

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: We 've lived (live) next door to the Parkers for 20 years.

- 1 I wanted to meet Anja, but she _____ (already leave) when I got to the barbecue.
- 2 I _____ (write) my report for an hour when my computer crashed and lost it all.
- 3 I immediately regretted _____ (send) the text.
- 4 You _____ (not sit) here now if Jay hadn't managed to get us the invitation.
- 5 They _____ (practise) the dance for months, so the performance should go well tonight.
- 6 I wish we _____ (not buy) that car. It's been nothing but trouble!
- 7 I'll bring something to eat in case we _____ (get) hungry.
- 8 You shouldn't _____ (spend) so long in the sun yesterday – you've got sunburn.
- 9 I think I'd have got the job if I _____ (not ask) that stupid question.
- 10 We couldn't go inside the town hall because it _____ (redecorate).
- 11 I think I _____ (learn) enough Japanese by the time I go to Japan.
- 12 One of the greatest paintings of the 19th century _____ (report) to have been stolen.
- 13 Call an ambulance! Mrs Patel's foot _____ (run over) by a taxi!
- 14 I can't meet you until 8.00 because I'm on a late shift – I _____ (still work) at 7.30.
- 15 I'll let you know your exam results as soon as I _____ (discuss) them with your tutor.

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2 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: **A** I loved the play. **B** So did I.

- 1 Oh dear, it sounds as _____ the neighbours are arguing again.
- 2 Don't _____ me for forgetting to feed the cat – it's your responsibility!
- 3 We _____ have been crazy to buy this house! There's so much wrong with it.
- 4 I don't speak German very well, but my sister _____.
- 5 I can't _____ used to this smartphone – it's so different from my old one!
- 6 Neither Rob _____ Bea are interested in joining the reading group.
- 7 There's _____ milk in the fridge. Can you go and get some from the corner shop?
- 8 Chloe sang that song really well, _____ she?
- 9 I wish you _____ keep leaving the door open when you go outside! It's freezing!
- 10 It was _____ a big shock that we all had to sit down.
- 11 I don't really feel _____ going out tonight – let's stay in and watch a film.
- 12 Marc didn't _____ to do much sport, but now he's really into volleyball.
- 13 We're _____ the roof fixed next week – the rain is starting to come through it.
- 14 Do you have any idea _____ Catriona is coming to football practice this week?
- 15 I offered Lily and Freya a snack but _____ of them was hungry.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Who painted this picture? I love it!

Who painted Who did paint Who paint

- 1 _____ are becoming an increasingly large proportion of many societies.
Elderly The elderly The elderly people
- 2 I really like my neighbour's cat, but generally I prefer _____ dogs.
some the (-)
- 3 I just love _____ in this holiday house!
the furnitures the furniture a furniture
- 4 _____ the very steep climb up the last hill, we all really enjoyed the walk.
Although In spite Despite
- 5 Does anyone know where _____?
lives Sofia Sofia lives does Sofia live
- 6 That's a _____ chair – where did you get it?
little lovely wooden lovely little wooden lovely wooden little
- 7 I _____ when I'm cleaning my flat.
play music often play often music often play music
- 8 _____ of our team played well today – that's why we lost.
Neither None Some
- 9 We played the music quietly _____ wake the children.
to not not to so as not to
- 10 Our eldest daughter is at _____ university. She's studying Genetics.
the a (-)

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VOCABULARY

4 Write the words after the definitions.

Example: the thing which planes take off from and land on = runway

- 1 feeling like you have little hope and are ready to do anything to get out of the situation = _____
- 2 not allowing water to go through it = _____
- 3 a group of people who sing together = _____

- 4 you use these to breathe = _____
- 5 extremely confused = _____
- 6 a snow storm with very strong winds = _____
- 7 someone who tries to avoid spending money = tight-_____
- 8 being unable to sleep for many nights = _____
- 9 the person who controls how an orchestra plays = _____
- 10 unsure how to react to something because your emotions are so strong = _____
- 11 a person who sees a crime happening = _____
- 12 a person who is currently looking for work = _____
- 13 you put your head on this when you sleep = _____
- 14 the person in charge of a newspaper who decides what will go in it = _____
- 15 the opposite of tight (trousers) = _____

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Oh no, it's drizzling today. How am I going to get my washing dry?
warm chilly drizzling

- 1 The man was charged _____ both fraud and bribery.
of with for
- 2 I'm _____ and tired of listening to you complaining about your job – why don't you just quit?
fed up bored sick
- 3 I find it _____ when apps keep updating themselves all the time.
confusion confused confusing
- 4 The audience made so much noise at the end of the concert that the band came back twice to give _____.
encores choruses performances
- 5 You have to take Natalia's age into _____ when you judge her work.
place care account
- 6 I wore my new trainers on my run today, and now I've got _____ on my feet!
burns blisters rashes
- 7 It's difficult to get the truth from newspapers in this country – they're all _____.
objective accurate censored

- 8 We were _____ when we heard that Will's ankle wasn't broken, only sprained.
disappointed relieved upset
- 9 Zoologists working in South America have _____ an important discovery.
carried out done made
- 10 Have you _____ finished that magazine? I really want to read it!
yet nearly still
- 11 I think Elliott was very tired – he's _____ asleep on the sofa.
full fast deep

- 12 Please keep reminding Nadia about the meeting – she's quite _____-minded.
narrow open absent
- 13 I was trying hard not to _____ my voice, but I was getting angrier and angrier.
put up raise rise
- 14 That jacket really _____ you. It goes really well with your eye colour.
matches fits suits
- 15 This restaurant is part of a _____ – I went to one in Birmingham last year.
chain branch company

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6 Complete the sentences with one word made from the word in brackets.

Example: We *misunderstood* the instructions so we couldn't set up the new TV properly.
(understand)

- 1 This phone is _____, even if you drop it on a hard surface! (break)
- 2 We have a lot of _____ people in the capital because housing costs are so high. (home)
- 3 The weather here is so _____, it could be very different later. (change)
- 4 _____ is a big problem in this area. (vandal)
- 5 I felt very _____ when I couldn't remember her name. (embarrass)
- 6 I don't suffer from _____ – I really enjoy spending time on my own. (lonely)
- 7 I like a good drama series as long as there's no strong _____. (violent)
- 8 Jordan likes green vegetables, _____ spinach. (special)
- 9 I'm _____ to peanuts, but I can eat all other kinds of nuts. (allergy)
- 10 My home town is quite _____ at the moment but there are plans to transform it next year.
(develop)

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