

### Grammar

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

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- If I 'd listened to you, I wouldn't be in this mess now.
- Imagine you'd failed your driving test, how \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- But for John's quick thinking, the boy \_\_\_\_\_ badly hurt.
- I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ such mean things about Dan.
- If only I \_\_\_\_\_ my boss what I really think! It was a bit silly of me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ how things would turn out, we might have acted differently.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets.

- Don't you just hate being told what to do?! (hate / tell)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ from Paul until tomorrow as he's very busy at the moment. (expect / hear)
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this evening? (rather / do)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my resignation as I was really unhappy in my job. (regret / hand in)
- Clare \_\_\_\_\_ Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the competition as she was sure he'd do well. (encourage / enter)
- Max \_\_\_\_\_ a child prodigy but he didn't really fulfil his potential. (consider / be)

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### Pronunciation

#### 3 Look at the six conditional sentences and decide if there is a contraction of 'had' or 'would' in each sentence.

- I wish I'd been more attentive at school. had
- Had you been listening, you'd know what to do. \_\_\_\_\_
- If you had followed my advice, you'd be much happier now. \_\_\_\_\_
- I would not have been so annoyed if you'd told me the truth. \_\_\_\_\_
- I had not realised just how much work'd be involved. \_\_\_\_\_
- They would have loved to meet you if they'd had time. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Vocabulary

#### 4 Add the letters to complete the words.

- The answer came to me in a flash of i n s p i r a t i o n.
- Tom made a k \_\_\_\_\_ when he sold his shares in the company so he doesn't need to work now.
- If you trust your i \_\_\_\_\_, you'll always be ok.
- I was certainly on a steep l \_\_\_\_\_ curve when I started my own business.
- Once you've learned the r \_\_\_\_\_, you'll really enjoy the challenge of working here.
- Lucy was a very b \_\_\_\_\_ student and always did well in her exams.

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#### 5 Choose the correct answer: a), b) or c).

- I wish you'd keep your opinions to yourself.   
 a) keep b) make c) have
- It is my \_\_\_\_\_ opinion that educational standards are falling.   
 a) general b) personal c) individual
- Opinion is \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject.   
 a) halved b) different c) divided
- You are, of course, \_\_\_\_\_ to your own opinion but don't expect me to back you.   
 a) free b) entitled c) right
- Sally's so \_\_\_\_\_, you just can't reason with her.   
 a) opinionated b) flexible c) realistic
- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ of opinion really so there's no right or wrong answer.   
 a) deal b) case c) matter

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### Functions

#### 6 Underline the correct alternative.

- If you want my honest / really opinion, I think you should quit while you're ahead.
- To my knowledge / reality, Mark has left the country.
- As long / far as I'm concerned, you can do what you want.
- See / Look at it this way, if we don't take action now, we'll be in trouble.
- From what I can gather / take, the outlook isn't very good.
- In / With reality, we haven't got anything to lose so let's go for it.

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- If only I \_\_\_\_\_ Maria the truth about Tom. I didn't want to upset her but I thought she should know.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ how I feel, you'd never have behaved the way you did.
- I don't regret \_\_\_\_\_ my job to go travelling.
- I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ before you speak!

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- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to university when all your friends went? (regret / go)
- John \_\_\_\_\_ the teachers' pet when he was at school. (think / be)
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday? (prefer / celebrate)
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ my dreams. (always encourage / follow)
- I really \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a lot of people. (dislike / speak)

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- Take a \_\_\_\_\_ of any opportunities and you'll do well, I'm sure.
- Everyone thought Maria was d \_\_\_\_\_ because she didn't speak much, but actually she was very clever.
- I think the way fast food companies t \_\_\_\_\_ children with their marketing is really cynical.
- Fred came u \_\_\_\_\_ attack for his outspoken criticism of company policy.

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- It is my \_\_\_\_\_ opinion that attitudes towards discipline need to change. a) personal b) general c) individual
- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ of opinion but there really isn't any right or wrong way to do this. a) matter b) deal c) case
- Opinion is definitely \_\_\_\_\_ on the question and I honestly don't know what to believe. a) different b) divided c) halved

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