

Grammar activity answers

1A have: lexical and grammatical uses

- a 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 c 6 b 7 c 8 a
b 2 haven't 3 got / had 4 've 5 been 6 taking 7 hasn't
8 haven't 9 've 10 got
c 2 always **have** such a laugh 3 have it **out** with them
4 willing to have a go 5 really had **it** with them
6 teacher has really **got** it in for him 7 was he having us **on**

1B discourse markers (1): linkers

- a 2 consequently 3 so as not to 4 in case 5 though
b 2 but 3 As a result 4 so that 5 However
c 2 As / Since / Because 3 to / so as to / in order to
4 so / so that 5 but 6 because of / due to

2A the past: habitual events and specific incidents

- 2 didn't have 3 was playing 4 interrupted
5 'd, wanted 6 had, been allowed
7 got / would get / used to get
8 fed / used to feed / would feed 9 didn't want
10 used to be / was 11 was taking 12 bit 13 dropped
14 wasn't / didn't use to be 15 used to cry / cried
16 had gone 17 was explaining 18 had happened
19 spoke 20 'd ever experienced / 'd experienced

2B pronouns

- a 2 one another 3 They 4 it's 5 you 6 It's 7 you
8 There's 9 their 10 there's 11 them 12 yourself
b 2 one 3 it 4 There 5 they 6 yourself 7 themselves
8 it 9 you 10 It 11 there 12 you

3A get

- a 2 broken 3 to tidy 4 used 5 paid 6 to check
7 redesigned 8 to call 9 to agree 10 made
b 2 Some business owners have got rich at the expense of their workforce.
3 You need to get your eyes tested.
4 He got ten years in prison for fraud.
5 Getting food from farmers' markets is eco-friendly, but much more expensive.
6 He's getting used to the weather here. / He's getting more accustomed to the weather here.
7 My bike got stolen last night.
8 You'll never get him to understand.

3B discourse markers (2): adverbs and adverbial expressions

- 2 Obviously 3 that is to say 4 in fact 5 By the way
6 Anyway 7 Basically 8 As far as 9 at least 10 All in all

4A adding emphasis (1): inversion

- a 2 when 3 Rarely 4 again 5 Never 6 Only 7 but
8 until
b 2 have I had the opportunity to eat
3 does the novel have an implausible storyline, but the characters are also
4 will I read another book
5 had the film started when I was
6 you've watched the film two or three times can you fully understand
7 did my head hit the pillow than I
8 were we given

4B speculation and deduction

- a 2 might / may / could have left 3 can't be
4 might / may / could have taken
5 might / may / could be trying 6 shouldn't be
7 must have fallen 8 must have (done)
b 2 the disease **is** likely to 3 you probably **won't** be able
4 is unlikely **to** be 5 we **'re** / **are** bound to
6 it's very **unlikely** that 7 she's bound **to** be
8 she'll / **will** definitely

5A distancing

- a 2 It seems that men are more at risk from this disease than women.
3 It appears that she has changed her mind since I last spoke to her.
4 It seems that you are unable to deal with this problem effectively.
5 It seems that the weather is about to improve.
6 It appears that the robbers were wearing face masks.
would seem / *appear* is also possible where the context is more formal.
b 2 A spokesperson is expected to make an announcement later today.
3 More than half of the population is believed to suffer from headaches.
4 St Petersburg is said to be one of the most majestic cities in the world.
5 At least 70 people are understood to have been injured as a result of the explosion.
6 There are reported to be around 250 fake universities in the UK.

5B unreal uses of past tenses

- 2 c 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 c 7 a 8 b 9 b 10 c 11 a
12 b 13 b 14 c 15 a 16 b

6A verb + object + infinitive or gerund

- a 2 us to take 3 you to be offended 4 ✓
5 my grandmother teaching me 6 you to feel
7 ✓ 8 for our children to go 9 ✓
b 2 to retake 3 to get 4 to attend 5 stopping 6 do
7 using 8 to leave 9 not to arrive 10 taking

6B conditional sentences

- a 2 would / could go down 3 'd / had suggested
4 would have laughed 5 would have been
6 wasn't 7 'd / had known 8 would have brought
9 'll / will lend 10 want 11 don't make
12 will probably change
b 2 My dad says that I can borrow the car on condition (that) I promise to drive carefully.
3 I'm going to go to the party whether I'm invited or not.
4 The exam will be fine providing (that) you do enough revision.
5 Supposing you hadn't found your passport, what would you have done?
6 I'm in favour of contact sports as / so long as nobody gets seriously injured.
7 I would never wear fur, even if it was very cold.
8 You can go out tonight provided (that) you're back by midnight.

1A GRAMMAR

a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Would it be OK if I left work a bit early this afternoon? I _____ go to the dentist's.
a got to b have to c 'm having to
- 2 _____ an umbrella? I can lend you one, if you like.
a Don't you have b Haven't you c Hadn't you
- 3 I wouldn't get them a toaster as a present because they _____ one.
a already have b have already had c are already having
- 4 If you want to get rid of those stains, I reckon you'll need to _____ professionally.
a clean the carpet b have the carpet cleaned c have cleaned the carpet
- 5 Would you mind not calling me between seven and eight, because I _____ dinner?
a 'll have b 'll have had c 'll be having
- 6 Once the kids were older, we _____ give them a lift to school every day.
a hadn't got to b didn't have to c hadn't to
- 7 I _____ loads of friends when I was at school, but I've lost touch with most of them now.
a had got b was having c used to have
- 8 Did you hear about Sally? She _____ last night.
a had her car broken into b broke into her car c had broken into her car

b Read the conversation below. Complete each gap with one word (contractions count as one word).

Doctor Good morning. So, why ¹have you come to see me today

Patient Well, I ² _____ been feeling very well recently.

Doctor What symptoms have you ³ _____?

Patient I ⁴ _____ had a terrible headache for the last few days and my eyes hurt a lot. It's worse when I read or watch TV.

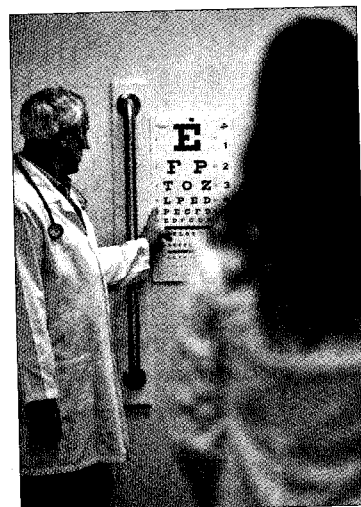
Doctor Have you ⁵ _____ taking anything for the headache?

Patient I've been ⁶ _____ paracetamol every four hours, but it
⁷ _____ made any difference yet.

Doctor OK. Can you look at the eye chart and read this line for me?

Patient Oh, I ⁸ _____ a clue what those letters are! They're all blurred!

Doctor I think I ⁹ _____ found the problem! The first thing you've ¹⁰ _____ to do is go to the optician's for an eye test. I think you need glasses!



C Add one word to the idioms to make the sentences correct.

- 1 To be honest, I'm not sure Sarah has got it in ^{to} go travelling alone.
- 2 I love spending time with my old school friends. We always ^{have} such a laugh together.
- 3 If you think your colleagues are treating you unfairly, you should have it with them.
- 4 I've never ridden a horse before, but I'm willing to have go.
- 5 I can't believe the neighbours are having another party! I've really had with them.
- 6 My brother's teacher has really it in for him because he's failed his exams again.
- 7 Is Tom really taking dancing lessons or was he having us?

ACTIVATION

Work in pairs. Tell your partner about the following:

someone you have a close relationship with

something you've had done recently

a time you had it out with a friend

something you've got to do after class today

something you've wanted to do for ages

an activity you'd like to have a go at