

Grammar

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- 2 What's the weather like?
Can I ask _____?
- 3 Have you ever flown a plane before?
I was wondering _____.
- 4 Who's he working for?
Do you know _____?
- 5 Who painted that wonderful picture?
Do you mind me _____?
- 6 How much did you have to pay for it?
I'd be interested _____.

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2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I haven't seen / didn't see any good films recently.
- 2 She loved / 's loved reading when she was a girl and started / has started writing her first novel last week.
- 3 He never was / 's never been very interested in fixing things but lately he 's done / did quite a few repairs around the house.
- 4 She 's played / played the violin in an orchestra for five years before she 's become / became a soloist.
- 5 I 've learnt / learnt more over the past fortnight with our new teacher than I have / did for the previous two years.
- 6 We 've watched / watched that crime drama series for six weeks – the ending 's been / was very disappointing.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 She's not shy but she likes to k e e p to herself.
- 2 When I was a student, I could dance until the e _ _ _ _ hours.
- 3 He's the boss's son but he still has to pull his w _ _ _ _ in the company.
- 4 One thing I hate more than anything is tight-f _ _ _ _ people.
- 5 She's such a p _ _ _ _ person, she'll be an excellent teacher.
- 6 He's very p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ about tidiness, which makes him impossible to live with.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun form of the word in brackets.

- 1 He couldn't control his frustration after losing the match. (frustrate)
- 2 We were really _____ when our flight was cancelled due to the strike. (disappoint)
- 3 The most _____ moment of my life was when I forgot my lines in the school play. (embarrass)
- 4 He had to resign from his high-powered job, suffering from _____. (exhaust)
- 5 We were not _____ with the service in the restaurant. It was terrible! (satisfy)
- 6 I believe there are more _____ than differences between people from different cultures. (similar)

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Pronunciation

5 Underline the stressed syllable in each word.

- 1 nervous
- 2 ge^{ner}osity
- 3 awk^{ward}ness
- 4 anx^{iety}
- 5 ex^{haust}ed
- 6 emb^{arr}assed

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Functions

6 Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).

- 1 Can you tell me what time the matinee performance starts? b
- 2 I'd be grateful if you could help me with this application form. _____
- 3 Would you mind telling me when I can sign up for swimming classes? _____
- 4 I'd like to enquire about the two-for-one deal. _____
- 5 I was wondering if I could cancel my tickets and get my money back. _____
- 6 Would you by any chance have any places left on the course? _____

- a) Of course not. Enrolments start on Monday.
- b) ~~At 2.30 p.m.~~
- c) Certainly sir. The offer is valid for lunch on weekdays.
- d) I'm sorry, they're non-refundable.
- e) Of course. Which job are you applying for?
- f) No, I'm afraid it's full. We had a very limited enrolment.

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- 3 How long did it take you to make?
Can I ask _____.
- 4 What are their parents like?
I'd be interested _____?
- 5 Have you ever sung in public before?
I was wondering _____.
- 6 Who have they gone on holiday with?
Do you know _____?

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2 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I haven't seen / didn't see any good films recently.
- 2 He 's studied / studied more over the past fortnight than he did / 's done all year.
- 3 I 've stopped / stopped watching that period drama after two weeks because the acting 's been / was very disappointing.
- 4 She loved / 's loved cooking when she was younger and opened / has just opened her own restaurant.
- 5 They 've never been / never were very interested in pop music but recently they 've been / went to several gigs.
- 6 She 's worked / worked as a shop assistant for five years before she 's become / became a manager.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 She's not shy but she likes to **k e e p** to herself.
- 2 I always have great fun when I go out with Tom.
He's a good **l _ _ _ _**.
- 3 We've really got **i _ _ _** photography recently.
- 4 What I love about Josh is that he's a very sensible, down-to-e **_ _ _ _** person.
- 5 He's the boss's son so he never **p _ _ _ _** his weight in the company.
- 6 Nobody wants to go out with her any more because she's so **t _ _ _ _**-fisted.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun form of the word in brackets.

- 1 He couldn't control his frustration after losing the match. (frustrate)
- 2 We were amazed by their _____ during our holiday with them. (generous)
- 3 Bob couldn't control his _____ at meeting his girlfriend's parents. (nervous)
- 4 She was really _____ when she heard she hadn't got the job. (disappoint)
- 5 Once he'd started doing well at school, his _____ disappeared. (awkward)
- 6 I don't like flying. I can't control my _____ once I get on a plane. (anxious)

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Pronunciation

5 Underline the stressed syllable in each word.

- 1 ner vous
- 2 exhaustion
- 3 similarity
- 4 satisfied
- 5 disappointed
- 6 embarrassment

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6 Match sentences 1–6 with responses a)–f).

- 1 Can you tell me what time the matinée performance starts? b
- 2 I was wondering if I could get my money back for the play tonight. My wife's ill. _____
- 3 Would you by any chance have any aisle seats left for the play tonight? _____
- 4 I'd be grateful if you could help me with this form. _____
- 5 Would you mind telling me when I can sign up for cookery classes? _____
- 6 I'd like to enquire about the two-for-one deal. _____

- a) No problem. Which course are you interested in doing?
- b) ~~At 2.30 p.m.~~
- c) I'm sorry but the tickets are non-refundable.
- d) Right. Well, the offer's valid every evening for dinner before 7 p.m.
- e) No, I'm afraid they've all been taken. We only have a limited number of seats left.
- f) Of course not. Enrolments start next Monday.

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1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I'm so hungry! I've *worked* / *been working* for six hours without a break.
- 2 She went on a charity walk last week and she has *raised* / *been raising* £500.
- 3 Sorry about the mess. We've *decorated* / *been decorating* all week.
- 4 *Has he* / *Did he* started his new job yet?
- 5 Somebody has *been breaking* / *broken* my favourite mug! Come on, who was it?
- 6 It has been a very productive day. We've *made* / *been making* six cakes and two casseroles.

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

- 1 Oh no! My mobile *'s been stolen*! (steal)
- 2 The house _____ during the night and valuable jewellery _____ from the safe. (rob / take)
- 3 They're too scared to go out. They think they _____. (watch)
- 4 The job must _____ by Friday or you _____. (finish / not pay)
- 5 Fifty people _____ in a train crash. (injure)
- 6 Celebrities _____ everywhere they go. They _____ to have a private life. It must be awful. (follow / not allow)
- 7 Be careful what you say. He doesn't like _____. (criticise)
- 8 She's the sort of person who wants _____ what to do. (tell)

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Pronunciation

3 Underline the correct stress pattern for each word: verb (v) or noun (n).

- 1 project (v) oO Oo
- 2 decrease (n) oO Oo
- 3 desert (v) oO Oo
- 4 suspect (v) oO Oo
- 5 research (n) oO Oo
- 6 reject (n) oO Oo
- 7 permit (n) oO Oo
- 8 import (v) oO Oo
- 9 record (v) oO Oo
- 10 increase (n) oO Oo
- 11 present (v) oO Oo

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the words and underline the correct adjectives.

- 1 Without exercise, an increase in o b e s i t y is *inevitable* / *disturbing*.
- 2 The l ___ of drinking water in many parts of the world is *legal* / *unjustifiable*.
- 3 The rise in cases of domestic v _____ is very *sensible* / *disturbing*.
- 4 It's *outrageous* / *legal* that banks encourage customers to get into d _____.
- 5 Lorries and cars which cause unacceptable levels of air p _____ should be made *illegal* / *ethical*.
- 6 Their failure to deal with h _____ is totally *unethical* / *inoffensive*.

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5 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 Speed cameras are a (tnreedter) *deterrent* to those who drive too fast.
- 2 As a taxi driver, (rtreset) _____ level cameras have made my job much easier.
- 3 (opschimir) _____ are designed to prevent credit card fraud.
- 4 Number plate (itrgneoncoi) _____ helps the police to keep (crkta) _____ of stolen cars.
- 5 He used his (oenhp acaerm) _____ to take a photo of the thief.

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Functions

6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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 way so seems point not

- A:** I really ¹ *think* credit cards should be banned.
- B:** I know ² _____ you mean – but it's not likely to happen, is it?
- A:** I'm not ³ _____ sure. Banks need to reduce trillions of euros of credit card debt.
- B:** That's ⁴ _____. But banks make a lot of money from debt.
- A:** Exactly! And it ⁵ _____ to me that it's the people on lower incomes that suffer.
- B:** Fair ⁶ _____ I take your ⁷ _____. However, I'm ⁸ _____ convinced that banning credit cards is the answer.
- A:** OK, but the ⁹ _____ I see it, there'll be another credit crisis soon.
- B:** I agree ¹⁰ _____ you. I'm very ¹¹ _____ against global banking policies but I don't believe they'll take your advice!

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Upper Intermediate Quick Check Test 2A

Grammar

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- I'm so hungry! I've *worked* / *been working* for six hours without a break.
- I've just *been shopping* / *shopped* in Blackwater. They've got everything there!
- Who has *borrowed* / *been borrowing* my favourite CD? Come on, where is it?
- He ran fifteen miles last week and he has *raised* / *been raising* £500 for charity.
- It has been a very productive morning. I've *written* / *been writing* the whole report!
- Sorry about the terrible mess. We've *cooked* / *been cooking* all day.

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

- Oh no! My mobile *'s been stolen*! (steal)
- Famous people _____ to have a private life. They _____ everywhere they go. (not allow / photograph)
- Be careful what you say. She hates _____ what to do. (tell)
- The museum _____ over the weekend and several priceless objects _____. (rob / take)
- He's too scared to go out. He thinks he _____. (follow)
- Teenagers don't like _____. (advise)
- The order must _____ by tomorrow or the cheque _____. (deliver / cancel)
- Ten people _____ in a tragic motorway crash this morning. (kill)

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the words and underline the correct adjectives.

- Without more exercise, an increase in *o b e s i t y* is *inevitable* / *disturbing*.
- D** _____ is still *illegal* / *inoffensive* in many countries.
- The sight of teenage **d** _____ on the streets is really *offensive* / *unethical*.
- The level of **p** _____ in many parts of the world is *legal* / *unjustifiable*.
- The increase in cases of **d** _____ violence is very *sensible* / *disturbing*.
- It's *outrageous* / *ethical* that people in rich countries ignore the existence of famine and **d** _____ in the world.

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5 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order.

- Speed cameras are a (tnreedter) *deterrent* to those who drive too fast.
- Law-abiding (itiznsce) _____ should feel safer living in a (anurlveilces) _____ society.
- He took a photo of the shoplifter with his (oenhpacaerm) _____ and (dehadn) _____ it over to the police.
- Only car thieves need to worry about number plate (itrgneoncoi) _____.

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Functions

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mean	against	to	it	convinced	

A: I really ¹ think credit cards should be banned.

B: I know what you ² _____ – but it's not likely to happen, is it?

A: I'm ³ _____ so sure. Banks need to reduce trillions of euros of credit card debt.

B: ⁴ _____ right. But they make a lot of money from debt.

A: Exactly! It seems ⁵ _____ me that it's the people on lower incomes that suffer.

B: ⁶ _____ enough. I ⁷ _____ your point. However, I'm not ⁸ _____ that banning credit cards is the answer.

A: OK, but the way I see ⁹ _____, there'll be another credit crisis soon.

B: I ¹⁰ _____ with you. I'm very much ¹¹ _____ global banking policies but I don't believe they'll take your advice!

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Quick Check Test 1A

- 1: 2 what the weather's like?
3 if you'd ever flown a plane before.
4 who he's working for?
5 asking who painted that wonderful picture?
6 to know how much you had to pay for it.
- 2: 2 loved / started
3 's never been / 's done
4 played / became
5 've learnt / did
6 watched / was
- 3: 2 early 3 weight 4 fisted 5 people
6 particular
- 4: 2 disappointed 3 embarrassing
4 exhaustion 5 satisfied 6 similarities
- 5: 2 generosity 3 awkwardness 4 anxiety
5 exhausted 6 embarrassed
- 6: 2e 3a 4c 5d 6f

Quick Check Test 1B

- 1: 2 asking who gave you that beautiful necklace?
3 how long it took you to make?
4 to know what their parents are like.
5 if you'd ever sung in public before.
6 who they've gone on holiday with?
- 2: 2 's studied / 's done
3 stopped / was
4 loved / has just opened
5 've never been / 've been
6 worked / became
- 3: 2 laugh 3 into 4 earth 5 pulls 6 tight
- 4: 2 generosity 3 nervousness
4 disappointed 5 awkwardness
6 anxiety
- 5: 2 exhaustion 3 similarity 4 satisfied
5 disappointed 6 embarrassment
- 6: 2c 3e 4a 5f 6d

Quick Check Test 2A

- 1: 2 raised 3 been decorating 4 Has he
5 broken 6 made
- 2: 2 was robbed / was taken
3 're being watched
4 be finished / won't be paid
5 have been injured
6 are followed / aren't allowed
7 being criticised
8 to be told
- 3: 2 Oo 3 oO 4 oO 5 Oo 6 Oo 7 Oo
8 oO 9 oO 10 Oo 11 oO
- 4: 2 lack / unjustifiable
3 violence / disturbing
4 outrageous / debt
5 pollution / illegal
6 homelessness / unethical
- 5: 2 street 3 Microchips
4 recognition / track 5 phone camera
- 6: 2 what 3 so 4 right 5 seems 6 enough
7 point 8 not 9 way 10 with 11 much

Quick Check Test 2B

- 1: 2 been shopping 3 borrowed 4 raised
5 written 6 been cooking
- 2: 2 aren't allowed / are photographed
3 being told
4 was robbed / were taken
5 's being followed
6 to be (being) advised
7 be delivered / will be cancelled
8 have been (were) killed
- 3: 2 oO 3 oO 4 oO 5 Oo 6 Oo 7 Oo
8 oO 9 Oo 10 Oo 11 oO
- 4: 2 Divorce / illegal
3 drunkenness / offensive
4 poverty / unjustifiable
5 domestic / disturbing
6 outrageous / drought
- 5: 2 citizens / surveillance
3 phone camera / handed
4 recognition
- 6: 2 mean 3 not 4 That's 5 to 6 Fair
7 take 8 convinced 9 it 10 agree
11 against