

GRAMMAR

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

Example: What happened was, I slept in and I missed the interview.
 This happened All that happened What happened was

- 1 It _____ as though Ridah was going to win the race, but he fell near the end.
 seemed was seeming seems
- 2 It's much warmer now that the sun is up but it _____ really chilly first thing this morning.
 feel was felt felt
- 3 I guess Marco enjoyed the party, but he didn't say _____.
 she enjoyed did so
- 4 What time are we _____ be meeting outside the cinema?
 suppose meant supposed to
- 5 **A** You must try the pea soup. It's absolutely delicious!
B I already _____, but I'm afraid I didn't like it.
 tried have did it
- 6 Sorry, I can't talk now – I'm _____ go into a lecture.
 about to due to going
- 7 I've got _____ to do to get ready for my adventure holiday!
 so far so a lot such a lot
- 8 Rory _____ really like his grandfather, doesn't he?
 does the look of has the look looks
- 9 **A** Did Ahmed get a place at Cambridge University?
B I'm afraid _____. But he's been offered one at Edinburgh.
 didn't no not
- 10 What's the name of that restaurant _____ on our anniversary?
 what we ate at where we ate we had eaten
- 11 Unfortunately, the tour _____ we wanted to go on was fully booked.
 what where which
- 12 My sister can grow anything. She is _____ a good gardener!
 more such so
- 13 I can't meet you on Wednesday because I'm going to the _____.
 hairdressers hairdressers' hairdresser's
- 14 Rita _____ been in the office all night – her report is finished and the conference room is set up for the presentation.
 seems 's as though seems to have
- 15 Mr MacKenzie is the neighbour _____ we don't get on with.
 what with whom that
- 16 **A** Does Rachel know anything about politics?
B Yes, and she has work experience, both of _____ make her a great candidate for the job.
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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Noor really hopes to have (have) finished her assignment by Friday.

- 1 I would hate Patrik _____ (think) we hadn't enjoyed the barbecue.
- 2 Will we _____ (meet) at the usual time on Friday?
- 3 If we had known that you were coming, we would _____ (wait) to start eating.
- 4 We _____ (not hear) Ken's band play tomorrow night if we don't hurry up and get tickets.
- 5 I've arranged for lunch _____ (be) served at 1.00 after the presentation has finished.
- 6 Provided Nick _____ (take) his phone with him when he left this morning, we should be able to call him.
- 7 Lisa's going to be away this weekend so it's no use _____ (ask) to help.
- 8 Excuse me! I dislike people _____ (talk) while I'm giving a presentation!
- 9 If I _____ (have) a bit more money to spare, I could rent a bigger flat.
- 10 The man at customer services advised me _____ (contact) the manufacturer to ask them to repair my smartphone.
- 11 I'd rather just have a birthday card. I'm tired of _____ (give) presents I don't need.
- 12 Dad insisted on us having fish and chips last night but I would rather _____ (have) an Indian takeaway.

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3 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Harry starts / *s start* his university course next month, doesn't he?

- 1 You *needn't* / needn't have gone to the trouble of cooking, but thank you so much!
- 2 You *ought* / should to save some money to spend on your holiday.
- 3 We decided to study for the exam together at *Justyna's* / the house of Justyna.
- 4 *All* / Everything we want is a small flat within walking distance of my work.
- 5 When did you intend *to respond* / responding to my letter?
- 6 I want to train to be a *physics'* / physics teacher after I finish my degree.
- 7 The day I left school was by *much* / far the happiest day of my life!
- 8 *The thing which* / What you need is a good meal and a good night's sleep.
- 9 Aren't you a friend of my *cousin's* / cousin?
- 10 If you don't have your ID card, you won't *able* / be allowed to use the computers in the library.
- 11 *Will* / Is Petra be having dinner with us on Saturday?
- 12 *What happened* / The reason happened was I lost my phone so I couldn't call you.

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VOCABULARY

7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: The doctor sent Lucy to see a specialist about her asthma.

- 1 I'd much rather go to destinations that are off the beaten t_____ than visit touristy areas.
- 2 I'm just going to put the water on to b_____ the potatoes. It'll take a while to heat up.
- 3 The research results are thought to be g_____ because they could be used to develop effective treatments for people with various health conditions.
- 4 My friend Tomasz challenged me to do 100 s_____ - _____ at the gym. My stomach muscles were sore for a week afterwards!
- 5 They had to abandon the trip because we were ill-e_____ to deal with the bad weather.
- 6 I eat vegetables and meat so I'm an o_____, which seems to be quite rare these days!
- 7 Detectives were investigating a witness statement but it turned out to be a r_____ herring.
- 8 I must say I was very sc_____ when Diane said she was going to quit her job and go freelance, but she seems to be doing very well for herself now.
- 9 I'm sure you'll pass your exams but you shouldn't count your chickens before they h_____.
- 10 Felipe is incredibly r_____ and doesn't talk about himself, but I'm determined to try and find out more about him!

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6 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Zoe was disappointed that dogs weren't allowed in the hotel where she was staying.

- 1 The dancers have amazing _____! How do they stretch their legs above their heads like that?
- 2 I'm running out of credit so we're about to be cut _____! Could you call me back?
- 3 It's exhausting having a meal with Elaine because she's obsessed _____ counting calories!
- 4 **A** How do you make _____ eggs?
B Break the eggs, beat them well, and then stir them in a frying pan.
- 5 Doug's proposal came completely out of the _____. But of course, I said I'd marry him!
- 6 I don't know how Eva can perform on stage – I'd be much too self-_____!
- 7 Apparently, the Queen has had more than 130 official _____ painted of her.
- 8 The holiday resort we stayed in was overpriced and tacky. It was such a big _____ - down!
- 9 Make sure you grill everything on the barbecue well – undercooked meat can be a health _____.
- 10 We were concerned that the neighbour's party would wake our baby up last night, but he slept like a _____.

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6 Underline the correct word.

Example: The council is going to *lengthen* / *widen* the road so cars can overtake each other safely.

- 1 There's no network *contact* / *coverage* here – you'll have to use the landline.
- 2 There are some *hives* / *stables* near my house. Perhaps we can ask the owner for some honey.
- 3 We asked if they needed our help but they *declined* / *deplored* our offer.
- 4 Critics had given the show great reviews but we both thought it was *overcrowded* / *overrated*.
- 5 Would you ever consider having *cosmetic* / *alternative* surgery?
- 6 In my opinion, most so-called *life-changing* / *labour-saving* devices actually cause inconvenience.
- 7 Drain the pasta through the *sieve* / *colander* to get rid of the excess liquid.
- 8 Emily burned her arm on the grill and needed to get *supplements* / *treatment* for it.
- 9 I like images to be more life-like and easy to interpret so I prefer *figurative* / *abstract* art.
- 10 The content of this programme is *inappropriate* / *unappropriate* for children under the age of twelve.

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7 Underline the odd word(s) out.

Example: bark kennel *stable* paws

- 1 spine stride muscles hips
- 2 life-changing labour-saving ground-breaking dead-end
- 3 mussels figs fish prawns
- 4 spoilt tacky picturesque average
- 5 stroll wander yoga run
- 6 top up swipe coverage scroll
- 7 neigh squeak kennel twitter
- 8 rash blister infection bruise
- 9 hypnotherapy osteopath acupuncture reflexology
- 10 texture smell perfume taste

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