

GRAMMAR

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

Example: Mike and I don't give each other presents on our birthdays but we do go out for a meal.

one other another each other

- 1 That's hilarious! Never _____ such a funny joke.
have I heard I heard I have heard
- 2 _____ can use my computer for video conferencing if you like.
One You Each other
- 3 Don't worry. _____ all have problems remembering things sometimes.
Ourselves We One
- 4 Mia's three-year-old _____ taking sweets from a shop. She had to pay for them of course!
got someone caught was got caught got caught
- 5 I spend some time _____ every day. It gives me time to think and to relax on my own.
by myself myself myselfes
- 6 The interview went perfectly and they offered me my dream job! Rarely _____ so excited!
have I been I have been have been
- 7 **A** Have you ever _____ to living far away from your family?
B No, I still miss them every day.
to got use got used got use
- 8 _____ we got to the tennis courts than it started pouring with rain.
Sooner as As soon No sooner had
- 9 _____ say you should get eight hours of sleep every night, but most people get less.
They They're Their
- 10 It's _____ late – you should go home now.
get getting gets
- 11 Not until someone admits it _____ who is responsible for this mess!
I am knowing do I know will I know
- 12 Could you ask Amy _____ and see me after lunch, please?
to come come coming

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Would you rather we had (have) Indian food tonight?

- 1 I'm upset because Amelie isn't here yet and I _____ (wait) for her for ages!
- 2 If only Kay _____ (be) a little happier. It makes me sad that she doesn't like her new job.
- 3 The expert in this article _____ (say) that getting enough sleep is important for your health.
- 4 I _____ my flat _____ (decorate) by a painter last year because I'm not very good at DIY.
- 5 There are thought _____ (be) tribes living in the rainforest that no one has ever contacted.
- 6 I wish I _____ (know) how to help you, but I'm afraid I don't know how to fix bicycles.
- 7 You need to study for your exams – you _____ (not have) time to go out with your friends.
- 8 _____ Peter really _____ (have) to start work at 5.00 in the morning?
- 9 According to the forecast, the weather _____ (expect) to be cold and rainy tomorrow.
- 10 We'd rather you _____ (not borrow) money for university. We can pay your fees.
- 11 My friend had a minor accident while _____ (ride) her horse but she's OK.
- 12 If only we _____ (not forget) to invite Maxine to the party. I feel terrible about it.
- 13 Wow! That's a lot of trainers! How many pairs _____ you _____ (got)?
- 14 I was watching a scary film when I _____ (hear) a strange noise in the basement!
- 15 It is _____ (understand) that the politician will be resigning sometime this week.
- 16 My mum _____ (work) for the company for 7 years before she finally received a pay rise.

3 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: When we were young, we *used* / *would* go to the lake to swim every summer.

- 1 Carolina lost her wallet, *so* / *because* she had to phone the bank and cancel her credit card.
- 2 The interview didn't go well at all. *Otherwise* / *In other words* , it was a complete disaster!
- 3 The couple is *understood to* / *understood* have driven to Dallas with a suitcase full of money.
- 4 Krzysztof was late for the interview and *owing* / *consequently*, he didn't get the job.
- 5 They worked hard to prepare the garden for the ceremony. *Nevertheless* / *As a result*, it looked amazing, and everyone enjoyed being outdoors.
- 6 Narinder's stopped playing cricket *since* / *due to* he injured his knee last season.
- 7 *Apparently* / *According*, Lorna and Adrian are going to buy a flat in Glasgow.
- 8 We usually go past the children's room very quietly *so that* / *so as not to* to wake them up.
- 9 Scott's *sure* / *bound to* come back home when he realizes he's left her mobile phone here.
- 10 We enjoyed visiting both cities but *after all* / *all in all* I'd say we preferred Melbourne.
- 11 Calum's just called to say his train's delayed so she *unlikely* / *won't* be here until the evening.
- 12 *It's seems* / *It seems* that we no longer need to worry about Karen – she's finally got a job.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Sorry but I can't lend you any cash. You'll just have to tighten your belt until pay day.

- 1 How did you **c**_____ up with that idea? It's genius!
- 2 His wife is very **s**_____: she decided on Friday that we should go to New York for the weekend and they were having lunch in Central Park less than 24 hours later!
- 3 Finally, there is hope for peace in the region – the two countries have now signed a **t**_____.
- 4 Lorelai did a lot of **u**_____ work as a volunteer but now she really needs to find a job with a salary now.
- 5 Arrangements are being made to **r**_____ all prisoners of war because the conflict has ended.
- 6 If you don't want to waste your time, it's best to follow the instructions to the **l**_____.
- 7 I posted the question on my blog yesterday and I've already had a **d**_____ of replies!
- 8 You can all go back into the building now; there is no **i**_____ danger.
- 9 I enjoyed the book until the final chapter. I just felt the ending was **i**_____. I couldn't imagine the main character acting like that after all that had happened.
- 10 If you want to write children's books, you need to have a very **v**_____ imagination!

5 Underline the odd word out.

Example: creak sigh groan stammer

- 1 perks skills a rise salary

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B

- 2 civilians survivors forces refugees
- 3 got rid of promoted sacked laid off
- 4 redundant monotonous repetitive tedious
- 5 colleague qualifications job career
- 6 bang crash whistle crunch
- 7 sarcastic bossy affectionate moody
- 8 intriguing thought-provoking creepy gripping
- 9 idiom collocation synonym dictionary
- 10 well-off penniless affluent loaded

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6 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: You need to get *around* / *back* home by midnight. We have an early start tomorrow.

- 1 He can't do that! He'll never get *away* / *on* with it!
- 2 You can't always get *your own way* / *together*. Sometimes you have to listen to someone else.
- 3 Just carry *on* / *out* with what you're doing. Don't feel you need to stop.
- 4 According to journalists, fighting has broken *out* / *up* on the eastern side of the city.
- 5 I'm enjoying my new job so far. People *refuse* / *seem* to listen to each other and compromise which is the opposite of what happened in my last company!
- 6 If only everyone was as sensible and *down* / *quick* to earth as Sarah. It'd make life a lot easier!
- 7 If you get some *benefits* / *qualifications*, then you'll probably get a better job.
- 8 It took David a long time to get *anywhere* / *over* being made redundant, but he's happy now.
- 9 Tara's going to get a new bicycle next week, but for the time *being* / *now*, she's taking the bus.
- 10 I started training to be a psychologist, but I *changed* / *swapped* my mind at university and decided to become a doctor instead.

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7 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: A person who is not generous with money can be described as *tight*-fisted.

- 1 It's only a matter of _____ before the suspect is caught, according to detectives.
- 2 I don't think it's as simple as that – we have to consider the bigger _____.
- 3 Jed got a _____ to go to university, he wouldn't have been able to afford it otherwise.
- 4 Would you be able to make a _____ to our children's charity?
- 5 It's always best to meet your problems _____ on. Try to solve them before they get worse.
- 6 I suggest you _____ off going to college and do a gap year before you start.
- 7 Max loves living in Western Australia. He's having the time of his _____.
- 8 You're living beyond your _____ – you have to stop spending so much money!
- 9 I just went with my _____ feeling and turned left because I didn't know which path to take.
- 10 Hospitals are struggling to cope with the number of _____ as the fighting between the army and the rebels becomes more intense.

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