


Grammar

1 Circle the correct option.



Hi Camilla

I've just started / I've just been started my new job – just two days after the interview! It's been a bit strange. First of all, on my first day it was raining really hard. There was a terrible traffic jam and the bus ¹arrived / was arrived thirty minutes late. We ²were giving / were being given a presentation by our new boss, and everyone was waiting for me!

Then we ³took / were taken on a tour of the factory by one of the other employees. It's a fruit factory. The fruit ⁴delivered / is delivered here from farms, and we sort it into good fruit and bad fruit. That's my job. It's really boring but ⁵it'll pay / it'll be paid my bills from college, so it's OK for now.

At the moment, we're working with oranges. We have to put them into boxes. It's hard work and we ⁶only allowed / are only allowed two breaks a day, so we get really hungry too. One of the other new workers ⁷made / was made a mistake today when she ⁸picked up / was picked up an orange and ate it. But those oranges ⁹only used / are only used to make marmalade. They're really horrible, and afterwards, her face was green!

Oh, I've just ¹⁰told / been told that it's time to go back to work (I'm writing this on my tea break!), so speak soon!

Alexis

Score [____/10]

2 Complete the second sentence, **b**, so it means the same as the first sentence.

- 0 a The doctor: "Don't go to school today!"
b The doctor told me not to go to school today.
- 1 a I want to buy a new car, but I don't have enough money.
b If I _____.
- 2 a Steve: "Do you want go home early?"
b Steve asked me _____.
- 3 a Martin: "I'm sorry but I can't help everyone."
b Martin said that _____.
- 4 a I left my passport at home but I only found out at the check-in desk.
b When I got to the check-in desk, I realised that I _____.
- 5 a Interviewer: "Why did you apply for the job?"
b The interviewer asked me _____.

Score [____/10]

Vocabulary

3 Match the sentence halves.

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| 0 He broke his wife's heart when he _____ | a went on honeymoon. |
| 1 They split up but it was only for a week – they _____ | b had an affair with his boss. |
| 2 She really fancied a boy in her class and so she _____ | c got engaged. |
| 3 Their marriage wasn't working and in the end, they _____ | d soon got back together. |
| 4 As soon as they got married, they were driven to the airport and _____ | e got divorced. |
| 5 They went out together for two years before they _____ | f asked him to go on a date. |

Score [____/5]

4 Read the sentences. Are the speakers happy (☺) or unhappy (☹) with the people?

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|--|---|---|
| 0 I find people in this country to be really cold. | ☺ | ☹ |
| 1 My flatmate is very easy-going. | ☺ | ☹ |
| 2 My children are so naughty. Their teacher phones me all the time about them. | ☺ | ☹ |
| 3 My grandparents are very generous. | ☺ | ☹ |
| 4 Danny's very unselfish. | ☺ | ☹ |
| 5 People in this country are very cruel to animals. | ☺ | ☹ |

Score [___/5]

5 Complete with one word to make a phrasal verb.

- I don't want to go out tonight. Let's stay in.
- Calm _____! Don't panic! Everything's OK!
- My brothers had a huge argument and they've really fallen _____ with each other.
- He wants to learn about computers so he's signed up _____ a new course.
- I usually meet _____ with Dana after school.
- If you want to buy a new TV, you should shop _____ to find the best prices.

Score [___/5]

6 Write words ending *-tion*.

- Passengers on flight ABC90 de st in a t io n
London, go to gate 9.
- Can you give me dis ti on s to the city centre, please?
- We've got an in vi ti on to a wedding!
- Can I make a su pe r ti on? Why don't we eat lunch at home?
- There's a great ex hi bi ti on of Aztec Art at the City Museum.
- He's got loads of a pr im e ti on. He wants to be the prime minister!

Score [___/5]

Reading

A mysterious robbery

Mr Fergus Dilger turned up at his toy shop in Fareham, England on Monday morning to find that he had been robbed! Someone had entered the shop at some point between the moment he closed at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, and the time he arrived on Monday morning.

The mystery was that there had been money in the shop, and it was still there. The thieves also hadn't stolen his computer or any of the expensive computer games in the store. The only thing that was missing was about twenty packets of children's cards. These come from a game with pictures of monsters, which has been incredibly popular since it went on sale last year.

Mr Dilger spoke to me by phone this morning. "If they had stolen something valuable, I would have called the police" he said, "but this is crazy!"

Later in the day, the crime was solved by video cameras in the street outside the shop. They had recorded a pair of people about 1½ metres tall climbing through a window at the back of the shop late on Saturday evening.

"It seems clear that some children saw the open window and decided to steal the cards for their favourite game" said a police officer this afternoon, after we had contacted them about the events. "But because Mr Dilger said he wouldn't complain to us, we haven't begun an investigation. Nevertheless, we will visit all schools in the local area to remind children that a crime is a crime."

Mr Dilger told us that his shop would be open throughout the week, as usual.

7 Read the text. Put the events in order 0–6.

- A reporter spoke to Mr Dilger.
- The thieves took the cards.
- Mr Dilger left a window open.
- Mr Dilger discovered the crime.
- The thieves were filmed.
- The children’s card game went on sale.
- The police learned about the crime.

Score [___/6]

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

- 0 Mr Dilger saw the crime happening. False
- 1 The thieves took a lot of cash. _____
- 2 The cards show hundreds of different monsters. _____
- 3 Mr Dilger phoned the police. _____
- 4 The crime happened at the weekend. _____
- 5 There were two criminals. _____
- 6 The police have been visiting lots of schools. _____

Score [___/6]

Listening

9 **4.4** Listen to a conversation between two people. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- 0 Andrei’s got about
 - a 50 DVDs.
 - b 100 DVDs.
 - c 250 DVDs.
- 1 Andrei doesn’t buy DVDs now because
 - a he hasn’t got any money.
 - b he downloads all his films.
 - c he’s not interested in films any more.
- 2 The last film he saw was
 - a an action film.
 - b a romantic film.
 - c a thriller.
- 3 In the film, Andrei liked the
 - a actors.
 - b script.
 - c soundtrack.

- 4 Andrei felt the film was set
 - a at the wrong time of year.
 - b in the wrong country.
 - c in too many places.
- 5 Andrei watched it with
 - a English subtitles.
 - b Russian subtitles.
 - c no subtitles.
- 6 Andrei’s favourite film is
 - a a comedy.
 - b a musical.
 - c science fiction.
- 7 The George Clooney film
 - a was in the cinema a long time ago.
 - b has just stopped appearing in the cinema.
 - c is on at the cinema now.
- 8 According to Andrei, the film *Burnt by the Sun*
 - a didn’t win any international awards.
 - b only won two international awards.
 - c won many international awards.

Score [___/8]

Speaking

10 In pairs, get a card from your teacher. Role-play the conversation.

So, tell me about a film that you’ve seen recently.

Score [___/10]

Writing

11 Complete the covering letter. You are replying to the job advert below. Write about 60–70 words.

NEEDED: tour guides throughout Europe to accompany school groups of 10–20 children aged 10–16.

- Must speak English + one other language
- Work June–August, 6 days a week (Monday to Saturday)
- Driving licence useful, but not essential.

Reply to:
Edward Rogers, Manager, World Tours

