

Grammar

1 Put the words in the correct order.

- I love *shabby / black / my / leather / old* armchair.
I love my shabby old black leather armchair.
- Laura has just bought a(n) *sports / powerful / incredibly / red / Italian / bright* car.
Laura has just bought a(n) _____ car.
- Where are *beautiful / oval / photo / silver / old / those* frames I gave you?
Where are _____ frames I gave you?
- Richard bought a *freshly-baked / French / hugely / organic / expensive* baguette.
Richard bought a _____ baguette.
- Do you really enjoy watching *slapstick / those / comedy / stupid / ridiculously* films?
Do you really enjoy watching _____ films?
- There's a *take-away / fairly / Chinese / new / reasonably-priced* restaurant in town.
There's a _____ restaurant in town.

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2 Complete the sentences.

- Tom got up to speak, at which point I decided to leave.
- Nancy's aim, _____ I'm sure is very achievable, is to earn enough money to buy a car this year.
- David has a couple of motorbikes in the garage, _____ of which actually works.
- Isn't that the lady _____ husband has just sailed round the world single-handed?
- My neighbour, _____ moved in a few months ago, is incredibly unfriendly.
- I have three brothers, all of _____ work as teachers.

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Pronunciation

3 Circle the word with the long vowel sound.

- dreary city
- body gaudy
- poky hockey
- bury airy
- daily ready
- footie roomy

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Vocabulary

4 Circle the odd one out.

- empty uninhabited ancient
- stunning breathtaking tranquil
- bustling old historic
- beautiful run-down attractive
- calm peaceful picturesque
- deserted shabby dilapidated

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5 Complete the words with a suitable prefix.

- I couldn't read the subtitles because the screen was so small.
- Small children ___grow their clothes so quickly, it's not worth buying really expensive stuff.
- We all went on a huge ___war demonstration last week but I don't think it will have made much difference.
- I think London is ___rated. I really don't know what all the fuss is about.
- China and India are two of the world's ___powers now.
- Life in fifty years' time is quite simply ___imaginable to me.

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Functions

6 Underline the correct alternative.

- To start with / out, we're going to look at recent trends.
- The main objective / object of our proposal is to maximise efficiency in the company.
- I hope you'll all come over / up with some good ideas at the next meeting.
- The end / aim of the project is to encourage new investors to join us.
- In the first instance / instant, we'd like to draw up new contracts.
- This solution will help / let us to reach a decent compromise.

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