

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets.

- You look *as if* you *haven't slept* for days. You must be exhausted. (if / sleep)
- _____ you _____ instead of acting like a child all the time. (high / grow)
- Mary acts _____ she _____ the place! (though / own)
- _____ that car _____? You could have been badly hurt. (What / stop)
- _____ you _____ a good redundancy package, what would you do? (Supposing / offer)
- I _____ you _____ in here if you don't mind. (rather / smoke)

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2 Tick (✓) the correct sentence: a) or b).

- Quietly she started to sing.
 - She started to sing quietly. ✓
- Fred's always complaining about something.
 - Fred always is complaining about something.
- Sally undoubtedly is the right person for the job.
 - Sally is undoubtedly the right person for the job.
- John apologised to Lucy for being so late.
 - John apologised for being so late to Lucy.
- We met at the restaurant at 7 o'clock.
 - We met at 7 o'clock at the restaurant.
- I pretty much play the piano every day.
 - I play the piano pretty much every day.

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Pronunciation

3 Underline the silent letter in each word.

- bleak
- knock
- Wednesday
- poignant
- answer
- subtle

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Vocabulary

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

- You really need to cut ___ junk food.
a) down on b) down to c) up for
- I'll look ___ Maggie when I'm next in the neighbourhood as I know she gets lonely.
a) down on b) up to c) in on
- I'm so busy these days I never seem to get ___ organising all my papers and filing.
a) away with b) round to c) up to
- You should stand ___ your boss otherwise she'll take advantage of your good nature.
a) up for b) up to c) in for
- I can't believe you're actually going to go ___ your crazy scheme.
a) through with b) out with c) in for
- I've never been able to put ___ arrogant behaviour.
a) down to b) in for c) up with

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

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- I've just come up with a novel idea for your birthday party.
- I don't know, it _____ like a good idea at the time but I can see how silly it was.
- Barbara _____ on the idea of redecorating the kitchen to make it brighter.
- I _____ with the idea of having driving lessons since we got back from the States.
- The idea for my last book _____ to me while I was playing with my children.
- What _____ you the idea for that song?

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Functions

6 There is one word missing in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Gone with the Wind* is an all-classic.
Gone with the Wind is an all-**time** classic.
- That was most amazing play I've ever seen.

- If there's one thing I stand, it's queuing.

- That magazine was total waste of money.

- I couldn't believe luck when they said there were still tickets for the gig.

- Bad language drives me the wall.

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- _____ I _____ attention? We could have had a nasty accident. (What / pay)
- _____ Mark _____ to do things for himself. (about / learn)
- I _____ we _____ at home this evening if that's ok. (sooner / stay)
- _____ you _____ the job you've applied for, how would you feel? (Suppose / get)

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- Diana angrily shouted at her son.
 - Diana shouted angrily at her son.
- The children will happily play all day long in the garden.
 - The children will happily play in the garden all day long.
- I don't understand how people can do the same thing every day.
 - I don't understand how people can do every day the same thing.
- Rosa without a doubt likes Charles.
 - Rosa likes Charles, without a doubt.
- I'm feeling incredibly tired at the moment.
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Vocabulary

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- You really need to cut _____ junk food.
(a) down on (b) down to (c) up for
- I'm really looking forward to catching _____ all my old friends at the school reunion.
a) on to b) up with c) up to
- Daisy is so competitive. She goes _____ for all the sports competitions at school.
a) along with b) in for c) out with
- Where are the boys? I'm sure they'll be getting _____ no good.
a) up to b) away with c) out of
- I've always tried to stand _____ my beliefs as I think it's important to have principles.
a) up for b) up to c) in for
- Why do you look _____ people the way you do? You're no better than anyone else.
a) up to b) out for c) down on

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- Gemma _____ always full of bright ideas so I'm sure she'll help us.
- I don't want you _____ the wrong idea about Jim. He's actually just a friend!
- I _____ no idea why Barry is behaving so oddly.
- We _____ with the idea of selling our house and moving to Spain since we got back last month.
- I don't know why I got rid of all my books but it _____ like a good idea at the time.

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- That meal was total waste of money.

- That's one of most beautiful films I've seen.

- Going round museums is not my cup tea.

- If there's one thing I stand, it's people talking loudly on their mobile phones.

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