

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 1.1 the continuous aspect

**1** Complete the sentences with the best option, a), b) or c).

- 1 I've been invited to a wedding on Friday and ...
  - a) I want to wear your dress.
  - b) I'm going to borrow a dress from you.
  - c) I was hoping to borrow a dress from you.
- 2 My neighbours are really irritating. They ...
  - a) have a lot of parties.
  - b) are always having parties.
  - c) like having parties.
- 3 I'm not sure I can afford to go on holiday so ...
  - a) I'm staying at home.
  - b) I'm considering staying at home.
  - c) I'm thinking of going away.
- 4 The office was empty when I arrived because everyone ...
  - a) has lunch.
  - b) was having lunch.
  - c) eats lunch.
- 5 My house is being decorated so ...
  - a) I visit some friends.
  - b) I was staying with my parents.
  - c) I'm staying with friends.
- 6 I injured my foot but ...
  - a) it's getting better.
  - b) it gets better.
  - c) they're getting better.
- 7 I didn't eat the fish because ...
  - a) it was smelling horrible.
  - b) I was smelling it.
  - c) it smelt horrible.
- 8 When will they answer? I ...
  - a) have been listening to recorded music for fifteen minutes.
  - b) have listened to recorded music for fifteen minutes.
  - c) will have listened to recorded music for fifteen minutes.

**2** Match uses a)–h) with sentences 1–8 in Exercise 1.

- a) to sound less direct
- b) for indefinite plans
- c) to emphasise annoyance
- d) to talk about things that are changing
- e) to emphasise the length of time
- f) to describe a longer interrupted event
- g) a sense or state verb
- h) to talk about a temporary situation

**3** Complete the sentences with the best form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 How long \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for this train? It seems like hours.
- 2 When I arrived at the restaurant my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) what to order.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the baby 'Baby' until we can agree on a name.
- 4 If it's OK with you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) to use your apartment while you're away.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of getting married next spring.
- 6 You can \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the river from the kitchen window.
- 7 He \_\_\_\_\_ (always talk) about his wonderful job and it gets on my nerves.
- 8 In general, \_\_\_\_\_ pollution levels \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) in the city centres?
- 9 They \_\_\_\_\_ (see) each other for six months.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) Prague is a beautiful city.



## 1.2 describing habits

**1** Match the sentence halves.

- 1 My grandfather is inclined
  - 2 He kept
  - 3 I tended to
  - 4 They were always thinking
  - 5 Our cousins would
  - 6 My sister will
  - 7 I was forever
  - 8 As a rule,
- a) of ways to earn extra money.
  - b) to fall asleep after dinner.
  - c) stay with us during the holidays.
  - d) he's a good problem-solver.
  - e) forget important dates so I put them all on my phone.
  - f) failing his exams so he moved to an easier course.
  - g) doing my homework on the tram to school.
  - h) borrow my things without asking.

**2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.**

- 1 He's often insensitive. (inclined)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She tries again and again. (keep)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I got a new dictionary every year. (would)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They entered lots of competitions. (forever)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I usually have to stand on the bus. (nine times out of ten)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I can be obsessive. (tendency)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 As a teenager he was often rebellious. (tended)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Why do they watch so many films? (always)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1.3 speculating****1 Find and correct the mistake in seven of the sentences.**

- 1 I wonder they're thinking about.
- 2 She looks kind informal – you know, laid back.
- 3 I'd hazard a guess that it was painted in the 1960s.
- 4 It looks to me as someone has thrown paint at the canvas.
- 5 If I had to make guess, I'd say that he's about seventy.
- 6 He gives impression of being thoughtful.
- 7 It seems me that he has a secret.
- 8 I'm pretty the exhibition is open for another month.

**2 Complete the words.**

- 1 I g\_\_\_\_\_ she's about fifty.
- 2 I w\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ he's unhappy.
- 4 It s\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ the artist was fascinated by her subject.
- 5 He c\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ a scientist.
- 6 There's s\_\_\_\_\_ mysterious a\_\_\_\_\_ this portrait.
- 7 They l\_\_\_\_\_ a b\_\_\_\_\_ bored to me.
- 8 All the paintings look k\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ sad.

**3 Underline the correct alternatives.**

- 1 She looks *kind of/sort* annoyed.
- 2 I've got a *bit/loads* of things to do.
- 3 In the evenings I watch TV, see friends and *stuff/you know* like that.
- 4 All my *so on/stuff* from university is in the garage.
- 5 There were *sort of/around* forty people there.
- 6 Is there *plenty of/a few* food for everyone?
- 7 The film's about a love triangle or *stuff/something* like that.
- 8 It's *more or less/you know* an hour's drive.

**Consolidation****1 Complete the text with the best option, a), b), c) or d).**

I was recently <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with my old friend, Nell, and it <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to me that there was something wrong. As a rule, she never stops <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ but this time she was very quiet. At first, I thought she was just tired but, as time went by, I became more concerned so I asked her several times if something <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ her. She <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ saying everything was fine but I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ she was hiding something.

I think it is sometimes easier to talk to someone if you're not looking at them so I asked her again when we were in the car <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema. This time, she told me everything. It turned out that she was having problems at work and she thought that she was going to lose her job. I know she <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ be dramatic so I wondered if she was exaggerating the situation. Basically, a colleague was always publically <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ her work so Nell <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ confidence. I told her that it seemed to me that the colleague was probably a trouble-maker and that she should try ignoring him.

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| 1 a) stay            | c) staying           |
| b) have stayed       | d) had been staying  |
| 2 a) guessed         | c) wondered          |
| b) seemed            | d) suggested         |
| 3 a) talking         | c) is talking        |
| b) to talk           | d) talks             |
| 4 a) worry           | c) is worrying       |
| b) worried           | d) was worrying      |
| 5 a) would           | c) will keep         |
| b) always            | d) kept              |
| 6 a) was pretty sure | c) wondered          |
| b) would say         | d) hazard a guess    |
| 7 a) drove           | c) had driven        |
| b) driving           | d) was driving       |
| 8 a) is inclined     | c) has a tendency to |
| b) is always         | d) keeps on          |
| 9 a) criticised      | c) been criticising  |
| b) criticises        | d) criticising       |
| 10 a) lost           | c) loses             |
| b) was losing        | d) is losing         |

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 2.1 conditionals and regrets

- 1** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.
- taken / have / if / advice, / I / your / would / regretted / I'd / it / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - he / me, / I / have / was / a / good / opportunity / had / asked / said / would / it / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - be / ambitious / parents, / he / a / success / but / such / wouldn't / for / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - wish / and / I / listen / you'd / quiet / be / !  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - debt / acted / if / wouldn't / sooner, / they / be / in / now / they'd / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - had / to / university, / would / it / have / made / gone / difference / Supposing / what / you / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - advice / If / my / you'd / listened / to / only / !  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - career / you'd / ago, / what / lived / would / had / you / imagine / a / hundred / years / have / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Find and correct the mistakes in sentences 1–8 below. Two sentences are correct.

- If only we'd meet earlier, we wouldn't have missed the beginning of the film.
- I wish you taken your exams more seriously.
- He regrets didn't work abroad when he had the opportunity.
- If she hadn't got the job, she'd have been very disappointed.
- Supposing you didn't start your own business, what would you have done?
- Imagine he'd got the job, what will it have been like working with him?
- Had I been better prepared, the interview would be better.
- If you'd asked for my advice, I'd have said it was a good idea.

**3** Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first.

- He didn't ask me so I didn't tell him.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.

- You didn't have any money so you couldn't buy anything.  
Supposing \_\_\_\_\_?
- Her grandfather's money paid for their apartment.  
But for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I shouldn't have left school when I was sixteen.  
If only \_\_\_\_\_.
- He didn't revise so he has to retake his exams.  
If \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please help more.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2.2 verb patterns

**1** Match the sentence halves.

- Are you interested in
  - At the time, it was considered
  - The ticket price appears
  - She regrets
  - Homelessness was thought
  - I can't stand
  - We expect
  - To help
- to be a revolutionary idea.
  - to see an improvement before too long.
  - making a regular donation?
  - being so rude.
  - is a human instinct.
  - to include a drink.
  - to be a problem of the past.
  - being outside in the winter.

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

- He mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to that library in the past.
- We regret \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you that the train has been cancelled.
- They were hoping \_\_\_\_\_ (get) free tickets for the concert.
- My colleagues encouraged me \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for promotion.
- She was interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) more about the problems of homelessness.
- Were they pleased \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) your news?
- I loved \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for my opinion.
- It's unusual \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) from her regularly.
- It's considered impolite \_\_\_\_\_ (not apologise).
- Does she dislike \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in large crowds?

### 2.3 introducing opinions

- 1** Insert the missing words in six of the sentences.
- 1 According the statistics, there is a need for 10% more teachers in the next ten years.
  - 2 If you ask, too many people expect to be successful without working hard.
  - 3 From what I can gather, not many people trust politicians.
  - 4 As far I'm concerned, a public health service is essential.
  - 5 If you want honest opinion, people should be paid according to their contribution to society.
  - 6 Look at this way, if everyone were paid a living wage, tax revenue would go up.
  - 7 The reality is that most people's standard of living is higher than it was fifty years ago.
  - 8 Quite, if people don't want to work they shouldn't receive benefits.

- 2** Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

According to	As far as	From what
If you ask	If you want	In reality
To my knowledge	Look at it	

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm concerned, everyone should have to buy health insurance.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the government, we're all better off than we think we are.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ me, unhealthy fast food should be taxed like cigarettes.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_, youth unemployment is the worst it's ever been.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ this way, when someone is in the public eye, they should know how to behave.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_, not everyone can afford to go to university.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ my honest opinion, I think the researchers asked the wrong questions.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ I can gather, there are lots of new jobs in the building industry.



### Consolidation

- 1** Complete the text with the best option, a), b) or c).

#### The problem

I have a job in banking that I don't particularly like but it is well-paid which means I can afford <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in my free time. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is my real passion and my dream job is to be a travel writer. Should I stick with a secure, well-paid job or give it up and spend my savings on a journalism course? If I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ such a good job, it would be an easier decision!

*Wanderlustwoman*

#### Your answers

If you want <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_: take the risk! I've just retired from forty years in a job I didn't enjoy and I regret <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in it. If only I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my heart and trained as a chef, I wouldn't be looking back at my life thinking I'd wasted it.

*Salaryman*

Don't leave your job! Journalism is a difficult area to be successful in. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, even if you got a place on a journalism course, there's no guarantee you'd make a living as a travel writer. My sister was <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ one of the best writers on her course but it took her ages to get a job.

*Securityfirst*

Two years ago, I decided <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my job in sales to work as a diving instructor. Although I loved it, I was paid very little and had to spend my savings. I'm now unemployed. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, you can't live on dreams.

*Divingbelle*

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|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 a) to travel     | b) travelling             | c) travel           |
| 2 a) To travel     | b) Travelling             | c) Travels          |
| 3 a) don't have    | b) didn't have            | c) weren't having   |
| 4 a) quite frankly | b) my honest opinion      | c) ask me           |
| 5 a) to stay       | b) have stayed            | c) staying          |
| 6 a) have followed | b) had been following     | c) had followed     |
| 7 a) Quite frankly | b) If you ask             | c) As far as        |
| 8 a) hoped to be   | b) having been considered | c) considered to be |
| 9 a) to leave      | b) leave                  | c) leaving          |
| 10 a) Quite frank  | b) According to it        | c) The reality is   |

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 3.1 noun phrases

## 1 Correct the word order in six of the sentences.

- 1 We stayed in a new lovely guesthouse in the town centre.
- 2 We always looked forward to returning to our old little delightful hotel room.
- 3 The food was served on dreadful old blue and white china.
- 4 The shops were filled with bright orange horrible leather bags.
- 5 There were two friendly little cafés near to our hotel.
- 6 The entrance to the gallery was dominated by rectangular stone large three sculptures.
- 7 My leather new expensive walking shoes were very uncomfortable.
- 8 The local market sold lots of local delicious fresh produce.



## 2 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first.

- 1 I took my cousin who is ten on a walk for five miles.  
I took my \_\_\_\_\_ cousin on a \_\_\_\_\_ walk.
- 2 We ordered the set menu with five courses.  
We ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ set menu.
- 3 I was surprised how interesting the museum was.  
It was a \_\_\_\_\_ museum.
- 4 The beds were in houses in the trees.  
The beds were in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My grandmother travels in a chair with wheels.  
My grandmother travels in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 He enjoyed the orange juice that was delicious and refreshing.  
He enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice.
- 7 We couldn't sleep because cars raced under our window all night.  
We were kept awake by cars \_\_\_\_\_ all night.
- 8 The receptionist recommended a local taxi company.  
The receptionist gave us a recommendation \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3.2 relative clauses

## 1 Match the sentences 1–2 with the correct explanation, a) or b).

- 1 1 The people, whose work was finished, left early.  
2 The people whose work was finished left early.  
a) Some people left early.  
b) Everyone left early.
- 2 1 The open plan offices which had good natural light were pleasant to work in.  
2 The open plan offices, which had good natural light, were pleasant to work in.  
a) Some offices had good natural light and were pleasant to work in.  
b) All the offices had good natural light and were pleasant to work in.
- 3 1 My colleagues whom I like I see outside work.  
2 My colleagues, whom I like, I see outside work.  
a) I like some of my colleagues and I see them outside work.  
b) I like all of my colleagues and I see them outside work.
- 4 1 The desk that has been in the office for a hundred years is an antique.  
2 The desk, that has been in the office for a hundred years, is an antique.  
a) There is one desk and it's a hundred years old.  
b) There are several desks but only one of them has been there for a hundred years.

## 2 Use the words and phrases in the box to combine the pairs of sentences.

all of which    at which point    in which case  
none of whom    on which that    where    whose

- 1 This is the main conference room. I presented the proposal here.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 They submitted the report. They had worked on it for six months.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There is a car park under our building. I park there every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There are ten people in my department. I don't trust any of them.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She is the departmental manager. I used her parking space on my first day here.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She may leave her job. I'll get promotion.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 My boss shouted at me. I left my job.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I have three laptops. They are all slow.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3.3 making a proposal

- Complete the expressions used to structure proposals.
  - In the f\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_, this would mean ...
  - Is there anything that needs c\_\_\_\_\_?
  - J\_\_\_\_\_ to g\_\_\_\_\_ a bit of b\_\_\_\_\_ information ...
  - T\_ start w\_\_\_\_, we're going to talk briefly about ...
  - The l\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ include ...
  - The m\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ of our proposal is to ...
  - This i\_\_\_\_ is f\_\_\_\_\_ because ...
  - This s\_\_\_\_\_ will help because ...
  - To s\_\_ up, we are proposing ...
  - We're going to c\_\_\_\_ u\_ with ...

- Match functions a)–g) with phrases 1–10 in Exercise 1. You will need to use some of the functions twice.

- introducing a proposal
- stating the purpose
- describing the idea
- justifying the idea
- listing the benefits
- summarising the proposal
- soliciting questions

- Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

- I think we should think about the situation differently. (look at)  
Let's \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- I think we should combine the two ideas. (propose)  
I'd \_\_\_\_\_ that we combine the two ideas.
- Can we spend more than the budget? (leeway)  
Is \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the budget?
- I think we need to find a solution. (come)  
Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a solution.
- Can this be done more quickly? (way)  
Is \_\_\_\_\_ this can be done more quickly?

### Consolidation

- Complete the proposal with the best option, a), b) or c).

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'm going to explain the background to our proposal for a concierge – or personal assistant – service. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our business is to provide a tailor-made, personal assistance service for international business travellers. What we plan to do is to have an international network of concierges <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ will supply a service <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ meets all the local needs of business visitors. So, for example, there is a business traveller in New York who wants tickets to the Metropolitan Opera, to buy <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and to retrieve their suitcase that was lost in transit. Our <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a day service will take care of all these things. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ build a network of hand-picked, independent concierges so we can guarantee a first-class level of service in all the major cities of the world. Payment <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ allows the client an unlimited global service. The main benefit to our clients is that our service will provide a <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive solution to the many problems international business travellers can encounter. All the hassle will be taken out of international business travel – allowing the business person to focus on their work. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, we are proposing that for one annual fee you will have a personal assistant in all the world's major business centres. Thank you for your attention. Does anyone have any questions?

- To justify the idea
  - To sum up
  - To start with
- The aim of
  - The aim to
  - The objective
- whose
  - what
  - who
- that
  - who
  - whose
- a silver ring antique
  - a ring antique silver
  - an antique silver ring
- twenty-four-hours
  - twenty four hour
  - twenty-four-hour
- This is feasible to
  - In the first instance,
  - What we plan to do is
- , which would be annual,
  - which would be annual
  - , whose would be annual,
- remarkable
  - remarked
  - remarkably
- Sum up
  - To summing up
  - To sum up

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

4.1 introductory *it*1 Add *it/it's* in the correct place(s) in sentences 1–10.

- 1 Do you find easy to get up early?
- 2 He always leaves to me to book our holidays.
- 3 I hate the winter when cold and dark all the time.
- 4 A good place for a walk.
- 5 You can walk to the city centre – only two kilometres.
- 6 Midnight so please turn the music off.
- 7 No use getting annoyed about unimportant things.
- 8 I'm not really ill. Just that I've got a slight cold.
- 9 Hello. Jack here. Could I speak to Owen, please?
- 10 18th January and seven o'clock. Here is the news.

2 Rewrite the sentences with *it/it's* and the words in brackets.

- 1 Amazingly, she passed her exams. (wonder)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 In some cultures, discussing money is rude. (considered)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They think that the fire started in the basement. (appear)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I don't know what to do in such a terrible situation. (hard)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Don't waste your time worrying about things you can't change. (pointless)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I am amazed that he got promoted. (amazed)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Learning a foreign language isn't easy. (not easy)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I'd be grateful if you could you lend me some money. (appreciate)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4.2 the perfect aspect

## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct option, a), b) or c).

- 1 The organisation \_\_\_\_\_ over 400 families in the last year.
  - a) has helped
  - b) will have helped
  - c) had been helping
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ from home for several years before the charity got a proper office.
  - a) have been working
  - b) had been working
  - c) will have been working
- 3 If you're looking for the keys, he \_\_\_\_\_ them in the top drawer.
  - a) had put
  - b) 'll have put
  - c) 'll have been putting
- 4 When they opened the post they found someone \_\_\_\_\_ a generous donation.
  - a) had been sending
  - b) had sent
  - c) has sent
- 5 He appears \_\_\_\_\_ a flat to share.
  - a) have found
  - b) to have find
  - c) to have found
- 6 By the end of the year they hope they \_\_\_\_\_ enough money for a new computer.
  - a) will be raising
  - b) will have raised
  - c) had been raising

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

- 1 By 2025, he \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) twenty years in prison.
- 2 By the time she retires next year, she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a police officer for thirty years.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her appeal to go to court for over a year.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in prison for six years before evidence was found that proved his innocence.
- 5 The press photographers \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) outside the court since the trial started.
- 6 When the witness \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) giving her evidence, she can leave the witness box.
- 7 Looking at the crowds in the public galley, the case would seem \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) the public.
- 8 By 2020, I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my sister in prison for ten years.

### 4.3 hypothetical preferences

- 1** Find and correct the mistakes in sentences 1–8 below. Two sentences are correct.
- Given a choice, I'd soon be on a jury than have to give evidence.
  - No way would I be a have-a-go hero.
  - Without shadow of a doubt, I'd report a drug dealer.
  - My preference will be to send non-violent criminals to open prisons.
  - Far better confess and face the consequences than to live with a guilty conscience.
  - I'd just as soon to challenge a burglar as jump off a cliff.
  - If it was to me, I'd sentence delinquents to community service.
  - If I ever found myself in that situation, I'd probably panic.

- 2** Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box. There are two extra phrases.

absolutely right completely agree I'd do my bit  
no chance the thing is totally wrong  
what you have to remember

- A:** If it was up to me, I'd ban smoking in cars.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_, I think it would be too difficult to enforce.
- A:** Without a shadow of a doubt, people who mistreat their children should go to prison.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ is that it's a generational problem. The parents were probably mistreated when they were children.
- A:** If you ever found yourself witnessing a mugging, would you intervene?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_. I'm too much of a coward.
- A:** My preference would be to be tried by a jury, not just a judge.  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_. Most judges don't understand normal people's lives.
- A:** Far better to be a live coward than a dead hero.  
**B:** You're \_\_\_\_\_ but sometimes you have to take action.

### Consolidation

- 1** Complete the text with the best option, a), b) or c).

When it was built in the 1970s, Hurst House provided modern, affordable flats for families who <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by the housing authority from 19th century slums. It was a pleasant environment with modern amenities.

However, the planners <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about how the community would adapt to living in high-rise flats. As soon as they could, families left the flats and many of them were rented to problem families. In a few years, the flats <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a no-go area and many older people were afraid to leave their homes.

One eighty-year-old resident told me, 'I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here since the flats were built. It was lovely then but all sorts of people <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in recently and the area has gone down. The lift <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for three weeks so I haven't been able to go out shopping. I've been waiting to be rehoused for three years and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it'll be another three before anything happens.'

Another resident told me, 'Next year, I'll have been living here for nearly thirty years. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'd go back to a terraced house. I'd sooner live in a house with no hot water than stay on the tenth floor.' <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if she was serious but clearly something is wrong.

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that with rising crime, poor maintenance and little community spirit so many people are keen to leave the flats.

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| a) have been moved | b) had moved | c) had been moved |
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| a) had been thinking | b) haven't thought | c) hadn't thought |
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| a) had become | b) will have become | c) has become |
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|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| a) will have lived | b) had lived | c) have lived |
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- |                     |                    |              |
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| a) have been moving | b) had been moving | c) had moved |
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| a) hadn't been working | b) haven't been working | c) won't have been working |
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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a) I find it easy | b) it looks as though | c) it doesn't appear |
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- |   |                   |                     |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| a) If I ever found myself in that situation | b) No way would I | c) Given the choice |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
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|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| a) It's easy to know | b) I find it impossible | c) It's hard to know |
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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| a) It's no wonder | b) It's considered | c) It would appear |
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## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 5.1 modal verbs and phrases

- 1** Match each sentence with the correct meaning, a) or b).
- I wasn't supposed to tell her about the party.
    - I shouldn't have told her about the party.
    - I had to tell her about the party.
  - My parents had to explain what was happening.
    - It was a good idea to explain.
    - They were obliged to explain.
  - You'd better leave before there's an argument.
    - You should go now.
    - You don't need to go yet.
  - You didn't have to tell everyone what I'd said.
    - It was unnecessary to tell everyone but you did.
    - You were obliged to tell everyone.
  - He feels he ought to be honest.
    - He told the truth.
    - He's going to tell the truth.
  - They have to discuss their problems or they will get worse.
    - Perhaps they should discuss their problems.
    - It's important that they discuss their problems.
  - In most countries it's forbidden to be married to more than one person.
    - You mustn't be married to more than one person.
    - You needn't be married to more than one person.
  - We had evidence but we couldn't use it.
    - We didn't want to use the evidence.
    - We weren't permitted to use the evidence.

**2** Rewrite the sentences in two different ways using the words in brackets.

- Do your homework. (must)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (ought to)
- Leave the door unlocked. (can)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (permissible)
- Don't park there. (forbidden)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (ought not)
- Ask for permission to leave the exam early. (have to)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (mustn't)
- They wear a school uniform. (forced)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (compulsory)
- Go to bed early. (better)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (supposed to)

## 5.2 the passive

- 1** Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the passive.
- In the past, people believed that the world was flat. In the past, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Someone has published an interesting book about superstition and myth. An interesting book \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Some people were claiming that a UFO had landed. It \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Marie Curie discovered radium. Radium \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Is someone following us? Are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Someone had put horseshoes on the door for luck. Horseshoes \_\_\_\_\_.



**2** Use the prompts to write sentences. Use the causative form of *have/get*.

- My bedroom was blue. Now it's white. (have / paint)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Her car isn't starting properly. She'll take it to a mechanic next week. (get / repair)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The neighbours had a garage. It is now a room. (have / make into)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- His tooth is damaged. He doesn't want it removed. (not have / remove)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The fence is broken. I don't want it mended. (not get / mend)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Your hair was long. Now it's short. (have / cut?)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 5.3 making a point

- 1** Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two sentences are correct.
- But that doesn't take account of the fact that you can just find the information on the internet.
  - I don't see you can say that.
  - I think you find that the research supports my point.
  - If you think about, it must be true.
  - Is there way to prove that?
  - Let me put this way, too many people know what really happened.
  - The facts suggest it can't be a conspiracy.
  - There are several reasons I think this is true.
- 2** Match functions a)–c) with sentences 1–8 in Exercise 1.
- making a point
  - clarifying a point
  - challenging a point
- 3** Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box.

after all    do you think that's the case  
 doesn't take account of    I don't see how  
 I think you'll find    let me put it this way  
 the point    you think about it

- 1 A:** <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is, I don't believe that there was a moon landing in the 1960s.  
**B:** <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you can say that!  
**A:** <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that the photographs are fake.  
**B:** But that conspiracy theory <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the hundreds of people who worked on the moon landing. They can't all have lied.
- 2 A:** If <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, superstitions had to develop because there wasn't science to explain things.  
**B:** <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_? After all, superstition was like science at the time. <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, just like science, things were observed and conclusions were reached.  
**A:** Yes, I agree. <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, a lot of superstitions about natural remedies have now been scientifically proven.

### Consolidation

- 1** Complete the text with the best option, a), b) or c).

#### Fact and fiction

Have you ever been terrified by a film? When Orson Welles' radio play *War of the Worlds* <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on 30th October 1938, it caused a major panic in the USA. The play, which <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and directed by its writer, consisted of a series of fictitious news items about aliens invading earth. The play <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ have been very realistic because many listeners believed that the events were actually happening. The police <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with calls from panicked citizens and roads were blocked as people tried to escape. Genuine news programmes <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the news of the panic which made the problems worse. When the hysteria had died down, it <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in government whether such broadcasts <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ be prohibited. One far-sighted journalist wrote at the time that the play had demonstrated how a population <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ be manipulated and controlled by clever use of mass media.

#### Comments

<sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, people must have been very innocent then! A warning should have been broadcast before the programme. <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, there was an announcement that it was fictional but a lot of people must have missed it.

- performed
  - was first performed
  - had been performed
- is being narrated
  - narrated
  - was narrated
- must
  - might
  - could
- are being flooded
  - were flooded
  - weren't flooded
- are broadcasting
  - by broadcasting
  - broadcast
- was discussed
  - was being discussed
  - had been discussed
- couldn't
  - might
  - should
- had better
  - must
  - could
- But that's not the point
  - If you think about it
  - I don't see
- Actually
  - The reason I say that
  - The point I'm trying to make is

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 6.1 future forms

- 1** Complete the sentences with the correct option.
- Our flight has been delayed. Now, it \_\_\_\_\_ at 15.30.
    - leaves
    - is going to leave
    - will have left
  - Alex \_\_\_\_\_ his annual garden party next week.
    - will have
    - is going to have
    - is having
  - If you ring me when your train arrives, I \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 'll pick you up
    - am picking you
    - am going to pick you up
  - \_\_\_\_\_ with this course next term?
    - Will you have continued
    - Are you going to continue
    - Do you continue
  - While you're all at work next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday.
    - 'll have been relaxing
    - 'll have been
    - 'll be relaxing
  - Even if they work all night, they \_\_\_\_\_ the report for the 9.00 deadline.
    - won't have finished
    - won't be finishing
    - don't finish
  - The Chief Executive \_\_\_\_\_ the annual results at 12p.m.
    - will have presented
    - is due to present
    - will have been presenting
- 2** Complete the sentences with the best future form of the verbs in brackets.
- Do you think the company \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) the summer barbecue this year?
  - He's driving to the party so he \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you a lift.
  - The President's jet \_\_\_\_\_ (take off) at 10.00.
  - She'll deliver the proposal tomorrow, by which time she \_\_\_\_\_ (add) the graphs.
  - By the time I get home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) for fifteen hours.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ (probably leave) their car at the station.
  - Stop the car! I \_\_\_\_\_ (be sick).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to spend any time in Canberra after the conference?
  - Classes \_\_\_\_\_ (start) on 23rd March.
  - Her operation is tomorrow and then she \_\_\_\_\_ (rest) at home for a week.

## 6.2 concession clauses

- 1** Combine the sentences in two different ways using the words in brackets.
- I learnt French at school for six years. I've got a terrible accent.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (despite)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (although)
  - He wants to speak at the conference. He is too busy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (however)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (whilst)
  - I enjoy watching foreign language films. I don't understand everything.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (even if)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (much as)
  - She had a phrase book. She couldn't make herself understood.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (even though)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (in spite of)
  - It was a difficult exam. They passed it.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult though)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (even though)
  - There were noisy roadworks outside. We could hear the speaker.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (in spite of)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (nevertheless)
- 2** Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There is one extra word or phrase.
- wherever nevertheless much in spite  
 difficult though it was hard as she tried  
 despite while all the same
- \_\_\_\_\_ everyone said it was a great book, I found it really boring.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, she was pleased that she did her speech in the local language.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you decide to go on holiday, I'm sure you'll have a lovely time.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ as I enjoy contemporary art, I can't face another exhibition.
  - It was an extremely long film. \_\_\_\_\_, I stayed up to see the end of it.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of being very nervous, he did well in his oral exam.
  - I'm not sure he needs another dictionary but I'll buy him one \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ all the speaker's efforts to explain the science, I understood very little.

### 6.3 describing cause and effect

- 1** Put the words in the brackets in the correct order.
- 1 Ska is a style of music \_\_\_\_\_ (originated / in / that) Jamaica. to led it other music styles like rocksteady and reggae.
  - 2 Music like blues, jazz and gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (roots / its / in / has) African American culture. These musical genres then \_\_\_\_\_ (rise / to / gave) rock and roll in the 1940s and 50s.
  - 3 The origins of punk rock \_\_\_\_\_ (traced / be / can / back) to the early 1970s. \_\_\_\_\_ (it / about / brought) major cultural changes in Britain.
  - 4 Young people started to wear jeans in the 1950s \_\_\_\_\_ (their / of / because) cheapness and durability. \_\_\_\_\_ (resulted / this / in) a revolution in the way the world dresses.
  - 5 Jeans are made from a blue fabric \_\_\_\_\_ (in / originated / which) Nimes in France. \_\_\_\_\_ (of / this / because), the fabric is called denim which comes from 'de Nimes'.



- 2** Complete the phrases.
- 1 To s\_\_ u\_, people now dress much more casually than they used to.
  - 2 So w\_\_ l' r\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ i\_, we do judge people by their clothes.
  - 3 So o\_\_\_\_\_, clothes have become much cheaper in the last twenty years.
  - 4 In c\_\_\_\_\_, I would suggest that consumers should always check that their clothes have been produced ethically.
  - 5 B\_\_\_\_\_, most people have far more clothes than they need.
  - 6 A\_\_ i\_ a\_\_, I think it's better to wear formal clothes for work.

### Consolidation

- 1** Complete the text with the correct option, a), b), or c).

The term 'upcycling' <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the 1990s but what it refers to is something that our grandparents did without thinking: taking something old and making something new. We have challenged two people to transform something they <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ throw away. Here are their ideas. We'll publish the results next week.

#### Jake

*Materials:* an old wooden dining chair, three half-empty tins of paint

*Project:* My intention <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a 1930s-look chair by painting a geometric pattern on the back and seat. I'll start by painting it green on Friday evening. That <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by Saturday morning when I'll add the pattern in orange and brown.

*Prediction:* This is a first for me. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'm confident! It's a good chair and the paint colours match my kitchen so, yes, <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a success!

#### Mia

*Materials:* twelve old jumpers

*Project:* <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the jumpers to make a throw for my sofa. The first step is to wash the jumpers at a very high temperature so they become felt – you know, like blanket material. They <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to dry. But hopefully, by Sunday they'll be dry. Then <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cut them up and start sewing.

*Prediction:* Quite honestly, <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I found lots of advice on the internet, I think it'll be a disaster!

- 1 a) can be traced back to  
b) it stems from  
c) brought back
- 2 a) will be planning to  
b) will plan to  
c) were planning to
- 3 a) is to create  
b) will create  
c) is creating
- 4 a) is drying  
b) dries  
c) will have dried
- 5 a) Nevertheless    b) Although    c) Despite
- 6 a) it's going to be  
b) it's being  
c) it's to be
- 7 a) I'm to use  
b) I'm going to use  
c) I'll have been using
- 8 a) 're possibly taking  
b) may not take  
c) 'll probably take
- 9 a) I'm going to    b) I'm to    c) I'm due to
- 10 a) in spite of    b) however    c) although

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 7.1 cleft sentences

## 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 All he'd like to know ...
- 2 It was a scandal ...
- 3 A noise that really annoys me ...
- 4 The only thing that I know about him ...
- 5 The place I'd love to visit ...
- 6 What we enjoyed most ...
- 7 What I like about Mexico ...
- 8 The reason why they're rich ...

- a) is the culture.
- b) has never been explained.
- c) is that he plays the piano.
- d) is tinny headphones.
- e) that they stole the money.
- f) is why she left.
- g) is Bali.
- h) was the delicious food.

## 2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. You may need to change some words.

- 1 Mr Darwin disappeared because he had financial problems. (reason why)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He disappeared from the beach near his home. (place where)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 His wife hid him. (person who)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They wanted people to believe he had died. (what)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Their new life in Panama was discovered accidentally. (by chance that)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Mr Darwin returned to see his sons. (was)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Their sons never want to see them again. (all)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 They were sent to prison because they were dishonest. (reason why)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 7.2 participle clauses

## 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (take it easy) for two weeks, they were ready to go back to work.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) by her friends, she decided to take up salsa.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the music, he left the concert.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) anxiously, I stood in the queue for the ski lift.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (tire) after a busy day, I relaxed in front of the TV when I got home.
- 6 The person \_\_\_\_\_ (frown) is my grandfather.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a lot of money on equipment, they only went snowboarding once.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to meet like-minded people, they joined a meditation group.

## 2 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first.

- 1 Dan didn't know how to do Pilates so he felt a little foolish.  
\_\_\_\_\_ to do Pilates,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Bella's teacher was a good dancer so Bella quickly gained confidence.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by a good dancer,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Erik was inspired by the concert to take up guitar.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the concert,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It was the band's first performance and they felt nervous.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the first time,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 They had learnt to play the piano as children so they could read music.  
\_\_\_\_\_ as children,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Enzo didn't warm up before the race so he injured himself.  
\_\_\_\_\_ before the race,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Everyone fell asleep as they relaxed quietly at the end of the yoga class.  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the yoga class,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Ewa felt great after her swim so she decided to train every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_ after her swim,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### 7.3 exchanging opinions

#### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 How can ...
- 2 I agree with you ...
- 3 I couldn't ...
- 4 It just doesn't ...
- 5 Oh come on, ...
- 6 Oh ...
- 7 That's absolutely ...
- 8 Where's ...

- a) that's ridiculous!
- b) you must be joking.
- c) up to a point.
- d) the logic in that?
- e) right.
- f) you say that?
- g) make sense to me.
- h) agree more.

#### 2 Match functions a)–d) with sentences 1–8 in Exercise 1.

- a) agreeing
- b) agreeing in part
- c) questioning someone's opinion
- d) strongly disagreeing

#### 3 Complete the conversations with the words and phrases in the box.

100% on that    can't honestly think that it goes against my better judgement  
surely you don't think    you've got a point

- 1 **A:** Lots of people make fraudulent insurance claims but I think it's the same as theft.  
**B:** I suppose \_\_\_\_\_ but I don't think it's as bad as stealing from a person.
- 2 **A:** I hate it when I'm unwinding at home and I get those cold calls trying to sell me things.  
**B:** Absolutely! I'm with you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 **A:** If I had young kids, I'd let them explore the city by themselves. I think it's good for them.  
**B:** You \_\_\_\_\_ it's safe for a nine-year-old to wander the streets alone.
- 4 **A:** I think things like survival courses are a complete waste of money. You might as well go for a walk with your friends.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ a gentle walk is the same as doing a survival course.
- 5 **A:** Would you like to go to a spa for a luxury weekend?  
**B:** No, \_\_\_\_\_ to spend loads of money to eat salad.

### Consolidation

#### 1 Complete the conversation with the correct option, a), b) or c).

**A:** Did you say you'd joined Viva Gym?

**B:** No, <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you, I looked at it but <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Health4U that I joined in the end.

**A:** Why?

**B:** <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ so close to my house. I thought I wouldn't be able to make excuses.

**A:** That makes sense. What's it like?

**B:** <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ never joined a gym before, I've nothing to compare it with but I think it's OK.

**A:** What facilities has it got?

**B:** Well, there's a pool, exercise machines and a couple of studios for dance and Pilates classes. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I spend the most time in is the pool.

**A:** <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that I like the best at my gym. <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on the treadmills is a great way to take my mind off things. Have you tried it?

**B:** <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I don't mind the rowing machines but the treadmills look like hard work.

**A:** <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to music helps – something with a strong beat helps you get into a rhythm.

**B:** The problem is that I don't like wearing headphones.

**A:** Oh that's <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_! You're just making excuses!

**B:** Absolutely!

1 a) encourage

b) encouraged by

c) encouraging

2 a) it

b) it was

c) the gym

3 a) It's just because it's

b) It's only because it's

c) It's being

4 a) I having

b) I'd never

c) Having

5 a) The thing that

b) The reason why

c) The place that

6 a) What I enjoy

b) Something

c) It's the machines

7 a) Running

b) Having run

c) Ran

8 a) I'm with you 100%.

b) I couldn't agree more.

c) You must be joking!

9 a) To listen

b) You are listening

c) Listening

10 a) a point

b) ridiculous

c) right

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 8.1 future in the past

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 was / the / to / was / hoping / museum / but / it / visit / shut / he / .

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2 I / I / that / try / never / salsa / knew / would / .

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3 perform / were / to / a / at / party / the / they / song / .

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4 no / was / to / her / but / hot / water / hair / she / there / going / wash / was / .

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5 giving / were / verge / of / up / the / they / solution / when / found / they / on / the / .

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6 to / meant / if / we / were / them / know / we / let / were / delayed / .

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct option, a), b) or c).

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ shopping when the phone rang.

- a) was meant to go
- b) was about to go
- c) was to go shopping

2 We \_\_\_\_\_ for directions when we saw the station ahead of us.

- a) would ask
- b) were supposed to ask
- c) were on the point of asking

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding cake but they decided to buy one.

- a) was to have made
- b) wasn't to make
- c) was making

4 The party \_\_\_\_\_ outside but it rained.

- a) is to be
- b) meant to be
- c) was to have been

5 My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ taking our parents on holiday but we didn't.

- a) thought to
- b) were thinking of
- c) would

6 He went to China in 2005, where he \_\_\_\_\_ teach for ten years.

- a) will
- b) would be
- c) would

## 8.2 ellipsis and substitution

1 Match the sentence halves.

1 He doesn't know much Spanish, ...

2 I didn't see the film, ...

3 She may be fired, ...

4 They went into the theatre ...

5 I think that's wrong, ...

6 He hasn't met them before, ...

7 You can have fish ...

8 I need some cash - ...

a) or meat.

b) have you got any?

c) although I have.

d) but my brother did.

e) but he knows some.

f) and booked the tickets.

g) but it might not be.

h) but I really hope not.

2 Find and correct the six mistakes in the sentences.

1 Some guests were wearing jeans but many.

2 She's finished her work and hands it in.

3 My phone is broken so I need to get a new one phone.

4 I couldn't see the stage very well but my friends did.

5 He's never been diving but I do.

6 Is it a good film? I think so good.

3 Cross out any words that can be omitted in sentences 1-8.

1 Your idea sounds good to me.

2 Your coat is in the apartment but I can't tell you exactly where in the apartment.

3 I knew you'd say that!

4 She won't arrive this afternoon although we'd thought she would arrive this afternoon.

5 It's good to see you again.

6 He's cooked meals for his family but he's never cooked for a bigger group.

7 Could you find the car keys then could you drive me to the station?

8 I suppose so.

## 8.3 discussing ideas

1 Match 1–8 to a)–h) to form phrases used for discussing ideas.

- 1 That's ...
- 2 That ...
- 3 Mind ...
- 4 That's very ...
- 5 Good ...
- 6 Looking at it ...
- 7 On the other ...
- 8 I know what ...

- a) hand,
- b) you,
- c) makes sense.
- d) another way,
- e) you mean.
- f) one!
- g) true.
- h) a good idea.

2 Match functions a)–b) with phrases 1–8 in Exercise 1.

- a) acknowledging an idea
- b) introducing an alternative

3 Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box.

Although, having said that I never thought of that  
I'm with you there Makes sense Mind you  
That's very true Yes and no

- 1 **A:** I think the best way to work efficiently is to write a list and stick to it.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_. A list can be useful but it needs to be realistic and you still need to prioritise things.
- 2 **A:** If you learn to delegate well, you'll save yourself a lot of work.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_, it can take a lot of time to brief someone properly.  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_, but it's worth it.
- 3 **A:** The best advice I was given was to do the thing you were most worried about first.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_. Once it's done, you can stop worrying. \_\_\_\_\_, I'd soon find something new to worry about.  
**A:** Good point.
- 4 **A:** If I read every email that is sent to me, I wouldn't get all my work done.  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_. I have two hours a day when I don't look at any.  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_. I think I'll start doing that.

## Consolidation

1 Complete the text with the correct option, a), b) or c).

## Problem

I was <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ from my job when I was offered promotion. The new job will mean more money and <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ responsibility. When I started at the company, <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the job for two years and then look for another <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. That was five years ago! My question is: do I accept the promotion or do I look for another <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a different company?

## Response 1

I can't give you any advice but I can tell you about my experience. I was on the verge of <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ another job when I was given a promotion. I spent some time thinking about my options and in the end I decided to take the new job. However, I <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to accept the new job within a week and I missed the deadline so they withdrew the offer!

## Response 2

Do you know how many jobs there are? <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_! It could be very difficult to find another job. If you <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to stay for two years but are still there after five, it must be all right. I think you should stay and accept the promotion. Although, <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, you need to write a career plan so you don't get stuck for another five years.

- 1 a) supposed to resign  
b) on the point of resigning  
c) was meant to resign
- 2 a) it will mean more  
b) it means  
c) –
- 3 a) I meant to stay  
b) was meant to stay  
c) I was staying
- 4 a) so                      b) ones                      c) one
- 5 a) job                      b) ones                      c) one
- 6 a) accepting              b) accept                      c) to accept
- 7 a) supposed  
b) was supposing  
c) was supposed
- 8 a) There are not many jobs  
b) There are not  
c) Not many
- 9 a) were planning  
b) were meant  
c) weren't planning
- 10 a) that makes sense  
b) having said that  
c) alternatively

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 9.1 verb tenses for unreal situations

- 1** Find and correct the mistakes in sentences 1–8 below. Two sentences are correct.
- 1 I'd sooner to buy a print than an oil painting.
  - 2 What if you'd been chosen to be on the plinth, what would you do?
  - 3 He behaves as though as I wasn't in the room.
  - 4 I would rather was a sculptor than a painter.
  - 5 She'd rather he bought a Picasso print than one by Van Gogh.
  - 6 She looks as if she knows the answer.
  - 7 They use the gallery as though it's a canteen.
  - 8 It's high time you learn to appreciate modern art.



- 2** Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.
- 1 What would have happened if someone had fallen off the plinth? (suppose)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 Let's go home now. (time)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 I like fish more than meat. (sooner)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 The way she behaves, she might be an important artist. (if)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 I want the children to learn Mandarin, not Italian. (sooner)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 Imagine finding an original Manet in a second-hand shop. (what)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 Please don't touch the painting. (rather)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 The way she talks, you would think she was Picasso's best friend. (though)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 9.2 adverbials

- 1** Insert the adverbials in brackets in the correct place in each sentence.
- 1 It rains whenever we go camping. (hard)
  - 2 She came back into the room. (to apologise)
  - 3 The meeting will start on time. (definitely)
  - 4 I'm late for work. (sometimes)
  - 5 They walked quickly to catch the last train. (along the platform)
  - 6 I searched in the city centre for the right building. (helplessly)
  - 7 They'd hardly got home before they had to go out again. (last night)
  - 8 I think that dress is hideous. (absolutely)
  - 9 He won't be able to do all that work in a week. (certainly)
  - 10 She works over the weekend. (frequently)
- 2** Match the adverbs in the sentences with the correct meanings, a) or b).
- 1 The train arrived late.  
2 I've seen a lot of them lately.  
a) recently  
b) not on time
  - 1 There's hardly any coffee left.  
2 You must work hard.  
a) almost no  
b) with a lot of effort
  - 1 I highly recommend going to see the film.  
2 He kicked the ball high and missed the goal.  
a) to a great height  
b) very much
  - 1 She was deeply hurt by what he said.  
2 We dived deep into the ocean.  
a) a great distance  
b) very
  - 1 You can eat breakfast free in the hotel restaurant.  
2 You can speak freely in this meeting.  
a) without restriction  
b) without paying
  - 1 They got it right in the exam.  
2 She was rightly impressed by their results.  
a) correct  
b) with good reason

### 9.3 ranting/raving

**1** Match 1–8 with a)–h) to form phrases used for ranting and raving.

- 1 to drive someone ...
- 2 the best/worst thing ...
- 3 not my ...
- 4 a total waste of ...
- 5 can't believe your ...
- 6 nothing better/worse ...
- 7 absolutely ...
- 8 can't ...

- a) fantastic
- b) luck
- c) than
- d) stand
- e) ever
- f) money/time
- g) up the wall
- h) cup of tea

**2** Complete the sentences with phrases from Exercise 1. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 I had a completely disgusting fish dish. It was \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2 Most people enjoyed the film but romantic comedies aren't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 It was \_\_\_\_\_ complaining to the waiter. He simply refused to admit there was a problem.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ when we won a luxury holiday in Cuba.
- 5 It \_\_\_\_\_ when people text during meetings – it's so rude!

**3** Complete the sentences with comment adverbials.

- 1 S\_\_\_\_\_, you have to see a doctor immediately.
- 2 She didn't revise so, u\_\_\_\_\_, she failed the exam.
- 3 Look at that amazing cake. C\_\_\_\_\_, it must have taken hours to do that beautiful decoration.
- 4 It's u\_\_\_\_\_ly best to arrive at the airport early.
- 5 B\_\_\_\_\_ly, we can't afford a holiday this year.
- 6 The school concert was better than I'd expected. In fact, it was s\_\_\_\_\_ly good.
- 7 O\_\_\_\_\_ly it was horrendous when the car crashed.
- 8 We were all t\_\_\_\_\_ly thrilled by their news.

### Consolidation

**1** Complete the emails with the correct option, a), b) or c).

Hi

I've been thinking that it's high time <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday and wondered if you fancied a break too. It would be <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ great if you do!

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I booked a self-catering apartment in France or Switzerland, would that tempt you? <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere too hot – I went to Tunisia last summer and it was so <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hot that I only went out in the evenings.

Anyway, let me know what you think – it's time I got back to work!

Love  
Leonora

Hi Leonora

Yes, definitely! Although southern Europe is usually <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'd rather go further away this year. My brother went to Thailand and he says it's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lovely, with great beaches, palaces and temples. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we went there instead? It's reasonably cheap once you get there.

You don't say when you are thinking of going. Would April or May suit you? I'd need to book leave with my manager and she always acts as though <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ asking for something completely unreasonable! It <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me up the wall!

Elena

- 1 a) I have                      b) I'm having              c) I had
- 2 a) absolutely  
b) undoubtedly  
c) honestly
- 3 a) To suppose              b) Supposed              c) Supposing
- 4 a) I'll sooner not go  
b) I'd sooner not went  
c) I'd sooner not go
- 5 a) clearly                      b) ridiculously              c) totally
- 6 a) a total waste of money  
b) just my cup of tea  
c) something I can't stand
- 7 a) absolutely              b) obviously              c) definitely
- 8 a) Would rather              b) Supposing if              c) What if
- 9 a) I'll be                      b) I was                      c) I'd been
- 10 a) drives                      b) pushes                      c) puts

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## 10.1 inversion

## 1 Put the words in brackets in order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (known / he / had) how difficult the journey would be, he wouldn't have gone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (circumstances / no / under) should you be rude to border guards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (had / we / scarcely) found our seats when the play started.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (I / rarely / have) been so impressed by a hotel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (did / later / only) they realise what a unique experience it had been.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (once / did / not) he regret his decision to climb Kilimanjaro.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (sooner / had / no) Maria bought the tickets than she found them cheaper online.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (before / had / never) they visited such a beautiful building.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (she / did / little) know that she would be held up at the border for four hours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (we / had / paid) in advance, we could have jumped the queue.

## 2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first.

- After the safari we realised that we had been very lucky to see a tiger.  
Only after \_\_\_\_\_.
- We arrived at the hotel and found out it was an old palace.  
Not until \_\_\_\_\_.
- I won't stay in cheap hostels in the future.  
No longer \_\_\_\_\_.
- You mustn't laugh at local customs.  
On no account \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our hotel room was cold and dirty.  
Not only \_\_\_\_\_.
- The cabin crew served lunch and the plane hit turbulence.  
Hardly \_\_\_\_\_.
- If I'd known what a lovely place it is, I'd have come years ago.  
Had \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'd never go on a trekking holiday.  
Not in a million years \_\_\_\_\_.

## 10.2 comparative structures

## 1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

lot better every bit as good infinitely faster  
as lazy loads more marginally cheaper  
is much more nowhere near

- There are so many traffic jams because there are \_\_\_\_\_ cars on the roads than there were forty years ago.
- Sarah's team will win because it is a \_\_\_\_\_ than Jade's team.
- She's just \_\_\_\_\_ as he is.
- Second class seats are only \_\_\_\_\_ than first class ones so let's travel first class.
- My new computer is \_\_\_\_\_ than my old one.
- The pizza is \_\_\_\_\_ as the pasta. They're both delicious.
- Bilbao is \_\_\_\_\_ as big as Madrid.
- Travelling by train \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing than driving.

## 2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first.

- The cost of flying gets cheaper every year.  
The cost of flying \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper.
- If you climb high, you will fall further.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ you climb, the \_\_\_\_\_ fall.
- A small package means an expensive present.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ the package, the \_\_\_\_\_ the present.
- French grammar is difficult and English grammar is difficult.  
French grammar is every \_\_\_\_\_ English grammar.
- He was famous last year and he's more famous this year.  
He's \_\_\_\_\_ famous.
- She's quite successful but her sister is extremely successful.  
She's nothing \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.

### 10.3 negotiating

**1** Add vowels to complete the phrases used in negotiations.

- 1 By the \_nd \_f th\_ d\_y,
- 2 Can you g\_ \_nt\_ m\_r\_ d\_t\_ \_l?
- 3 What if we s\_pp\_rt\_d y\_\_r\_d\_\_?
- 4 That w\_\_ld b\_ d\_ff\_c\_lt f\_r\_s.
- 5 That s\_\_nds \_cc\_pt\_bl\_ t\_ m\_.
- 6 Let me know if y\_\_ h\_v\_ \_ny q\_\_r\_\_s.

**2** Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box.

get back to you   get in touch  
give you an answer   got a deal  
have in mind   sort this out

- 1 **A:** We want to \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.  
**B:** As do we. Shall we start by discussing your proposal?
- 2 **A:** We think the project can be completed a month earlier if we make a few changes.  
**B:** What do you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 **A:** If you supply the technical support, we'll cover the cost of the equipment.  
**B:** Can I \_\_\_\_\_ on that?
- 4 **A:** Would you be able to include transport costs in the price?  
**B:** I can \_\_\_\_\_ to that right now.
- 5 **A:** So, we'll reduce the specifications and you'll deliver the prototype in three months.  
**B:** Great! We've \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 **A:** Thank you for a productive meeting.  
**B:** Yes, it was good to discuss things face-to-face. Just \_\_\_\_\_ if anything needs clarifying.



### Consolidation

**1** Complete the text with the correct option, a), b) or c).

Dear Ontrack Travel

We got back safely last night from our holiday in India and I wanted to write to thank you for organising such a comprehensive tour for us. We have travelled with many different companies but the service you offer is <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ better than anything we've experienced before. <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ how much we'd enjoy it, we'd have booked with you years ago!

The hotels you selected for us were generally excellent and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ we had such great service. However, the one in Agra wasn't <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ like as good as the others. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ did our room not have a window, there was no air conditioning either. We asked the hotel manager for another room but her reply was that it would <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to move us as there were no empty rooms. However, <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ had I offered to pay more then she magically found another room for us.

As we paid for an inclusive holiday, I would like to ask for a refund of the extra \$100 we paid. I attach a copy of the hotel receipt but do get in touch if anything <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With regards

- 1 a) marginally  
b) way  
c) infinitely
- 2 a) Not only we knew  
b) Had we known  
c) Little did we know
- 3 a) rarely have  
b) scarcely have  
c) not only have
- 4 a) nothing  
b) nowhere  
c) anything
- 5 a) Only now  
b) Not only  
c) No sooner
- 6 a) be difficult for her  
b) be acceptable to her  
c) be something to resolve
- 7 a) at no time  
b) no longer  
c) no sooner
- 8 a) sounds acceptable  
b) needs to be sorted out  
c) needs clarifying

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE ANSWER KEY

### UNIT 1

#### 1.1

##### 1

- 1 c) 2 b) 3 b) 4 b) 5 c) 6 a) 7 c)  
8 a)

##### 2

- a) 1 b) 3 c) 2 d) 6 e) 8 f) 4 g) 7  
h) 5

##### 3

- 1 have (we) been waiting
- 2 were discussing
- 3 are calling
- 4 was hoping
- 5 are thinking
- 6 see
- 7 is always talking
- 8 are (pollution levels) improving
- 9 have been seeing
- 10 think

#### 1.2

##### 1

- 1 b) 2 f) 3 e) 4 a) 5 c) 6 h) 7 g)  
8 d)

##### 2

- 1 He's inclined to be insensitive.
- 2 She keeps trying.
- 3 I would get a new dictionary every year.
- 4 They were forever entering competitions.
- 5 Nine times out of ten, I have to stand on the bus.
- 6 I have a tendency to be obsessive.
- 7 As a teenager he tended to be rebellious.
- 8 Why are they always watching films?

#### 1.3

##### 1

- 1 I wonder what they're thinking about.
- 2 She looks kind of informal – you know, laid back.
- 3 Correct
- 4 It looks to me as if someone has thrown paint at the canvas.
- 5 If I had to make a guess, I'd say that he's about seventy.
- 6 He gives the impression of being thoughtful.
- 7 It seems to me that he has a secret.
- 8 I'm pretty sure the exhibition is open for another month.

##### 2

- 1 guess 2 would say 4 seems like  
5 could be 6 something; about  
7 look a bit 8 kind of

##### 3

- 1 kind of 2 loads 3 stuff 4 stuff  
5 around 6 plenty of 7 something  
8 more or less

### Consolidation

##### 1

- 1 c) 2 b) 3 a) 4 d) 5 d) 6 a) 7 b)  
8 c) 9 d) 10 b)

### UNIT 2

#### 2.1

##### 1

- 1 If I'd taken your advice, I would have regretted it.
- 2 Had he asked me, I would have said it was a good opportunity.
- 3 But for ambitious parents, he wouldn't be such a success.
- 4 I wish you'd be quiet and listen!
- 5 If they'd acted sooner, they wouldn't be in debt now.
- 6 Supposing you had gone to university, what difference would it have made?
- 7 If only you'd listened to my advice!
- 8 Imagine you'd lived a hundred years ago, what career would you have had?

##### 2

- 1 If only we'd meet met earlier, we wouldn't have missed the beginning of the film.
- 2 I wish ~~you~~ you'd taken your exams more seriously.
- 3 He regrets didn't work not working abroad when he had the opportunity.
- 4 Correct
- 5 Supposing you didn't start hadn't started your own business, what would you have done?
- 6 Imagine he'd got the job, what will would it have been like working with him?
- 7 Had I been better prepared, the interview would be have gone better.
- 8 Correct

##### 3

- 1 If he had asked me, I would have told him.
- 2 Supposing you had had some money, what would you have bought?
- 3 But for her grandfather's money, they wouldn't have an apartment.
- 4 If only I hadn't left school when I was sixteen.
- 5 If he'd revised he wouldn't have to retake his exams.
- 6 I wish you'd help more.

#### 2.2

##### 1

- 1 c) 2 a) 3 f) 4 d) 5 g) 6 h) 7 b)  
8 e)

##### 2

- 1 having been 2 to tell 3 to get  
4 to apply 5 learning 6 to hear  
7 being asked 2 not to hear  
9 not to apologise 10 being

#### 2.3

##### 1

- 1 According to the statistics, there is a need for 10% more teachers in the next ten years.
- 2 If you ask me, too many people expect to be successful without working hard.
- 3 Correct
- 4 As far as I'm concerned, a public health service is essential.
- 5 If you want my honest opinion, people should be paid according to their contribution to society.
- 6 Look at it this way, if everyone were paid a living wage, tax revenue would go up.
- 7 Correct
- 8 Quite frankly, if people don't want to work they shouldn't receive benefits.

##### 2

- 1 As far as
- 2 According to
- 3 If you ask
- 4 To my knowledge
- 5 Look at it
- 6 In reality
- 7 If you want
- 8 From what

### Consolidation

##### 1

- 1 a) 2 b) 3 b) 4 b) 5 c) 6 c) 7 a)  
8 c) 9 a) 10 c)

### UNIT 3

#### 3.1

##### 1

- 1 a lovely new guesthouse
- 2 delightful little old hotel room
- 3 Correct
- 4 horrible bright orange leather bags
- 5 Correct
- 6 three large rectangular stone sculptures
- 7 My expensive new leather walking shoes
- 8 delicious fresh local produce

## 2

- 1 ten-year-old; five-mile walk
- 2 five-course
- 3 surprisingly interesting
- 4 tree-houses
- 5 wheelchair
- 6 deliciously refreshing
- 7 racing under our window
- 8 for a local taxi company

### 3.2

#### 1

- 1 1 b), 2 a)
- 2 1 a), 2 b)
- 3 1 a), 2 b)
- 4 1 b), 2 a)

#### 2

- 1 This is the main conference room where I presented the proposal.
- 2 They submitted the report on which they had worked for six months.
- 3 There is a car park under our building where I park every day.
- 4 There are ten people in my department, none of whom I trust.
- 5 She is the departmental manager whose parking space I used on my first day here.
- 6 She may leave her job, in which case I'll get promotion.
- 7 My boss shouted at me, at which point I left my job.
- 8 I have three laptops, all of which are slow.

### 3.3

#### 1

- 1 first instance
- 2 clarification
- 3 Just; give; background
- 4 To; with
- 5 long-term benefits
- 6 main objective
- 7 idea; feasible
- 8 solution
- 9 sum
- 10 come up

#### 2

- 1 e) 2 g) 3 a) 4 a) 5 e) 6 b) 7 d)
- 8 d) 9 f) 10 c)

#### 3

- 1 look at it another
- 2 like to propose
- 3 there any leeway
- 4 come up with
- 5 there any way

### Consolidation

#### 1

- 1 c) 2 a) 3 c) 4 a) 5 c) 6 c) 7 c)
- 8 a) 9 c) 10 c)

## UNIT 4

### 4.1

#### 1

- 1 Do you find it easy to get up early?
- 2 He always leaves it to me to book our holidays.
- 3 I hate the winter when it's cold and dark all the time.
- 4 It's a good place for a walk.
- 5 You can walk to the city centre – it's only two kilometres.
- 6 It's midnight so please turn the music off.
- 7 It's no use getting annoyed about unimportant things.
- 8 I'm not really ill. It's just that I've got a slight cold.
- 9 Hello. It's Jack here. Could I speak to Owen, please?
- 10 It's 18th January and it's seven o'clock. Here is the news.

#### 2

- 1 It's a wonder that she passed her exams.
- 2 In some cultures, it's considered rude to discuss money.
- 3 It would appear that the fire started in the basement.
- 4 It's hard to know what to do in such a terrible situation.
- 5 It's pointless worrying about things you can't change.
- 6 It amazed me that he got promoted.
- 7 It's not easy to learn a foreign language.
- 8 I'd appreciate it if you could you lend me some money.

### 4.2

#### 1

- 1 a) 2 b) 3 b) 4 b) 5 c) 6 b)

#### 2

- 1 will have spent
- 2 will have been working
- 3 has been waiting
- 4 had been
- 5 have been standing
- 6 has finished
- 7 to have interested
- 8 will have been visiting

### 4.3

#### 1

- 1 Given a choice, I'd ~~soen~~ sooner be on a jury than have to give evidence.
- 2 Correct
- 3 Without a shadow of a doubt, I'd report a drug dealer.
- 4 My preference ~~will~~ would be to send non-violent criminals to open prisons.

- 5 Far better to confess and face the consequences than to live with a guilty conscience.
- 6 I'd just as soon ~~to~~ challenge a burglar as jump off a cliff.
- 7 If it was up to me, I'd sentence delinquents to community service.
- 8 Correct

## 2

- 1 The thing is
- 2 What you have to remember
- 3 No chance
- 4 completely agree
- 5 absolutely right

### Consolidation

#### 1

- 1 c) 2 c) 3 a) 4 c) 5 a) 6 a) 7 b)
- 8 c) 9 c) 10 a)

## UNIT 5

### 5.1

#### 1

- 1 a) 2 b) 3 a) 4 a) 5 b) 6 b) 7 a)
- 8 b)

#### 2

- 1 You must do your homework. You ought to do your homework.
- 2 You can leave the door unlocked. It is permissible to leave the door unlocked.
- 3 It is forbidden to park there. You ought not to park there.
- 4 You have to ask for permission to leave the exam early. You mustn't leave the exam early without permission.
- 5 They are forced to wear a school uniform. It is compulsory to wear a school uniform.
- 6 You'd better go to bed early. You're supposed to go to bed early.

### 5.2

#### 1

- 1 In the past, it was believed that the world was flat
- 2 An interesting book about superstition and myth has been published.
- 3 It was being claimed that a UFO had landed.
- 4 Radium was discovered by Marie Curie.
- 5 Are we being followed?
- 6 Room 13 isn't stayed in.
- 7 Superstitions won't be believed in the future.
- 8 Horseshoes had been put on the door for luck.

## 2

- 1 I have had my bedroom painted.
- 2 She's getting her car repaired next week.
- 3 The neighbours have had their garage made into a room
- 4 He isn't having his tooth removed.
- 5 I'm not getting the fence mended.
- 6 Have you had your hair cut?

## 5.3

### 1

- 1 Correct
- 2 I don't see how you can say that.
- 3 I think you will find that the research supports my point.
- 4 If you think about it, it must be true.
- 5 Is there any way to prove that?
- 6 Let me put it this way, too many people know what really happened.
- 7 Correct
- 8 There are several reasons why I think this is true.

### 2

- 1 c) 2 c) 3 b) 4 a) 5 c) 6 b) 7 a) 8 a)

### 3

- 1 The point
- 2 I don't see how
- 3 I think you'll find
- 4 doesn't take account of
- 5 you think about it
- 6 Do you think that's the case
- 7 Let me put it this way
- 8 After all

## Consolidation

### 1

- 1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 a) 7 c) 8 c) 9 b) 10 a)

## UNIT 6

### 6.1

#### 1

- 1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 a) 7 b)

#### 2

- 1 will be holding
- 2 'll give
- 3 is due to take off
- 4 'll have added
- 5 'll have been travelling
- 6 'll probably leave
- 7 'm going to be sick
- 8 Are (they) planning
- 9 start
- 10 'll be resting

## 6.2

### 1

- 1 Despite learning French at school for six years, I've got a terrible accent. Although I learnt French at school for six years, I've got a terrible accent.
- 2 He wants to speak at the conference, however, he is too busy. Whilst he wants to speak at the conference, he is too busy.
- 3 I enjoy watching foreign language films even if I don't understand everything. Much as I enjoy watching foreign language films, I don't understand everything.
- 4 Even though she had a phrase book, she couldn't make herself understood. In spite of having a phrase book, she couldn't make herself understood.
- 5 Difficult though the exam was, they passed it. Even though the exam was difficult, they passed it.
- 6 In spite of noisy roadworks outside, we could hear the speaker. There were noisy roadworks outside. Nevertheless we could hear the speaker.

### 2

- 1 While
- 2 Difficult though it was
- 3 Wherever
- 4 Much
- 5 Nevertheless
- 6 In spite
- 7 all the same
- 8 Despite

## 6.3

### 1

- 1 that originated in; It led to
- 2 has its roots in; gave rise to
- 3 can be traced back; It brought about
- 4 because of their; This resulted in
- 5 which originated in; Because of this

### 2

- 1 sum up
- 2 what I'm really saying is
- 3 overall
- 4 conclusion
- 5 Basically
- 6 All in all

## Consolidation

### 1

- 1 a) 2 c) 3 a) 4 c) 5 a) 6 a) 7 b) 8 c) 9 a) 10 c)

## UNIT 7

### 7.1

#### 1

- 1 f) 2 e) 3 d) 4 c) 5 g) 6 h) 7 a) 8 b)

#### 2

- 1 The reason why Mr Darwin disappeared was because he had financial problems.
- 2 The place where he disappeared from was the beach near his home.
- 3 The person who hid him was his wife.
- 4 What they wanted was for people to believe he had died.
- 5 It was by chance that their new life in Panama was discovered.
- 6 It was to see his sons that Mr Darwin returned.
- 7 All their sons want is to never see them again.
- 8 The reason why they were sent to prison was that they were dishonest.

### 7.2

#### 1

- 1 Having taken it easy
- 2 Encouraged
- 3 No liking
- 4 Waiting
- 5 Tired
- 6 frowning
- 7 Having spent
- 8 Wanting

#### 2

- 1 Not knowing how to do Pilates, Dan felt a little foolish.
- 2 Taught by a good dancer, Bella quickly gained confidence.
- 3 Inspired by the concert, Erik took up the guitar.
- 4 Performing for the first time, the band felt nervous.
- 5 Having learnt to play the piano as children, they could read music.
- 6 Not having warmed up before the race, Enzo injured himself.
- 7 Relaxing quietly at the end of the yoga class, everyone fell asleep.
- 8 Feeling great after her swim, Ewa decided to train every day.

### 7.3

#### 1

- 1 f) 2 c) 3 h) 4 g) 5 b) 6 a) 7 e) 8 d)

#### 2

- 1 c) 2 b) 3 a) 4 d) 5 c) 6 d) 7 a) 8 c)

## 3

- 1 you've got a point
- 2 100% on that
- 3 can't honestly think that
- 4 Surely you don't think
- 5 it goes against my better judgement

### Consolidation

## 1

- 1 b) 2 b) 3 a) 4 c) 5 c) 6 c) 7 a) 8 c) 9 c) 10 b)

## UNIT 8

### 8.1

## 1

- 1 He was hoping to visit the museum but it was shut.
- 2 I knew that I would never try salsa.
- 3 They were to perform a song at the party.
- 4 She was going to wash her hair but there was no hot water.
- 5 They were on the verge of giving up when they found the solution.
- 6 We were meant to let them know if we were delayed.

## 2

- 1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 c) 5 b) 6 c)

### 8.2

## 1

- 1 e) 2 d) 3 h) 4 f) 5 g) 6 c) 7 a) 8 b)

## 2

- 1 Some guests were wearing jeans but not many.
- 2 She's finished her work and hands handed it in.
- 3 My phone is broken so I need to get a new one phone.
- 4 I couldn't see the stage very well but my friends did could.
- 5 He's never been diving but I do have.
- 6 Is it a good film? I think so good.

## 3

- 1 ~~Your~~ idea sounds good to me.
- 2 Your coat is in the apartment but I can't tell you exactly where ~~in the apartment~~.
- 3 I knew you'd say that!
- 4 She won't arrive this afternoon although we'd thought she would ~~arrive~~ this afternoon.
- 5 It's good to see you again.
- 6 He's cooked meals for his family but ~~he's~~ never ~~cooked~~ for a bigger group.
- 7 Could you find the car keys then ~~could~~ you drive me to the station?
- 8 I suppose so.

### 8.3

## 1

- 1 h) 2 c) 3 b) 4 g) 5 f) 6 d) 7 a) 8 e)

## 2

- 1 a) 2 a) 3 b) 4 a) 5 a) 6 b) 7 b) 8 a)

## 3

- 1 Yes and no
- 2 Mind you; That's very true
- 3 Makes sense; Although, having said that
- 4 I'm with you there; I never thought of that

### Consolidation

## 1

- 1 b) 2 c) 3 a) 4 c) 5 a) 6 a) 7 c) 8 c) 9 a) 10 b)

## UNIT 9

### 9.1

## 1

- 1 I'd sooner ~~to~~ buy a print than an oil painting.
- 2 What if you'd been chosen to be on the plinth, what would you ~~do~~ have done?
- 3 He behaves as though as I wasn't in the room.
- 4 I would rather ~~was~~ be a sculptor than a painter.
- 5 Correct
- 6 Correct
- 7 They use the gallery as though it's was a canteen.
- 8 It's high time you ~~learn~~ learned/learnt to appreciate modern art.

## 2

- 1 Suppose someone had fallen off the plinth, what would have happened?
- 2 It's time we went home.
- 3 I'd sooner have fish than meat.
- 4 She behaves as if she's an important artist.
- 5 I'd sooner the children learned/learnt Mandarin than Italian.
- 6 What if you found an original Manet in a second-hand shop?
- 7 I'd rather you didn't touch the painting.
- 8 She talks as though she was Picasso's best friend.

### 9.2

## 1

- 1 It rains hard whenever we go camping.
- 2 She came back into the room to apologise.
- 3 The meeting will definitely start on time.
- 4 I'm sometimes late for work.
- 5 They walked quickly along the platform to catch the last train.
- 6 I searched helplessly in the city centre for the right building.
- 7 They'd hardly got home last night before they had to go out again.
- 8 I think that dress is absolutely hideous.
- 9 He certainly won't be able to do all that work in a week.
- 10 She frequently works over the weekend.

## 2

- 1 1b), 2a)
- 2 1a), 2b)
- 3 1b), 2a)
- 4 1b), 2a)
- 5 1b), 2a)
- 6 1a), 2b)

### 9.3

## 1

- 1 g) 2 e) 3 h) 4 f) 5 b) 6 c) 7 a) 8 d)

## 2

- 1 the worst thing ever
- 2 my cup of tea
- 3 a total waste of time
- 4 couldn't believe our luck
- 5 drives me up the wall

## 3

- 1 Seriously
- 2 unsurprisingly
- 3 Clearly
- 4 undoubtedly
- 5 Basically
- 6 surprisingly
- 7 Obviously
- 8 totally

### Consolidation

## 1

- 1 c) 2 a) 3 c) 4 c) 5 b) 6 b) 7 a) 8 c) 9 b) 10 a)

### UNIT 10

#### 10.1

##### 1

- 1 Had he known
- 2 Under no circumstances
- 3 Scarcely had we
- 4 Rarely have I
- 5 Only later did
- 6 Not once did
- 7 No sooner had
- 8 Never before had
- 9 Little did she
- 10 Had we paid

##### 2

- 1 Only after the safari did we realise that we had been very lucky to see a tiger.
- 2 Not until we arrived at the hotel did we find out it was an old palace.
- 3 No longer will I stay in cheap hostels.
- 4 On no account should you laugh at local customs.
- 5 Not only was our hotel room cold but it was also dirty.
- 6 Hardly had the cabin crew served lunch when the plane hit turbulence.
- 7 Had I known what a lovely place it is, I'd have come years ago.
- 8 Not in a million years would I go on a trekking holiday.

#### 10.2

##### 1

- 1 loads more
- 2 a lot better
- 3 as lazy
- 4 marginally cheaper
- 5 infinitely faster
- 6 every bit as good
- 7 nowhere near
- 8 is much more

##### 2

- 1 is getting cheaper and
- 2 higher; further you will
- 3 smaller; more expensive
- 4 bit as difficult as
- 5 becoming more and more
- 6 like as successful as

#### 10.3

##### 1

- 1 By the end of the day
- 2 Can you go into more detail?
- 3 What if we supported your idea?
- 4 That would be difficult for us.
- 5 That sounds acceptable to me.
- 6 Let me know if you have any queries.

##### 2

- 1 sort this out
- 2 have in mind
- 3 get back to you
- 4 give you an answer
- 5 got a deal
- 6 get in touch

#### Consolidation

##### 1

- 1 b) 2 b) 3 a) 4 c) 5 b) 6 a) 7 c)  
8 c)