

# 1 | Review

## 1 Correct the mistakes in the conversation.

- A: Paul, hi, it's me. Listen, are you wanting to come out for a meal this evening?  
 B: Yes, sure, of course. But aren't you spending your birthday with Scott?  
 A: No, he's busy. He's doing something else.  
 B: What? On your birthday?  
 A: Yes, he's working late at the office today.  
 B: He's seeming to have a lot of work these days.  
 A: Yes, maybe. But I'm not believing him.  
 B: What? You're meaning that he's lying?  
 A: Well, I'm knowing that he's not telling me the whole truth.  
 B: Are you thinking that he's seeing someone else?  
 A: Maybe. He's behaving a bit strangely at the moment.  
 B: How terrible! Poor you.

## 2 Complete the postcard below. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

## 3 Read the short text and complete the comprehension questions for these answers.

The Church of England decided that women could be priests in 1992. Two years later, 32 women became the first female priests in the country. At the time, some male priests complained. They thought that it was the end of the church.

- 1 Who \_\_\_\_\_? The Church of England.
- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_? In 1992.
- 3 When \_\_\_\_\_? Two years later.
- 4 How many women \_\_\_\_\_? 32.
- 5 Who \_\_\_\_\_? Some male priests.
- 6 What \_\_\_\_\_? That it was the end of the church.

## 4 Complete the questions with a word from the box.

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- 1 Do most people see you \_\_\_\_\_ an approachable person?
- 2 Do you consider yourself \_\_\_\_\_ be very patriotic?
- 3 Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ yourself as right-wing or left-wing?
- 4 How many people would you describe \_\_\_\_\_ very good friends?
- 5 Do you think you are lucky \_\_\_\_\_ live in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?
- 6 Which is more important \_\_\_\_\_ you – friends or family?

## 5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 4.

## 6 Complete the missing letters in the words.

- 1 He has a very p \_\_\_\_\_ t nose, like a big carrot.
- 2 He looks ill and has a very unhealthy c \_\_\_\_\_ n.
- 3 He prefers to have grey hair than to be b \_\_\_\_\_ d.
- 4 He's got a very m \_\_\_\_\_ r build – he must spend hours in the gym.
- 5 Her eyes look very n \_\_\_\_\_ w in her new glasses.
- 6 He looks as if he's just got out of bed – his hair's a mess and he hasn't s \_\_\_\_\_ d.
- 7 She looks very t \_\_\_\_\_ d, but I think it's fake – some sort of cream.
- 8 Sometimes her hair is straight and sometimes it's w \_\_\_\_\_ y.



I arrived in London yesterday and I (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (have) a good time already. At the moment, I  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a cricket match. Tom  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket every Sunday  
 afternoon and today his team (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (play)  
 in Kew – near the famous gardens. I  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) the rules, but it  
 (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / matter) – it's good fun  
 anyway. It (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) as if it's going to  
 rain later (typical England!), but for the moment,  
 the sun (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (shine). We (9) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (drink) warm beer and I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a  
 cheese and cucumber sandwich. England is  
 everything I imagined! You'd love it!  
 Love  
 Claire  
 XXX



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- Choose the correct time expression to complete the questions.
  - Did you do anything special *last weekend* / *over the last few weeks*?
  - Have you booked your next holiday *yesterday* / *yet*?
  - Have you made many friends *during your time at this school* / *when you were at primary school*?
  - Have you seen any good films *one month ago* / *recently*?
  - How many times did you take a taxi *during the last year* / *last year*?
  - How often have you been ill *in the last six months* / *last month*?
- Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1.
- Complete the article. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect.

## SPECIAL PEOPLE

British TV viewers (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (vote) for Michael Palin as the UK's top TV star. Palin (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) the award at a ceremony in London yesterday.

Michael Palin first (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) famous as a comedian in the 1970s with the Monty Python TV show. When the show ended, Palin (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a number of successful films and in the 1980s he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) his new career as a maker of travel documentaries.

In the last 20 years, Palin (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all over the world. His work (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him to the Galapagos, the Sahara Desert and both the North and South Poles. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) more than 50 countries and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) over 160,000 kilometres.

During his trip to the Sahara, Palin, who is in his 60s, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that he was not a very fit traveller, and recent news reports \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that he intends to give up soon. However, at yesterday's ceremony, Palin \_\_\_\_\_ (insist) this was not true.

- Complete the sentences 1–8 with the phrases a–h.

- A brown bear looks
  - He always drops
  - He often picks
  - I was surfing the net last night and came
  - It often takes a long time to get
  - She decided to give
  - She needs some help to sort
  - They've gone to see
- across a good site for hitchhikers.
  - after her cubs for about two and a half years.
  - off the kids at school on his way to work.
  - off their friends at the airport.
  - out a problem with a virus on her computer.
  - over a serious illness like that.
  - up hitchhikers in his truck.
  - up the sport after her latest injury.

- Rearrange the words to make sentences.

- across before come him I never 've .
- after her I if 'll like look you .
- are picking them time up what you ?
- came me nobody off see to .
- could drop here me off please you ?
- get it 'll over soon you .
- give he it should up .
- have it out soon sort to we .

- Complete the conversation with verbs from the box. More than one answer is sometimes possible.

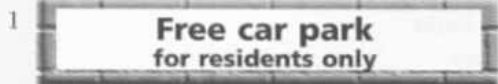
catch get get off get on miss run  
take walk

- A: Excuse me, can you tell me how I can \_\_\_\_\_ to City Airport from here?
- B: Yes, of course. The best way is to \_\_\_\_\_ a train to Stratford.
- A: Thanks. How often do the trains \_\_\_\_\_?
- B: Every ten minutes, so if you \_\_\_\_\_ one, you don't have to wait long. Platform 4.
- A: Platform 4. OK. How long does it \_\_\_\_\_? Half an hour?
- B: Oh no, only about fifteen minutes. You \_\_\_\_\_ the train at the last stop.
- A: The end of the line. OK. And can I \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport from there?
- B: No, you'll need to \_\_\_\_\_ the airport bus. It will be right outside the station.

- Work in pairs. Practise the conversation in exercise 6.

# 3 | Review

1 Choose the best explanation for the signs.



- a) Everybody has to pay to park here.
- b) Nobody has to pay to park here.
- c) Residents do not have to pay to park here.

2 

- a) You don't have to check out before 12.00.
- b) You must check out before 12.00.
- c) You must not check out before 12.00.

3 

- a) Guests are not allowed in the rooms.
- b) Guests must not leave their rooms.
- c) You can take guests to your room.

4 

- a) You are allowed to bring a dog with you.
- b) You don't need to bring a dog with you.
- c) You have to bring a dog with you.

5 

- a) Non-residents can't eat here.
- b) You don't need to be a resident to eat here.
- c) You must be a resident to eat here.

6 

- a) Swimming is not allowed between 08.00 and 20.00.
- b) You can swim between 08.00 and 20.00.
- c) You mustn't swim between 08.00 and 20.00.

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

1 In the Middle Ages, the church made most people give them one tenth of their money.

In the Middle Ages, most people had to give one tenth of their money to the church.

2 Only important people could wear purple clothes in 16<sup>th</sup>-century England.

Only important people were \_\_\_\_\_ purple clothes in 16<sup>th</sup>-century England.

3 Between 1919 and 1932, Finnish people were not allowed to buy alcoholic drinks.

Between 1919 and 1932, the Finnish government \_\_\_\_\_ its people buy alcoholic drinks.

4 Before 1963, American law let employers pay a man more than a woman for the same job.

Before 1963, American employers \_\_\_\_\_ pay a man more than a woman for the same job.

5 The Soviet Union did not let some writers publish their work. Some writers \_\_\_\_\_ publish their work in the Soviet Union.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Could you possibly leaving your dog outside?

2 Do you mind if I opening the window?

3 Do you think could you pick us up at eight o'clock?

4 I wonder if could I invite a few friends for dinner.

5 Is it all right when I leave work early tomorrow?

6 Would you mind to pass the mayonnaise?

4 Choose an appropriate response for the requests in exercise 3.

1 *Yes, go ahead. / Yes, of course.*

2 *No, not at all. / Yes, sure.*

3 *No, that's OK. / Yes, no problem at all.*

4 *I'm sorry, but I'm busy tonight. / I'm afraid you can't.*

5 *No, that's fine. / Yes, that's fine.*

6 *Yes, here you are. / Certainly not.*

5 Complete the questions in column A with phrases in column B.

A	B
1 Can you get to	a alarm clock when you're on holiday?
2 Do you always make the	b asleep at school?
3 Do you ever set your	c bed every day?
4 Have you ever fallen	d nap and then decided to stay in bed until the next morning?
5 Have you ever had a	e sleep when there's a lot of noise?
6 How often do you wake	f sleeper that you know?
7 What time do you begin to feel	g sleepy in the evening?
8 Who is the heaviest	h up in the middle of the night?

6 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 5.

# 4 | Review

- 1 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the text.

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The other day I (1) *thought / was thinking* of a song, and when I (2) *turned / was turning* on the radio, what (3) *did I hear / was I hearing*? The same song, of course.

Earlier this morning, I (4) *needed / was needing* to call a friend. I (5) *looked / was looking* for her number in the phone book when the telephone (6) *rang / was ringing*. Guess who?

A few years ago, I (7) *met / was meeting* a woman when I (8) *flew / was flying* to New York on business. Later that day, I (9) *saw / was seeing* her again when I (10) *had / was having* dinner in the hotel restaurant. She (11) *stayed / was staying* in the same hotel!

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- 2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense (past simple, past continuous or past perfect).

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Last night I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to watch a film on TV, but my sister (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a quiz show. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) to wait until the end of her show. The contestant (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a big black chair. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) nine questions correctly and she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) one more question to get right for the jackpot. Her name (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Emily – the same as me – and she (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) exactly the same clothes as me! She (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to give the name of the river in Budapest. I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back from a trip to Hungary only last week!

Submitted by Emily

- 3 Decide if the pairs of sentences below have the same (S) or different (D) meanings.

- The fire started while he was at the petrol station. When he was at the petrol station, the fire started.
- She bought a new house when she won the lottery. She won the lottery after she'd bought a new house.
- She screamed the moment she saw him. As soon as she saw him, she screamed.
- By the time we arrived, they had already left. They left before we arrived.
- They called for help as soon as their car broke down. Their car broke down as soon as they called for help.
- He had an accident while he was playing on the balcony. When he was playing on the balcony, he had an accident.

- 4 In four of the sentences below, one word is missing. Insert the missing words.

- Both them like a bit of a gamble.
- Neither my friends my family think it's against the odds.
- Neither us feel like giving it a go.
- We both want to try our luck.
- There's a lot at stake for both the company the workers.
- They both think it's a lottery.

- 5 Match the sentences 1–6 to the short responses a–f.

- I bought a \_\_\_\_\_ last week.
- I can't \_\_\_\_\_.
- I like \_\_\_\_\_.
- I wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- I've never been to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Neither can I.
- Neither have I.
- Neither was I.
- So am I.
- So did I.
- So do I.

- 6 Complete sentences 1–6 in exercise 5 so that they are true for you.

Work in pairs. Read your sentences to your partner. Your partner must respond to your sentences truthfully.










- 7 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

ankle black bleeding bruise  
scratch shock sprained unconscious

- He \_\_\_\_\_ his wrist playing squash.
- He wouldn't explain how he got a \_\_\_\_\_ eye.
- Her finger is \_\_\_\_\_ after she cut it with a knife.
- Many people were suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ after the explosion.
- She's got a \_\_\_\_\_ on her arm where the ball hit her.
- The cat was frightened and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- The doctors think he may remain \_\_\_\_\_ for a few hours.
- The parachutist twisted her \_\_\_\_\_ when she landed.

# 5 | Review

- 1 Look at the information in the table and say if the sentences 1–8 are true (T) or false (F).

A quick guide to local furniture stores			
	range of goods	price	staff
Alum & Key			
Bettabeds			
Home Comforts			

- Bettabeds is the least expensive of the three stores.
- Home Comforts is slightly cheaper than Bettabeds.
- Alum & Key is less friendly than the other shops.
- The nicest staff are at Home Comforts.
- Alum & Key has the biggest range of furniture.
- It's easier to find what you want at Bettabeds than at Home Comforts.
- On the whole, Bettabeds is better than Home Comforts.
- Alum & Key is the worst place to go for good service.

- 2 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

as from not the to

- The prices in superstores are similar \_\_\_\_\_ the prices in local shops.
- Local shops are \_\_\_\_\_ as convenient as superstores.
- The staff in superstores are \_\_\_\_\_ friendly as in local shops.
- Opening hours at local shops are different \_\_\_\_\_ superstores.
- One superstore is \_\_\_\_\_ same as another.

Work with a partner. Decide if you agree with the sentences in exercise 2.

- 3 Choose the best word to complete the sentences.

- He gets the *fewest* / *more* complaints.
- He has the *least* / *less* experience of all of them.
- I have a lot *fewer* / *less* energy than him.
- I've taken *fewer* / *least* holidays this year.
- She has *less* / *more* projects than the others.
- She probably has the *fewest* / *most* work to do.

- 4 Complete the conversations with an appropriate phrase.

- A: Hello. Could I (1) \_\_\_\_\_, please?  
 B: I'm afraid that Mrs Robinson isn't at home right now. Can I (2) \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A: Yes, please. This is Benjamin here.  
 B: I'm sorry. Could you (3) \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A: Yes. Benjamin. B-E-N-J-A-M-I-N. Could you (4) \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B: Yes, of course. I'll ask her to call you as soon as she gets back.  
 C: Sales and marketing. Can I (5) \_\_\_\_\_?  
 D: Yes, hello. Could I speak to Thomas, please?  
 C: I'm sorry, but Thomas isn't at his desk right now. I think he's at lunch.  
 D: Oh, right. Can I (6) \_\_\_\_\_? In about an hour?  
 C: Yes, I'm sure that he'll be back then. Could I (7) \_\_\_\_\_?  
 D: Yes, it's Mrs Laurence.  
 C: OK, Mrs Laurence. I'll tell him you called.

Work in pairs. Practise the conversations.

- 5 Complete the sentences with a positive or negative form of the adjectives in the box.

comfortable correct delicious  
polite popular satisfied

- It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant so they had to book in advance.
- It was a very stylish place, but the chairs were very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Last time they went, the food was \_\_\_\_\_, but this time it was not so good.
- In addition, they didn't enjoy the meal because the waiter was extremely \_\_\_\_\_.
- The bill was \_\_\_\_\_ so they asked for it to be changed.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ with the service so they decided to complain to the manager.

- 6 Four of the sentences below are strange or illogical. Put a cross (X) next to these sentences.

- He made a few corrections with his pencil sharpener.
- He ordered a couple of note pads from the stationery department.
- Her secretary used a highlighter to show all the important information.
- I need a new ink cartridge for my stapler.
- She spent the day working in the filing cabinet.
- She wrote an important biro to the new clients.
- The photocopies were attached with a paper clip.
- There are loads of reports in my in tray that I have to look at.



# 6 | Review

1 Choose the best verb forms to complete the conversation.

- A: (1) *Are you going to do / Will you do* anything interesting this weekend?  
 B: Probably not. (2) *We're staying / We'll stay* at home, I guess. And you?  
 A: Yes, (3) *we're visiting / we'll visit* some friends at the coast. But according to the weather forecast, (4) *it's going to rain / it will rain*, unfortunately.  
 B: Well, I'm sure (5) *you're having / you'll have* a nice time anyway.  
 A: Yes, it doesn't matter too much. We're more worried about the traffic. It's a holiday weekend, so there (6) *are going to be / will be* a lot of cars on the road.  
 B: If you leave early, (7) *you're going to be / you'll be* OK.  
 A: Yes, but we can't leave until after nine because (8) *we're going to do / we'll do* a bit of shopping first.

2 Look at the conversation in exercise 1 again. Which examples of *going to* can you replace with the present continuous?

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 We're going to look for a hotel as soon as we \_\_\_\_\_ (*arrive*).
- 2 After we've checked in, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*find*) somewhere to eat.
- 3 We'll go for a walk around the city when we \_\_\_\_\_ (*eat*).
- 4 If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) bad, we'll go on a bus tour.
- 5 Once we know the city a bit better, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*visit*) a museum or two.
- 6 We'll visit the National Gallery before we \_\_\_\_\_ (*leave*).

4 Correct the mistakes in the questions below.

- 1 Do you know what will your next film be?
- 2 Could you tell us which actor or actress would you really like to work with?
- 3 Can you tell us what do you like most about making films?
- 4 We'd all like to know how much did you earn for your last film.
- 5 Can you tell us if you ever do watch your own films?
- 6 Our viewers would like to know you're going out with anyone at the moment.

5 Work in pairs. Imagine that you are a journalist and a famous film star. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 4.

6 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

arrive   book   check out   choose  
do   find   pay   pick up

- 1 Don't forget the sunscreen when you \_\_\_\_\_ the packing.
- 2 Guests must \_\_\_\_\_ of the hotel before eleven.
- 3 Please \_\_\_\_\_ your excursions 24 hours in advance.
- 4 Signs in the town are written in English so it's easy to \_\_\_\_\_ your way around.
- 5 There will be a welcome party when you \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel.
- 6 We have hundreds of exotic destinations to \_\_\_\_\_ from.
- 7 We kindly ask you to \_\_\_\_\_ a 5% deposit when you make your reservation.
- 8 You can \_\_\_\_\_ a brochure at our shop during normal shopping hours.

7 Complete the text with the best answers, a, b or c.

## THE PHILIPPINES

Cebu Island, the Philippines' top tourist destination, has something for everybody. With both (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hotels and accommodation for travellers on a budget, you're sure to find the ideal place to stay. Cebu has many lively, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ resorts, where you can meet people from all over the world. These are perfect for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays, with (4) \_\_\_\_\_ facilities for mountain biking, horse riding, trekking and water sports nearby.

Travellers looking for peace and quiet can choose one of the more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ holiday villages. And if you want to take things easy, you can relax on one of the hundreds of beautiful (6) \_\_\_\_\_ beaches, or go for a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ walk in the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Cebu Mountains.

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| 1 a) dreadful  | b) painful      | c) upmarket      |
| 2 a) awful     | b) cosmopolitan | c) guided        |
| 3 a) shy       | b) gorgeous     | c) action-packed |
| 4 a) dramatic  | b) laid-back    | c) superb        |
| 5 a) horrible  | b) secluded     | c) talkative     |
| 6 a) exhausted | b) sandy        | c) unbeatable    |
| 7 a) memorable | b) discreet     | c) ancient       |
| 8 a) exclusive | b) picturesque  | c) respectable   |

# 7 | Review

## 1 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the conversation.

- A: How long have you (1) *known / been knowing* him?  
 B: We've (2) *gone / been going* out for about three years.  
 A: Have you ever (3) *had / been having* any arguments?  
 B: Yes, a few, recently. I've (4) *worked / been working* late at the office and John doesn't like it.  
 A: He's jealous?  
 B: Yes, and I've (5) *thought / been thinking* that I'm not sure I want to get married to someone who gets jealous.  
 A: Have you (6) *spoken / been speaking* to him about it?  
 B: No, I've (7) *waited / been waiting* for the right moment.

## 2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.

latest news

newsweb

Royal wedding preparations nearly complete

(Filed: 09/04/05)

Staff at Windsor Castle (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) busy making the final preparations for the wedding of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles later today.

Castle workers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) St George's Hall, where the reception will take place. Four men (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a small stage, from where the wedding speeches will be made. When they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (finish), the stage will be covered in gold. Nearby, another group of servants (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (polish) champagne glasses. 35,000 yellow flowers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the castle and eight flower arrangers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) around the clock to decorate the hall. They expect to finish shortly before the arrival of the royal couple.

Prince Charles (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from Rome where he was attending the funeral of the Pope.

## 3 Complete the gaps with *for* or *since*.

- 1 A few people have been waiting outside the castle \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday evening.
- 2 One man has been there \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks to be sure of getting a good view.
- 3 He has been a fan of the royal family \_\_\_\_\_ he met Prince Charles in 1992.
- 4 He has been to three royal weddings \_\_\_\_\_ then.
- 5 Journalists have been interviewing people in the streets \_\_\_\_\_ the last few hours.
- 6 Charles and Camilla have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ thirty years.

## 4 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ about looking for a job as a film extra?
- 2 Have you \_\_\_\_\_ looking for work on local TV?
- 3 I think you \_\_\_\_\_ forget the idea.
- 4 If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'd just go to Hollywood.
- 5 There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in taking a few acting lessons.
- 6 What you \_\_\_\_\_ to do is get on a reality TV show.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ don't you send your photo to an agency?

## 5 Work in pairs. Which is the best advice in exercise 4 for someone who wants to become a film star?

## 6 Complete the dictionary definitions with the missing words.

- 1 **live** \_\_\_\_\_ phrasal vb [T] [**live** \_\_\_\_\_ **sth**] to be as good as what was expected or promised: *The beautiful scenery certainly lived \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.*
- 2 **live** \_\_\_\_\_ phrasal vb [T] [**live** \_\_\_\_\_ **sth/sb**] to think that someone or something is so important that they are your main reason for living: *She lives \_\_\_\_\_ her work.*
- 3 **live** \_\_\_\_\_ phrasal vb [T] [**live** \_\_\_\_\_ **sth/sb**] to depend on someone or something for the money or food that you need: *He's 25 and still living \_\_\_\_\_ his parents.*
- 4 **live** \_\_\_\_\_ phrasal vb [T] [**live** \_\_\_\_\_ **sth**] to experience a dangerous or unpleasant situation and still be alive after it: *There are people who have lived \_\_\_\_\_ two world wars.*
- 5 **live** \_\_\_\_\_ phrasal vb [T] [**live** \_\_\_\_\_ **sth**] to have a particular amount of money to buy the things that you need to live: *They have to live \_\_\_\_\_ a pension of £350 a month.*

*Extracts from Macmillan Essential Dictionary*

## 7 Complete the sentences 1–6 with the phrases a–f.

- 1 Even when you're heartbroken, you have to move
- 2 It's when we're adolescents that we embark
- 3 It's quite common for couples to go
- 4 It's usually a good thing when our lives take
- 5 Most people's lives don't really take
- 6 When your life is at a
  - a an unexpected turn and we take a new direction.
  - b crossroads, it's best to ask an elderly relative for advice.
  - c off until they're middle-aged.
  - d on and find someone else.
  - e on the most important stage of our lives.
  - f their separate ways when they're in their early twenties.

## 8 Work in pairs. Do you agree with the statements in exercise 7?

# 8 | Review

## 1 Choose the best response.

- 1 Do you think it will rain?  
*I wouldn't say so. / Yes, I would.*
- 2 Do you want to come for dinner this evening?  
*I'd love to. / I'd never do that.*
- 3 How about spending the weekend in Paris?  
*I wouldn't know. / That would be great.*
- 4 I don't think you should tell him.  
*No, he wouldn't understand. / Yes, I would think so.*
- 5 Shall we stop for a break?  
*I wouldn't care. / I wouldn't mind.*
- 6 Will we get a pay rise this year?  
*I'd never forgive myself. / I'd be very surprised.*

## 2 Work in pairs. Think of at least two ways to complete the sentences below.

- 1 If I was the look-alike of someone famous, I ...
- 2 If someone offered me a role in a movie, I ...
- 3 If I had a private jet, I ...
- 4 If I was the owner of a daily newspaper, I ...
- 5 If I found a bomb in the street, I ...

## 3 Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given.

- 1 The nurses weren't happy with their salaries so they went on strike.  
If the nurses \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The newspapers reported the demonstration because the protesters dressed as Elvis Presley.  
If the protesters \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The police stopped him because he drove through a red light.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Stiglitz lost his job because he asked the wrong questions.  
If Stiglitz \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He didn't do more TV work because he didn't have enough time.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / need) to go to the launderette if I had a washing machine.
- 2 If it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) less left-wing, the paper would have better circulation figures.
- 3 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) engineering, you'd have found a better paid job.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / vote) for the government if they'd known about their plans for the war.
- 5 They wouldn't have gone in the fountain if they \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) hot.
- 6 Would you walk naked down the street if I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you £100?

## 5 Rearrange the words to make offers.

- 1 anything can do for I you ?
- 2 a give hand let me with that you .
- 3 if I'll do like the washing-up you .
- 4 a bottle champagne I of open shall ?
- 5 drive like me there to would you you ?
- 6 a coffee cup do make me of to want you ?

## 6 Cross out one noun in each group which cannot form a compound with the noun in bold.

- |                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 credit / ID / rest        | <b>card</b>    |
| 2 face / safety / seat      | <b>belt</b>    |
| 3 mobile / pay / pie        | <b>phone</b>   |
| 4 police / strip / train    | <b>station</b> |
| 5 speed / time / toy        | <b>limit</b>   |
| 6 money / street / traffic  | <b>lights</b>  |
| 7 driving / gun / war       | <b>licence</b> |
| 8 bag / danger / no-parking | <b>zone</b>    |

## 7 Match the headlines 1-5 to the beginnings of the news stories A-E.

1 **Journalist killer arrested**

2 **New bomb clue**

3 **Thieves get long sentence**

4 **Protesters not guilty**

5 **Witness disappears**

A A judge has sent two men to prison for fifteen years after a jury found them guilty of taking part in the Bettabeds Superstore robbery. The men had

B Dutch police have caught a man who fired a gun into the offices of a left wing newspaper, resulting in the death of one member of staff. It is believed

C Three women who were arrested for violent behaviour at an anti-globalization demonstration have been found innocent. The judge said that the

D A woman who worked for Richie Preston failed to appear in court today to give evidence in the Cardiff gangster's trial. Police think that she may

E A Metropolitan Police spokesman announced earlier today that they have found new evidence in their investigation into last week's explosion at the

## 8 Work in pairs. Use your imagination to complete the unfinished sentences in exercise 7.



# 9 | Review

- 1 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or  $\emptyset$  (zero article).

Have you ever had (1) \_\_\_\_\_ problem finding (2) \_\_\_\_\_ right birthday present for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ friends? Have you ever spent (4) \_\_\_\_\_ hours at (5) \_\_\_\_\_ shops only to return with (6) \_\_\_\_\_ empty bag and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ growing sense of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ frustration? If so, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ internet is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ only place to go.

- 2 Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

Type 'weird gifts' into (1) \_\_\_\_\_ search engine on the internet, and you'll find (2) \_\_\_\_\_ really original ideas. At (3) \_\_\_\_\_ sites, like stupid.com, you won't find (4) \_\_\_\_\_ normal ideas at all. But you will certainly find (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the strangest gifts on the net. Even if your friend doesn't actually need (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of these things, they may find (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of them quite amusing.

- 3 Choose the best way to complete the text.

How about buying a piece of land on the moon? There are (1) *lots of / too much* online shops that have moon property on offer. It doesn't cost (2) *many / much* (about \$15), and there are (3) *much / plenty* of people who are happy to pay. Unfortunately, (4) *few / little* of them will ever get the chance to visit their property.

If you think that \$15 is (5) *a few / too much* for something that you'll never see, there are (6) *many / much* other interesting ideas. If you only have (7) *a little / not enough* time, go to the 'weird stuff' section of Ebay. If you've got (8) *a lot of / many money* and (9) *not enough / a few* sense, you can buy a mystery brown box for \$200. And if you really have (10) *few / too much* money, you can join (11) *a few / enough* other people and buy a bag of Iowa air for \$1. What a bargain!

- 4 Put the conversation in the correct order.

- ☐ A whole week? I'm afraid that's not good enough. I can't spend a week without one.
- ☐ Good morning. I think there's a problem with the watch I bought yesterday.
- ☐ Good morning, sir. How can I help you?
- ☐ And I'm sorry, but that's totally unacceptable. I'd like to speak to the manager.
- ☐ I see. Well, if you'd like to leave it with us, we'll look into it. Could you come back next Monday?
- ☐ I'm sorry, sir, but there's nothing else we can do.
- ☐ Oh yes? What seems to be the problem?
- ☐ There's something wrong with the alarm.

- 5 Work in pairs. Practise the conversation in exercise 4.
- 6 Find four items on the shopping list that are in the wrong container.

1 bottle of red wine  
1 large box of washing powder  
2 cartons of organic marmalade  
4 cans of diet cola  
1 tin of pineapple slices  
4 cartons of orange juice  
1 jar of skin cream  
2 small jars of beefburgers  
1 packet of spaghetti  
1 box of olive oil  
3 tins of Italian tomatoes  
1 small tin of fresh salad leaves  
2.5 litre tub of vanilla ice cream

- 7 Complete the definitions 1-7 with the phrases a-g.

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 A discount is       | 5 A shoplifter is    |
| 2 A high street is    | 6 A shopping mall is |
| 3 A shop assistant is | 7 Window-shopping is |
| 4 A shopaholic is     |                      |
- a a large building with a lot of shops, restaurants, and sometimes a cinema.  
b a reduction in the price of something.  
c someone who enjoys going to shops or buying things.  
d someone who steals something from a shop.  
e someone whose job is to serve people in a shop.  
f the activity of looking at things in shop windows but not buying anything.  
g the main street in a town or city, with a lot of businesses along it.

- 8 Complete the missing letters in the words.

- 1 I found the house in a real m \_ \_ \_ when I got home.  
2 I found the right answer totally by c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
3 I have all your details on f \_ \_ \_ .  
4 I met her ex-husband completely by a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
5 I think we're in d \_ \_ \_ \_ of missing the last train.  
6 I'd like the bill now, please. We're in a h \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
7 I'll be in t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ if Tom finds out about this.  
8 I'm sorry, I took your keys by m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ last night.

# 10 | Review

- 1 Complete the conversation with *must*, *might*, *could* or *can't*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

A: What's that noise? I think there (1) \_\_\_\_\_ be someone in the flat.

B: No, it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ be coming from our flat. The noise is too far away.

A: What do you think it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ be?

B: It (4) \_\_\_\_\_ be someone next door.

A: It (5) \_\_\_\_\_ be the neighbours. They've gone away.

B: If it's not the neighbours, it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ be a thief. Go and have a look.

A: I'm not going. They (7) \_\_\_\_\_ have a gun or something.

- 2 Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given.

1 There's a chance you will meet someone through a dating agency.  
You might \_\_\_\_\_.

2 That definitely wasn't an alien.  
That can't \_\_\_\_\_.

3 I'm sure she's completely crazy.  
She must \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Perhaps they buried the treasure.  
They might \_\_\_\_\_.

5 I think she's spying on us.  
She may \_\_\_\_\_.

6 He probably buried the murder weapon.  
He may \_\_\_\_\_.

7 It's possible that he's working as a secret agent.  
He could \_\_\_\_\_.

8 There's a possibility that it won't rain.  
It might \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 Work in pairs. Read the story. How many possible explanations can you think of?

*It may have been a treasure map.*

IN ABOUT 1890, the priest of Rennes-le-Château in the south of France discovered some very old, secret documents in his church. He could not understand the documents, so he took them to an expert in Paris. When the priest returned to his village, he was extremely rich. He never explained where the money came from and he took his secret with him to the grave.

- 4 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

about from in of with

- One of the good things \_\_\_\_\_ his job is he travels a lot.
- The main problem \_\_\_\_\_ his work is that he can't tell anyone what he does.
- Another drawback \_\_\_\_\_ his work is that he can't visit certain countries.
- It also has the disadvantage \_\_\_\_\_ being very dangerous at times.
- He works for the benefit \_\_\_\_\_ his country.
- The trouble \_\_\_\_\_ working for the government is that the pay isn't very good.
- There is a lot to be gained \_\_\_\_\_ carrying a gun in his job.
- There is no point \_\_\_\_\_ asking him his name – he won't tell the truth.

- 5 Complete the text with words from the box.

audiences magician perform pretended  
revealed stage tricks vanish

**T**he world's greatest (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was probably Harry Houdini. When he first went on (2) \_\_\_\_\_, he did (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with playing cards and made women (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from magic boxes. He later became popular with (5) \_\_\_\_\_ around the world when he started to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ incredible escapes as part of his show. Houdini also (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the secrets of many people who (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to communicate with the dead.

- 6 Replace the words in *italics* with a word from the box.

accused admitted claimed  
pretended refused seemed tried

- He *acted as if* he was deaf.
- He *said that it was true* that he had met an alien.
- There was some vandalism in the school and the police *said it was* my brother.
- One of the boys has *said that he was* bullying younger children.
- She *made an effort* to calm down.
- The casino *said they didn't intend* to pay.
- They *appeared* to be using new tactics.

# 11 | Review

1 Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given.

- 1 His tea is made by his secretary.  
His secretary \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 You must do all the work before tomorrow.  
All the work \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 When are your accounts going to be finished?  
When are you \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Someone's made a few mistakes with this.  
A few mistakes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 My car's being repaired at the moment.  
The garage \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 They cancelled the marathon at the last moment.  
The marathon \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 You haven't filled in your form.  
Your form \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 They estimate the cost of the games to be more than \$3 billion.  
The cost of the games \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Four of the sentences contain one unnecessary word. Cross out the unnecessary words.

- 1 I promised to my boyfriend a ticket for the cup final for his birthday.
- 2 A friend got the ticket for me on the black market.
- 3 I paid for her a fortune for it.
- 4 Then, my boyfriend was offered a well-paid job in Los Angeles on the day of the final.
- 5 So, I bought to him a pair of socks.
- 6 I found him a very nice pair with the English flag on them.
- 7 I gave them to him when he returned home.
- 8 As usual, he didn't bring for me anything from America.

3 Rearrange the words to make sentences.

- 1 am cut going hair have I my  
next to week .
- 2 bed breakfast had have I in never  
served .
- 3 delivered have house I my often  
pizzas to .
- 4 dyed hair have I my never would .
- 5 a car have I my once serviced year .
- 6 tested eyes have I must my soon .
- 7 all by clothes have I ironed mother  
my my .
- 8 decorated flat have I love my to  
would .

4 Work in pairs. Are the sentences in exercise 3 true (T) or false (F) for you?

5 Complete the question tags with an auxiliary verb.

- 1 You've been to Wimbledon, \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- 2 The weather's never good, \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- 3 The tickets are very expensive, \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- 4 British players never win, \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- 5 Wimbledon started over one hundred years ago, \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- 6 They play on grass, \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- 7 You can't park near Wimbledon, \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- 8 You haven't got an extra ticket, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

6 Complete the text with words from the box.

catch championship pass penalty  
players run team throw

Netball is similar to basketball, and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ have to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a ball in a net to score goals. However, they cannot (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with the ball. When they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it, they must (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it to another member of their (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

If a player breaks a rule, the other team is given a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The world netball (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is often won by Australia.

7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you are *determination* / *determined* enough, you can usually get what you want.
- 2 It's better to have good looks than *intelligence* / *intelligent*.
- 3 Men don't usually like *ambition* / *ambitious* women.
- 4 Most people lose their *enthusiasm* / *enthusiastic* when they become adults.
- 5 People with natural *talent* / *talented* will always be successful.
- 6 Women have more mental *agility* / *agile* than men.
- 7 Women will always be less *power* / *powerful* than men.
- 8 You need to be absolutely *ruthlessness* / *ruthless* to succeed in the business world.

8 Work in pairs. Decide if you agree or disagree with the sentences in exercise 7.

# 12 | Review

## 1 Rewrite the quotations in reported speech.

1 I don't want money. It is only people who pay their bills who want that, and I never pay mine.  
*Oscar Wilde*

2 A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.  
*Bob Hope*

3 The only reason I made a commercial for American Express was to pay for my American Express bill.  
*Peter Ustinov*

## 2 Put the bank manager's questions in direct speech.

(1) The bank manager asked me what I would do with the money. (2) He wanted to know when I was going to pay the money back. (3) He asked how much I earned. (4) Then, he asked if I had any investments. (5) He wanted to know how much money I had saved last year. (6) He asked if I had ever had any credit card debts. (7) Finally, he asked me if I could give him the names of two referees.

- 1 'What will you do with the money?'
- 2 '\_\_\_\_\_?'
- 3 '\_\_\_\_\_?'
- 4 '\_\_\_\_\_?'
- 5 '\_\_\_\_\_?'
- 6 '\_\_\_\_\_?'
- 7 '\_\_\_\_\_?'

## 3 Work in pairs. Imagine that one of you wants to borrow £1,000 from the bank. Roleplay the interview between the bank manager and the customer.

Now work with a different partner. Tell him/her about the customer's answers to the bank manager's questions.

## 4 Complete the news story on the right at the top using a maximum of three words for each gap. Use sentences 1-6 to help you.

- 1 'You must appear in court.'
- 2 'We want the demonstrations to be stopped.'
- 3 'Could you limit the number of protesters to a maximum of ten?'
- 4 'Can you allow us to continue?'
- 5 'You can't go within 50 metres of the factory.'
- 6 'Stop making weapons!'

A group of protesters who demonstrated outside a weapons factory were in court in Brighton today. The anti-war protesters were told (1) to appear in court after the factory asked the judge (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the demonstrations. The company's lawyer asked the judge (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters to ten people on Thursday afternoons.

In reply, the protesters claimed they had a legal right to demonstrate and asked the judge (4) \_\_\_\_\_ them to continue. In his ruling, the judge told the protesters (5) \_\_\_\_\_ within 50 metres of the factory, but he did not agree to limitations on the number of people or the day of the week. It is believed that protests will continue. The protesters have told the factory (6) \_\_\_\_\_ making weapons if they want the demonstrations to stop.

## 5 Choose the best response for each exchange.

A: It's been nice meeting you. See you again soon, I hope.

B: (1) *Yes, another day, maybe.* / *Yes, keep in touch.*

A: I'm really sorry, but I've lost the pen you lent me.

B: (2) *Oh, never mind.* / *Oh well, all the best.*

A: It was really nice of you to show us around. Thanks.

B: (3) *Not at all.* / *The same to you.*

A: Katy's not feeling well, so she's decided to stay at home tonight.

B: (4) *Guess what?* / *What a shame!*

A: You've been so kind to me. I'll never forget it.

B: (5) *Congratulations!* / *My pleasure.*

A: I've got the interview for the new job tomorrow.

B: (6) *Have a safe journey.* / *I'll keep my fingers crossed.*

## 6 Complete sentences 1-8 with the phrases a-h.

1 He denied that he had made

2 I couldn't withdraw

3 I don't think I can pay

4 It's very easy to get into

5 She became very rich by investing in

6 We'll need to save

7 When I was little, my parents opened

8 You'll need to take out

a a mortgage to buy the house.

b a savings account for me.

c all my bills this month.

d any cash because the machine was out of order.

e debt when you lose your job.

f his money by selling heroin.

g some money before we can afford it.

h stocks and shares.