

Grammar

1 Complete with one word in each gap (*isn't*, etc. = one word).

My life change ~ Lucy Turner



Five years ago, I gave ⁰ up my job as a lawyer, and I moved to Cornwall in the West of England. It's the best thing ¹ _____ I've ever done! In the beginning, I learned how to surf. It was ² _____ much fun that I decided to become a teacher at a surf school. I've worked there ³ _____ five years now and I absolutely love it. If I can, I'm ⁴ _____ to stay here forever. I am sure that I'll never go ⁵ _____ to work in the city – in fact, my old life already feels ⁶ _____ a dream. I can't believe now that I ⁷ _____ to work in an office all week – it was awful! I was always ⁸ _____ busy to go out and enjoy myself. OK, people in the city earn a lot more money, but they're not as happy ⁹ _____ me. In fact, last week I taught someone ¹⁰ _____ was from my old company. He told me he wants to leave his job too, and do something different. Why not? You've only got one life to live!

Score [___/10]

2 Circle the correct option.

- 0 **A:** We go / went to Egypt last year.
B: Really? What was / were the weather like?

- 1 **A:** Do you understand / Are you understanding the English homework?
B: Yeah, it's easy. I do / I'm doing it right now.
- 2 **A:** It snowed / was snowing when I got up. Everything was white.
B: Did you take a / the photo?
- 3 **A:** Hello. Are you ready to order? What can / would you like for starters?
B: Er... I'm not sure. I know! I have / I'll have the fish soup.
- 4 **A:** Do we should / Should we buy tickets before we get on?
B: No, you don't have to / mustn't. You can get them on the train if you prefer.
- 5 **A:** Paint / Painting is really great. I love it!
B: Really? Well, if you want / you'll want to come our art class, I'll ask my teacher.

Score [___/10]

Vocabulary

3 Read the sentences. Decide if it is British (UK) or American (US) English.

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|--|----|----|
| 0 I'd like a biscuit with my tea. | UK | US |
| 1 The new George Clooney film is out on DVD. | UK | US |
| 2 We're going downtown. | UK | US |
| 3 The elevator's not working! | UK | US |
| 4 Call Brad on his cell phone. | UK | US |
| 5 I don't give my children sweets. | UK | US |

Score [___/5]

4 Rewrite the words in **bold** with a phrasal verb from the box. There's one phrasal verb that you don't need.

come in fill in go out look up
 put on stand up turn on

- 0 The man **entered** and sat down.
The man came in and sat down.
- 1 You need to **complete** this form in black ink.

- 2 If you feel cold, **wear** a jumper.

- 3 She **left** to go to the shops.

- 4 Does the green button **start** the printer?

- 5 Can you **find** this word in the dictionary for me?

Score [___/5]

5 Match the sentence halves.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0 Turn | a a file to the email. |
| 1 I'm attaching | b in your password. |
| 2 We'll hire | c on the link. |
| 3 Wow! You've lost | d right at the junction. |
| 4 Click | e a car for the holiday. |
| 5 I'll show you how to key | f a lot of weight. |

Score [___/5]

6 Two options are correct. ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect one.

- 0 It's really *cloudy* / ~~*lightning*~~ / *sunny* today.
- 1 All the students *failed* / *passed* / *went* the exam.
- 2 Get *down* / *on* / *off* the bus here.
- 3 Can you *borrow* / *give* / *lend* me some money?
- 4 We should make *some exercise* / *a meal* / *a decision*.
- 5 They're all very *jealous* / *proud* / *worried* of you.

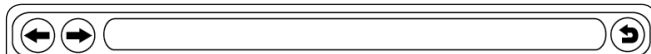
Score [___/5]

Reading

7 Read Ashley's story about a bad holiday. Find six more weather words.

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| 0 <u>Foggy</u> | 1 _____ | 2 _____ |
| | 3 _____ | 4 _____ |
| | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |

Score [___/6]



A trip to forget

Our holiday in 2005 was a disaster. First of all, driving to the airport was dangerous because it was foggy. Then, we learned that our flight to the Caribbean was delayed by 14 hours because of a hurricane! So we slept overnight in the airport: me, my wife and our children! It was freezing!

Then we got to the islands. That was good. The people were really friendly and we had a great time. On the first day, it was really sunny and we sunbathed all afternoon. At the end, my wife was red! We went to the doctor and he told her to stay indoors. She spent two days alone in the hotel! It was humid too, so it wasn't very nice.

For the next two days, I was alone with the kids and we went to the beach – they loved it. But it was boiling so we only spent an hour or too there! When my wife was better we did some things as a family again. It was great, but then, on our last day, there was a flood in the village! The local people helped us to get to the airport, but when we got there, I learned that I had left my wallet in the hotel room. It was impossible to go back – so I lost \$300! Unbelievable!

8 Read the text again. Are the sentences True or False? If you don't have enough information, write 'doesn't say'.

- 0 Ashley lives in London. Doesn't say
- 1 Their first flight was cancelled. _____
- 2 He's got two sons. _____
- 3 They sunbathed too long. _____
- 4 The family did everything together. _____
- 5 They went to the Caribbean airport by boat. _____
- 6 Ashley forgot to bring everything to the airport. _____

Score [___/6]

