see some of the most innovative technology around.

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2 ★★☆☆ Complete the sentences with words from the article.

- 1 We live in a friendly **neighbourhood** _____ where people stop to greet each other and chat.
- 2 I don't have **a** _____ to videos and articles on this website. It's only for those who have registered and who pay \$3 every month.
- 3 My neighbour **s** _____ **u** _____ a small business in the 1990s, but now it is a big company where almost one hundred people work.
- 4 Oregano, mint and basil are different **h** _____ that you can add to food to make it taste nice.
- 5 Our school has great sports **f** _____. There's a swimming pool, a football field, a tennis court and a huge gym.
- 6 My sister works in an **o** _____ every autumn. She collects the apples that grow there.
- 7 We live in the **s** _____, but it only takes us 15 minutes to get to the city centre.
- 8 Only **r** _____ can park their cars along the road. If you don't live here, you have to pay to park your car in the car park.
- 9 I have to pay a lot of money for university and I've heard that the **f** _____ will rise this year. I don't know if I'll be able to afford it.

3 ★★☆☆ Read the article again. Choose the correct way to complete the sentences.

- 1 This article describes where people might want to ... in the future.
 a spend holidays **(b) live** c work
- 2 More and more people are interested in living ...
 a surrounded by nature
b not far from farms
 c in big cities
- 3 Agrihoods are popular among people who ...
 a have never worked on a farm
b care about a healthy lifestyle
 c eat only fruit and vegetables
- 4 People enjoy agrihoods because they give them a chance to ...
 a be part of a group
b visit others in their homes
 c get to work quickly

- 5 To eat the fruit and vegetables from the farm, you have to work on the farm for four hours every ... and pay a small fee.
 a week **b month** c day
- 6 There are a lot of facilities that people who live in agrihoods can use ...
 a for a small fee
b if they work on the farm
 c for free
- 7 The article mentions that there's a ... on one of the agrihoods in California.
 a football field **b school** c shop
- 8 According to its residents, living in an agrihood makes your life ...
 a not as stressful **b a bit easier** c more stressful

4 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Why are agrihoods becoming more popular?
Agrihoods are becoming more popular because people want to live close to nature.
- 2 What, in your opinion, are the advantages of living in an agrihood?

- 3 What, in your opinion, are the disadvantages of living in an agrihood?

- 4 Would you like to live in an agrihood? Why / Why not?

- 5 What do you think makes a neighbourhood attractive for future residents?

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Gaming

1 Match the two parts to make complete sentences. There are two letters that you do not need to use.

- 1 f Most of these games give you a chance to escape
- 2 This new game is so addictive,
- 3 When you have good hand-eye
- 4 What I like about educational games
- 5 In order to succeed in this game, you need to take
- 6 Multi-player games have a real social
- 7 If you want to expand
 - a risks, which means you might lose everything.
 - b coordination, you'll find many video games easier to play.
 - c I couldn't stop playing it all day.
 - d your mind, these virtual reality games can take you into another world.
 - e is the plot, which can be really difficult to follow.
 - f ~~from reality and forget about the world.~~
 - g is that they can make learning fun.
 - h part, which makes them more fun to play.
 - i something to improve the development of the brain.

2 Complete the article with the words below.

addictive challenge development
entertaining **gaming** influenced plot

The worst video game ever?

Back in the early 1980s, the ¹ gaming industry was just beginning. At that time, video games producer Atari had won the rights to make a game of the biggest film of the year, *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*. Everyone thought it would be a hit. But the production team only had five weeks to complete the game. It was a huge ² challenge as video games usually took six months to produce.

They had an idea for a game with a simple ³ plot that involved E.T. trying to find pieces of a telephone. At first it sold well, but soon the problems started. Popular video games were usually both ⁴ addictive, meaning players didn't want to stop playing, and ⁵ entertaining, so they were fun to play. For most people, this game was neither. Players couldn't understand how the film had ⁶ influenced the game, as they were completely different. The graphics were bad and there was no real ⁷ development in the game as players had to keep on repeating the same task. The gaming industry lost huge amounts of money and took years to recover.

Abstract nouns

3 Write the abstract nouns.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 happy <u>happiness</u> | 5 joyful <u> </u> |
| 2 real <u> </u> | 6 identify <u> </u> |
| 3 grow <u> </u> | 7 true <u> </u> |
| 4 lose <u> </u> | 8 strong <u> </u> |

4 Complete the sentences with abstract nouns.

- 1 A lot of people play video games to escape from reality.
- 2 It's important for newspapers to print the news because millions of people believe what they read in them every day.
- 3 The main job of the police and courts is to see that the public is protected and justice is done.
- 4 There were huge celebrations after the team's victory in the Champions League final.
- 5 No one knew where the giant statue had come from. It was a complete mystery.
- 6 Slovenia is a wonderful country that is full of beauty everywhere you look.

Extra: Idiomatic phrases

5 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. There is one phrase that you do not need to use.

haven't got a clue in a nutshell it's a pain
lost track out of nowhere ~~over the moon~~
piece of cake

- Eliza** Guess what! I've just passed my driving test. I can't believe it. I'm ¹ over the moon!
- Chris** That's amazing! Well done. Mine wasn't exactly a ² piece of cake.
- Eliza** Did you pass?
- Chris** Erm, well, ³ in a nutshell, no.
- Eliza** What happened?
- Chris** I was driving along by the park and this dog came ⁴ out of nowhere and ran in front of me.
- Eliza** What did you do?
- Chris** I stopped the car quickly, but the car behind hit the back of my car.
- Eliza** But that wasn't your fault, was it?
- Chris** No, it wasn't. But after that I just ⁵ lost track of everything and forgot to do all the basic things.
- Eliza** Oh no. I'm really sorry.
- Chris** ⁶ It's a pain as I'll have to do it again in a few weeks.

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Determiners

1 Complete the sentences with the correct determiners.

- Do you ever watch the moon at night?
- The new game is about _____ girl called Sana.
- Which T-shirt do you want: _____ one here or that one over there?
- If you don't like this game, there are plenty of _____ games in the shop you can choose.
- _____ students at our school have to wear a uniform. It's the same rule for everyone.
- I'm not keen on these shoes, but I really like _____ shoes over there.
- We all need to try and take care of the local area because it's _____ home.

2 Choose the correct determiners to complete the text.

Do buildings have feelings?

¹ ___ game that I really loved playing recently was *Buildings Have Feelings Too*. It's a strange title, but it's a wonderful game that is ² ___ fun to play and a serious challenge.

It's ³ ___ puzzle game about buildings and cities. But unlike in a lot of city management games, in ⁴ ___ city the buildings can walk and talk to ⁵ ___ buildings, and they also have ⁶ ___ own hopes and dreams. There isn't really a plot, but the aim of ⁷ ___ game is to grow a successful city by opening shops, offices and entertainment facilities so that the buildings are used and don't get destroyed.

It isn't the easiest game to play and it does get complicated as you try and look after ⁸ ___ the buildings in your city. But if you love solving puzzles, I'd definitely recommend it.

- | | | |
|-------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 a This | (b) One | c Some |
| 2 a each | b other | c both |
| 3 a a | b the | c that |
| 4 a that | b this | c a |
| 5 a another | b their | c other |
| 6 a his | b their | c the |
| 7 a that | b the | c a |
| 8 a all | b each | c both |

Defining and non-defining relative clauses

3 Correct the grammatical or punctuation error in each sentence.

- Is this the ~~book,~~ that you told me about?
book _____

- Last year's earthquake, that happened in July, was the strongest one we've felt in ages.

- This is the boy from our school who sister is an Olympic athlete.

- Our school which has over 500 students, is over 50 years old.

- The business, that Lucy set up last year has just won an award.

- Most of my classmates, which I've known for a long time, live in my neighbourhood.

4 Read the information. Then complete the text with defining or non-defining relative clauses.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a navigation bar (HOME, PRODUCTS, DELIVERY, CONTACT) and a main heading 'Popular favourites'. Below this is the product title 'The Return of the Knights' with a release date of 2021. The producer is 'Bearing Games' (other games include '25 Rooms', 'One Hour to Zero'). The writers are 'also wrote Fairy Dawn'. The plot is described as a fantasy adventure where you escape from a castle and join a group of knights to rescue children trapped in the castle. The series includes 'The Knights of Wychwood' and 'Nightmare'. The game is available online and in-store. There is an 'ADD TO BASKET' button.

The Return of the Knights, ¹ which was first released in 2021, is a fantasy adventure game. It was produced by Bearing Games, ² _____ and *One Hour to Zero*. It was written by the same team ³ _____.

You play a character ⁴ _____ and then join together with a group of knights. The knights ⁴ _____ will help your character to rescue a group of children trapped in the castle.

The game is part of a series ⁶ _____ and *Nightmare*. It's available to buy online or in-store.

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2 ★★☆☆ Correct the mistakes in the definitions. Replace the **bold** words with the correct underlined words and phrases from the article. You may need to change the word form.

- 1 When you're **an individual** player, you play video games as a job rather than as a hobby.
 a professional
- 2 **An industry** is a type of job that needs special training or skill. _____
- 3 When something is **huge**, it's very special or unusual. _____
- 4 If you think something is important and needs a lot of attention, you **deal with it**. _____
- 5 To **motivate** someone about something means to help them remember it. _____
- 6 Things that are **self-discipline** are wanted by a lot of people. _____
- 7 If you judge or check something, you **improve** it.

- 8 People who **follow** in something become an expert in a particular area. _____
- 9 If you **receive** for something, you record your name on a list or a website. _____

3 ★★☆☆ Read the article again. Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 Natesha plays video games and ...
 - a knows a lot of professional players.
 - b** for doing this she earns \$3,000 every month.
 - c wants to start working for LegionFarm.
- 2 LegionFarm ...
 - a is a free website for players who want to improve their skills.
 - b** is a paid service for players who haven't played much before.
 - c is a paid service for players who want to get better at video games.
- 3 It's Natesha's job to ...
 - a introduce players to professional players.
 - b** tell players how to improve when they play video games.
 - c show others the tricks in *Apex Legends*.
- 4 Natesha's job ...
 - a has recently become popular.
 - b** has become popular among teenage players.
 - c used to be in great demand a few years ago.

- 5 ... when they play video games.
 - a Top players always watch video tutorials
 - b** Professional players find it easier to get to universities
 - c The best players can earn a lot of money
- 6 A video games coach can teach you ...
 - a more than the tricks you see in video tutorials.
 - b** the same skills that are presented in video tutorials.
 - c how to make money in the *Fortnite* World Cup.
- 7 An esports coach is like a regular sports coach because ...
 - a they both played in a sports team when they were younger.
 - b** they both know their game very well and know how to help young players.
 - c they both know the best professionals and often show them to the players.
- 8 The article says that you should get a coach if you ...
 - a want to be part of a university esports team.
 - b** want to have a career in esports.
 - c love playing video games and want to do it for fun.

4 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Who is Natesha Amber?
Natesha Amber is a video games coach who works for LegionFarm.
- 2 How does Natesha help players?

- 3 What makes a good esports coach?

- 4 Do you or your friends play video games? Which ones are popular? How often do you / they play?

- 5 Would you rather be a video games coach or a professional player? Why?

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