

VOCABULARY

A. Complete with the correct preposition.

1. I was thinking that next weekend we could try _____ our new car. Why don't we go away somewhere?
2. Mary is going to take part _____ a cooking competition and I'm sure she's going to win first prize. She's the best cook I know.
3. Why don't you try _____ this dress? I think that this colour is going to look great on you.
4. Now that you're moving we should keep _____ touch. Come and visit any time you want.
5. Who's going to pick Charlie _____ from school today? Can you make it, Alice?
6. I need a couple _____ days off work to have some rest.
7. The bank is over there _____ your left, next to the post office.

B. Complete with the words in the box.

common peaceful convenient
international monotonous alone
crowded trendy

1. Using public transport is more _____ for me because I don't need to look for a parking space every day.
2. I don't like going out on New Year's Eve. The streets are so _____, that you can't even walk.
3. I like Allan's style. He always wears _____ clothes.
4. Earthquakes are not very _____ in my country.
5. This is a(n) _____ competition and the winner gets a scholarship to the School of Fine Arts.
6. Bill hates his job because it's very _____. He does the same thing every day.
7. Now that John and Mary got married they want to move to a more _____ neighbourhood. They can't stand the city centre.
8. The poor child was terrified because he realised he was all _____ in the shopping centre. He couldn't find his parents anywhere.

C. Circle the correct words.

1. No, I'm not Ben's sister. I'm Ben's wife, **certainly** / **actually**.
2. These two people can't get along because they are from two completely different **sites** / **cultures**.
3. I always **focus** / **wonder** where Kate finds all that money she spends. She doesn't get paid that well.
4. She must have a serious **reason** / **company** for being late. Angie is never late for work.
5. After the accident the doctor said that Peter was **arguing** / **suffering** from shock.
6. When I was a child I used to **fight** / **socialise** with my brother all the time.
7. I like my new place. There's even a cinema **nearby** / **similar**.
8. I have a very busy **schedule** / **stuff** today, so I don't think I can pick you up from the airport.

GRAMMAR

A. Choose the word or phrase that produces a grammatically correct sentence.

- Could you tell me _____ while I was out?
a. who called b. who did I call c. did you call d. you called
- Brenda _____ to wake up early in the morning until she started working. Now, she wakes up at 7 every morning.
a. used b. didn't use to c. uses d. is used
- Can you tell me where _____ a good Italian restaurant?
a. can I find b. I find c. did I find d. I can find
- Who _____ to your birthday party?
a. did you invite b. invited c. you invited d. invites
- Paul used _____ climbing some years ago, but he gave it up when he got married.
a. going b. goes c. to go d. went
- What time _____ on Fridays?
a. is the train leaving b. does the train leave c. the train leaves d. the train is leaving
- Last week I _____ a terrible headache and didn't go to work.
a. have b. am having c. used to have d. had
- I _____ to work, but today I took the bus.
a. usually drives b. am used c. usually drive d. am driving
- What _____ for Jake's birthday?
a. you bought b. you are buying c. didn't you buy d. did you buy
- My parents _____ Rome in two months.
a. visited b. visit c. are visiting d. used to visit

B. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, the Present Progressive or the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Susan _____ (usually / read) books in her free time. In fact, she _____ (prefer) reading books to watching TV. Last month she _____ (read) three books.
- Kate can't see anyone right now. She _____ (have) a meeting with her boss. They _____ (try) to decide who they want to hire for the sales assistant job. Mike _____ (leave) the company last month.
- A:** _____ you _____ (come) with me or not? Make up your mind.
B: No, I _____ (not think) so. I _____ (watch) that film two days ago with David. I _____ (not want) to watch it again.
- I can't talk to you, Linda. I _____ (do) my homework at the moment. I _____ (not have) time to study yesterday.

C. Write questions for the answers given. The words in bold are the answers.

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| 1. _____
This is David's mobile phone. | 4. _____
We went to the cinema last night. |
| 2. _____
Oliver bought a new apartment . | 5. _____
This dress costs 80 euros . |
| 3. _____
Alice applied for a new job. | 6. _____
My grandfather suffers from cancer. |