

1 | Review

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of a word from the box. You may need to use a negative or plural form of the noun.

accurate aware responsible urgent achieve
adapt offend please satisfy survive

- It was a **remarkable** _____, and the record stood for many years.
- Rainforest destruction is **threatening** the _____ of many endangered species.
- It gives me great** _____ to announce the winner of this prestigious award.
- The campaign is intended to **raise** _____ of a number of environmental issues.
- The law **makes it a criminal** _____ to publish insulting remarks about the president.
- Food and medical aid are to be sent to the affected area **as a matter of** _____.
- I am writing to **express my** _____ with the poor service I received recently at your bank.
- The successful applicant will be required to **carry out** a wide range of _____.
- Gregory Peck starred in the **film** _____ of Harper Lee's novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- Part of the editor's job is to **correct** any **factual** _____ which appear in the manuscript.

- 2 Choose the correct alternative, A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

- In her thirties? No, she _____ 40 ages ago.
A turned B moved C came
- In fact, she must be _____ on for 50 now.
A reaching B approaching C getting
- I had the jacket _____: the sleeves were too long.
A adapted B altered C amended
- The money will be _____ to your account at the end of the month.
A converted B transformed C transferred
- Smith _____ sides and voted against his former party.
A switched B adjusted C varied
- The painting is expected to fetch _____ of \$3 million at auction.
A more B over C upwards
- _____ two thousand people turned out to demonstrate.
A Many B Some C Any
- It'll cost you somewhere in the _____ of 50 euros.
A zone B region C district

- 3 Complete sentences a and b with the same form of the same verb.

a I **'m getting** my ears pierced next week.
b I think I'll put my jumper on - I **'m getting** a bit cold.

- a He _____ horrible to me. Can you tell him to stop it?
b Our house _____ renovated, so we've rented a flat for the next two months.
- a That _____ to three pounds sixty.
b Jeanne's French - she _____ from Lille.
- a It _____ up to 6.30 and time for the news.
b My sister _____ to stay next weekend.
- a I _____ my homework - hope to finish it after the match.
b I _____ this job for as long as I can remember.
- a I _____ the beds - what shall I do now?
b So far this year I _____ five business trips.
- a I'll _____ lunch with John tomorrow. We've booked at Marcello's.
b This time next week I'll _____ a massage!
- a I _____ piano lessons for over a year.
b We always _____ fish on Fridays back then.

- 4 In the following extract from a letter there are ten mistakes in the use of reference and substitution. Correct the mistakes.

My youngest boy, David, starts school next week. He's a bit nervous about it all, and to tell you the truth, so do I. My other two never seem to worry about anything, and never does their father. David obviously takes after I do in that respect. We know, though, that he's got the same class teacher as a one Paul had two years ago, so there's good. Its name's Miss Appleby. She's a caring person and a very good teacher - at least I think it and I know most of the other parents think too. There's a two-week period of adaptation at the beginning, and it may be that David will come home at midday during then time. If yes, I've arranged for my mum to pick him up and look after him until I finish work.

2 | Review

- 1 In texts A & B, complete the sentences with a word from the boxes. There are more words than you need.

A

the same far quite as like a lot so such

The town is quite (1) _____ bigger and busier than I remember it. The centre looks much (2) _____ as it always did but there seem to be twice (3) _____ many people walking around and (4) _____ more cars on the roads than when I was last here. It doesn't have (5) _____ a cosy atmosphere and the people don't seem (6) _____ as friendly as they used to be.

B

like near by far more most each every so

Sarah was (7) _____ the cleverest in our class and, (8) _____ her older sister, went on to study law at university. I was nowhere (9) _____ as intelligent as her but we were quite close during our school years. When I saw her recently, she was (10) _____ bit as friendly as she was then, but she didn't seem quite (11) _____ bubbly or content with her life. She said the (12) _____ she earned, the less time she had for herself and this affected her happiness.

- 2 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- He's so annoying. I think he *tries* / *goes* / *makes* out of his way to irritate me.
- She's lived there for several years so she knows her way *around* / *aside* / *away*.
- You can't expect to *win* / *get* / *do* your own way every time. In fact, sometimes it's wiser to *give* / *lend* / *lose* way to the wishes of others.
- He *earned* / *promoted* / *worked* his way up from office clerk to general manager in eight years.
- I think the photo on page 67 has been printed the *bad* / *wrong* / *reverse* way round.
- Our friendship goes back a *far* / *big* / *long* way, to the time when we both worked at Green's.

- 3 Complete each gap with one word.

- For this game you need an ordinary pack _____ cards. Put the four kings face _____ in the middle so that everyone can see them, but put the rest of the pack face _____.
- I have a very poor memory _____ facts and figures but I know loads of songs _____ heart, especially those by Abba – they bring _____ memories of my teenage years.
- The worst thing _____ this government is that it's full of lying politicians. What they promised _____ do before the elections bears very little resemblance _____ what they've actually done since they've been in power.

- 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word given in bold, without changing it in any way.

They made him resign.

forced

He was forced to resign.

- Don't worry about it – it's not worth it.
use
It's _____.
- I got the impression she didn't believe me.
seemed
She _____.
- I can't wait to see Sally next week!
forward
I'm really _____.
- He was a top-class player first, then he became a successful coach.
on
After a top-class playing career, he went _____.
- It amazes me that you can keep so calm.
ability
I'm amazed at _____.
- She finds it difficult to pronounce my name.
difficulty
She _____.
- I ought to get ready – she'll be here soon.
better
I _____ – she'll be here soon.

3 | Review

- 1 Complete the sentences with appropriate adjectives formed from the words in capitals and the suffixes in the box. You may need to add a negative prefix.

-ory -ary -ful -less -able
-ial -ing -ed -ious -ive

- 1 As a child I had an _____ friend called Eric – he was invisible to everyone except me. **IMAGINE**
- 2 The parachute jump was an _____ experience, but I don't think I'd do it again. **FORGET**
- 3 A perfectly safe drug? I've heard that all drugs have **potentially** _____ side-effects. **HARM**
- 4 We understand the problem but **feel** _____ to do anything about it. **POWER**
- 5 The opposition leader **found** a _____ audience among students, angered by the government's education policies. **RECEIVE**
- 6 It was a **totally** _____ outcome: who could have predicted such a result? **EXPECT**
- 7 Her _____ laugh had us all in fits of giggles. **INFECT**
- 8 Don't forget to write an _____ paragraph and a conclusion. **INTRODUCE**
- 9 _____ expressions are a form of non-verbal communication. **FACE**
- 10 Pensioners were hardest hit by the _____ cost of energy. **RISE**

- 2 Complete the sentence beginnings 1–7 with the endings a–g.

- 1 It'll be many years before we **pay**
- 2 The company went bankrupt after **running**
- 3 The Government is to **set**
- 4 Her husband had **frittered**
- 5 Every year the average family **throws**
- 6 I eventually found it after **ploughing**
- 7 The Government has refused to **bail**
- a **aside funds** for research into the problem.
- b **away** one tonne of **rubbish**.
- c **up debts** of over £300,000.
- d **through pages** and pages of search results.
- e **off the mortgage** on our house.
- f **out investors** who lost money in the fraud.
- g **away their savings** on expensive shoes.

- 3 Work in pairs. Study the sentence endings in exercise 2 for two minutes then cover them up. Read out the sentence beginnings and try to remember the corresponding ending.

- 4 Complete the sentences with a word from the box which is commonly used with all three words in the group.

binge debts dust
litter money rubbish

- 1 _____ man bin cart
- 2 _____ tip skip collection
- 3 drop pick up take home _____
- 4 eating shopping drinking _____
- 5 waste raise squander _____
- 6 clear settle repay _____

- 5 Complete the sentences with a word formed with *over*.

- 1 I've gone _____ at the bank – I have no idea how I'm going to pay it back.
- 2 The alarm didn't go off so I _____.
- 3 I thought the film was _____ – too much hype.
- 4 Of course he's _____: half that salary would still be too much for the job he does.
- 5 The hotels are _____: renting an apartment offers better value for money.

- 6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the text.

... and Simon was there, as well. You know, (1) *it / what / something* annoys me most about that man is his obsession with sport. What (2) *a bore / boring / bored* he is! (3) *Only / All / What* he ever talks about is football, or rugby, or basketball or whatever. And if you (4) *will / do / might* manage to get the conversation on to another topic, he soon brings it back round to sport. Mention a year, like 1968, and he'll say: 'Did you know it was in 1968 (5) *when / who / that* Bob Beamon (6) *broke / did break / could break* the world long jump record?' (7) *What / How / Something* very interesting, Simon – (8) *do / can / not* tell us more ...

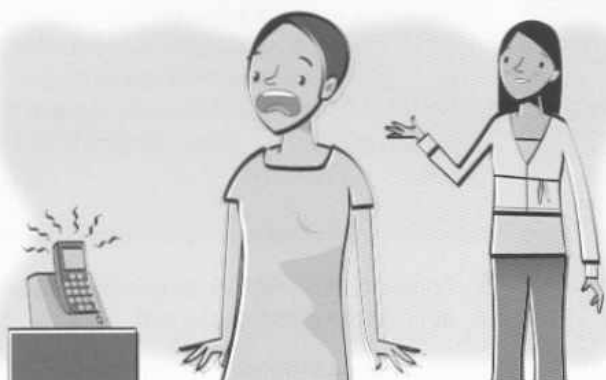
Anyway, apparently Jerry went on holiday with him for a fortnight. Why anyone (9) *would they / would he / would* want to spend two weeks in the company of Simon, I really don't know. Anyway, what they did was (10) *spending / have spent / spend* the time travelling round Spain watching – you guessed it – major sporting events. They saw football, basketball, athletics ...

4 | Review

1 Choose the best alternative, A, B, C or D.

Nellie was (1) _____ to tears. The news that her ex-boyfriend, Barry, had moved in to the village had come (2) _____ a shock and, as she had told her sister, Alice, the thought of him living nearby 'frightened the (3) _____ out of her'. At two metres and 105 kilos, Barry cut an imposing figure and his deep, (4) _____ voice caused many weaker spirits to (5) _____ at the knees. Alice was doing her level best to (6) _____ her sister up, trying to convince her that Barry was not a violent man. 'He's a gentle giant,' she (7) _____, 'he wouldn't hurt a fly.' But Alice had not seen Barry storm out of the room in anger when Nellie had told him she wanted to end their relationship. 'You'll (8) _____ doing this!' he had (9) _____ at her, (10) _____ her of ruining his life.

The phone rang and Nellie jumped. Could this be Barry? She answered it, her voice (11) _____ and barely above a whisper. 'Hello?' Silence. 'Hello, is that you Barry?' 'No, dear, it's me,' squeaked her mother. 'Do I sound (12) _____ Barry?' It was a mixture of tension and relief that caused Nellie first to (13) _____ with laughter then cry her eyes (14) _____.



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| 1 A nearly | B crying | C close | D sad |
| 2 A as | B like | C to | D for |
| 3 A living | B life | C death | D dead |
| 4 A high-pitched | B squeaky | C whining | D booming |
| 5 A moan | B croak | C tremble | D move |
| 6 A animate | B encourage | C light | D cheer |
| 7 A insisted | B persuaded | C agreed | D demanded |
| 8 A forgive | B regret | C apologize | D be sorry |
| 9 A warned | B threatened | C bellowed | D promised |
| 10 A blaming | B criticizing | C telling off | D accusing |
| 11 A movie | B sweetie | C softy | D shaky |
| 12 A as | B so | C like | D of |
| 13 A roar | B snap | C stutter | D blubber |
| 14 A out | B away | C off | D from |

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word given in bold, without changing it.

- Perhaps she didn't understand you. **have**
She _____.
- I'm sure I wasn't speeding - my car's too old for that. **been**
I _____ - my car's too old for that.
- Why didn't you save a piece of cake for me? **could**
You _____!
- It can't be repaired so let's throw it away. **well**
It can't be repaired so we _____.
- I was full of energy; I felt like dancing all night. **could**
I was full of energy;
I _____.
- Unlike you, I don't want to live in a flat. **might**
You _____.

3 Correct the mistakes. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- They complained that the heater was not working and asked for be moved to another room.
- He apologized for losing my old raincoat and insisted in buying me a new one.
- The tour company representative advised us against going out on our own at night and suggested us to leave all our valuables in the hotel safe.
- John's parents refused him to buy a mobile phone, claiming it would damage his health.
- When my son admitted to steal the computer he had mysteriously 'acquired', I insisted he tell the police.
- Sykes denied of having any connection with the robbery and demanded to speak to his lawyer.

4 Work in pairs. Discuss with your partner what the original direct speech might have been for each of the sentences in exercise 3.

'Our heater isn't working. Would you please move us to another room?'

5 | Review

- 1 Complete each business collocation with an appropriate word from the box.

backing prototype business plan deal
supplier idea logo return

- 1 build a _____
- 2 design a _____
- 3 obtain a good _____
- 4 pitch an _____
- 5 put together a _____
- 6 secure financial _____
- 7 source a _____
- 8 strike a _____

- 2 Complete each gap with an appropriate adverb + adjective collocation. More than one adverb may be possible with a particular adjective.

acutely fiercely fully perfectly pitifully
practically sorely vehemently

aware capable competitive disappointed
embarrassed impossible inadequate opposed

- 1 Paul was _____ when he heard he hadn't been accepted for the job.
- 2 It's _____ to find this make of camera now - I know of only one retailer in the whole country that sells it.
- 3 The opposition leader said the measures were '_____', falling far short of what was needed to address the problem.
- 4 He gets furious if he loses - he's _____.
- 5 We have always been _____ to the idea of privatizing the railway system.
- 6 I don't need your help - I'm _____ of doing it myself, thank you.
- 7 The transport minister was said to be _____ by revelations that he had committed five traffic offences in the last three years.
- 8 Many consumers are not _____ of their rights and fail to complain.

- 3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 If he'd have said that to me, I don't know what I would have done.
- 2 If only you would come to the party - you'd have had such a good time. It was great fun.
- 3 If it hadn't been with that hold-up on the motorway, we'd have been here ages ago.
- 4 Had he been given that information earlier to her, she might have been able to do something about it.
- 5 Imagining we'd had to do this without a computer. It would have taken us years!
- 6 I wish we'd had our camera with us - we'd been able to take some lovely photos.

- 4 Complete the article with one word in each gap.

CAREER WOMAN THE MAGAZINE FOR WOMEN MOVING UP

Your questions to business entrepreneur, Anne Shears.

Q Can you tell us the reasons (1) _____ you sold your share in (2) _____ was a very successful clothing manufacturing company?

A Basically, I wasn't happy with the way in (3) _____ my business partner, (4) _____ shall remain nameless, was running his side of things. He thought nothing of sourcing suppliers in countries (5) _____ record on human rights is questionable and (6) _____, for textile workers, unhealthy working conditions are the order of the day. Our materials were being produced by an exploited workforce, (7) _____ was both unethical and damaging for the company image. There were one or two occasions (8) _____ my partner deliberately ignored my requests not to do business with certain companies, (9) _____ clearly had an effect on our working relationship. In fact, it got to the point (10) _____ we were barely on speaking terms, something (11) _____ didn't go unnoticed among the rest of the office staff. Then one day he swore at me in front of everyone, at (12) _____ point I decided it was time to leave.

- 5 Complete the sentence beginnings 1-8 with an appropriate question tag a-h.

- 1 You'd have told me if he'd phoned,
 - 2 Don't tell Joe what you've just told me,
 - 3 You managed to speak to her then,
 - 4 You couldn't wait to leave school,
 - 5 So you wish you'd never met me,
 - 6 You'd better look for it straight away,
 - 7 You will iron that shirt before we go out,
 - 8 Got a lot of work to do tonight then,
- a hadn't you? e do you?
b have you? f wouldn't you?
c could you? g won't you?
d did you? h will you?

- 6 Work in pairs. Take turns to read out the sentences with their question tags in exercise 5, paying particular attention to intonation. Respond appropriately to each others' questions.

6 | Review

1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

good well less longer

- My gran's in a home for the elderly – she's very _____ cared for.
- To be honest I couldn't care _____ who wins the cup.
- He's been married for _____ than he cares to remember.
- She takes very _____ care of her fingernails.

2 Complete the phrases with an appropriate part of the body.

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| 1 wisdom _____ | 5 _____ strain |
| 2 a _____ bleed | 6 _____ plugs |
| 3 in bare _____ | 7 a hooked _____ |
| 4 an upset _____ | 8 help is at _____ |

3 Form nouns using a verb and a particle from the boxes to complete the collocations.

look break turn burst pour

out out out through down

- a scientific _____
- a poor _____ for an election
- a heavy _____ of rain
- a bleak _____ for the economy
- a violent _____ of anger

Our three-year-old won't go anywhere unless we put her in her (10) *pram / cot / pushchair*. If we tell her she has to walk, she (11) *gives / throws / makes* a huge tantrum. My disciplinarian husband resorts to (12) *smacking / stroking / cuddling* her, but that just makes her scream and (13) *bellow / yell / sigh* more. What can we do?

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

- Police think she's living in Argentina.
She _____.
- There are allegations that Dee bribed Smith.
Smith is _____.
- The newspaper claimed Ryan had been dating the supermodel for over a year.
Ryan _____.
- They believed the gang was planning to kidnap the heiress.
The gang _____.
- The police raided our flat at the weekend.
We _____.
- You need to get your hair cut.
Your hair _____.
- The teacher made me rewrite the essay.
I was _____.

5 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the emails at the bottom of the page.

6 Work in pairs. Discuss how you might reply to each of the emails.

7 Look again at the last of the three emails and mark the intrusive sounds /j/, /r/ and /w/.

... up to our tenth wedding anniversary ...
/w/

8 Work in pairs. Take turns to read the last email aloud.

Our 13-year-old son had his tongue (1) *piercing / pierced / pierces* last month without consulting us first. I (2) *burst / fell / poured* into tears when he showed us – I just don't understand what's wrong with my little boy lately. He seems to enjoy doing rude things just to annoy us: he swears a lot, (3) *fingers / picks / blocks* his nose in public and the other day he let out an enormous (4) *bleep / burp / bump* at the supermarket (5) *checkout / buyout / payout* – it was so embarrassing, but he just burst out (6) *laughs / laughter / laughing*. Now we've been called into school because he's been (7) *bullying / squabbling / rattling* other children. We've always (8) *given / taken / had* great care to give him everything he wanted and this is how he repays us. Can anyone give us any advice? I think I'm heading for a nervous (9) *outbreak / breakout / breakdown*.

My wife, Heather, and I are (14) *coming / getting / nearing* up to our tenth wedding anniversary and we plan to go out for a meal in a posh restaurant to (15) *note / mark / place* the occasion. Heather wants our two children, Sophie and Joe aged four and six, to go as well. How can I get her to understand that this is clearly a bad idea?

7 | Review

- 1 Rewrite the underlined parts of the text using participle clauses.

A popular television actor convicted of dangerous driving ...

Ex-soap star jailed

(1) A popular television actor who was convicted of dangerous driving and damage to property was jailed for two years at Carston Crown Court yesterday.

The court heard how (2) John Hope, who is known to television viewers as 'Pricey' in the popular soap *Westenders*, drove at speeds of over 90mph through Redford town centre last April, (3) and left a trail of destruction. In just ten minutes, (4) Hope, who was said to be depressed at being dropped recently from the long-running television programme, crashed into five parked cars, a bus shelter and a bottle bank. The spree ended when his SUV careered into a butcher's shop window, (5) and caused extensive damage to the property. Hope was taken to hospital (6) because he was suffering from multiple fractures to both his legs. (7) When he was arrested by police, he was alleged to have become aggressive (8) and shouted, 'Don't you idiots know who I am?'

(9) When he was passing sentence, Judge Michael Latham said, 'You put your own life and that of others in serious danger. (10) I have heard the evidence and I have no choice but to send you to prison, where you can reflect on the foolishness of your actions'. (11) Hope's lawyer spoke to journalists after the trial and announced he would be appealing against the sentence.

- 2 Complete the sentences with an adjective from the box.

best disruptive foul lenient
orderly rowdy serious

- 'Right, children, before we go in, I'd like you to **form** a nice, straight, _____ **line**.'
- The students living next door to us are always **throwing** _____ **parties**. We've had to call the police three times.
- There's no discipline at my son's school – his class is full of rowdy and _____ **pupils** and the **teachers** are far too _____.
- 'I want you two to be **on your** _____ **behaviour** tonight – no fighting and no _____ **language**, otherwise you'll both be in _____ **trouble**.'

- 3 Choose the correct alternative, A, B, C or D.

- After a week-long trial, Hodge was _____ of arson.
A dropped B charged C cleared D sentenced
- She was _____ guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.
A pleaded B convicted C fined D found
- The former chief executive is being held on _____ of fraud.
A arrest B charge C suspicion D trial
- Henson pleaded guilty to three _____ of burglary.
A verdicts B counts C examples D convictions
- He _____ a plea of 'not guilty' to assault.
A entered B imposed C put D said

- 4 In the conversation, cross out any words which can be omitted from the beginning of sentences.

- A: Would you like an orange juice?
B: I can't drink it, unfortunately.
A: Why's that? Is there anything the matter?
B: I've got a bad stomach. It hurts when I eat or drink certain things.
A: Have you been to the doctor about it?
B: I'm going next week.
A: It might be an ulcer.
B: I hope not.
A: Is there anything else I can offer you?
B: Have you got any whisky?
A: Are you serious?
B: No, I was just joking!

- 5 Put the lines in the correct order to make a paragraph.

- ☒ I haven't seen the new Harry Burdock film, but I'd certainly like
☐ should about her boss's illegal activities. She decides to go to the police but before she
☐ can to try and find her. Sounds simple, but, of course, nothing ever
☐ will when they've finished. Anyway, if Anne says it's alright then it must
☐ to. She says it's about a secretary who finds out more than she
☐ to. My friend Anne has and she loved it. She asked me to go with her but I
☐ can her boss has her kidnapped. Then Burdock is called in to do all he
☐ couldn't. I've got exams, so I can't see it for a while, but I definitely
☐ be – she thinks Burdock's films are too slow, but apparently this one
☐ is in a Harry Burdock film, is it?
☐ isn't. According to Anne, it's very pacy and nothing ever happens as you expect it

8 | Review

- 1 Choose the correct alternative and complete the sentences with a word from the box.

easy	hard	high	late
light	loud	short	wide

- In keeping with his frugal *type / nature*, he has few possessions and always **travels** _____.
- She has an ambitious *streak / lack*, and tends to **aim** _____ in everything she does.
- I admire his relaxed *tendency / attitude* to life, and his ability to **take things** _____.
- She has a real *sense / nature* of fun and you'll often hear her **laughing out** _____.
- Indignant at the presenter's *attitude / lack* of sensitivity, she abruptly **cut** _____ the interview and stormed out of the studio.
- She was a conscientious *streak / type*, always at her desk, always **working** _____.
- He has a *tendency / sense* to leave things to the last minute, and he always **turns up** _____ for appointments and meetings.
- I'll never forget her bubbly, outgoing *liveliness / nature* and those large _____-**awake** eyes.

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

breakups	family	links
rapprochement	relations	terms

- Former comedy duo back on friendly** _____.
- Warning: extended _____ can damage your health!
- Republic to break off diplomatic** _____ **with neighbour.**
- Marriage** _____ **and separations on the decline.**
- Doctors to get lessons on _____ building with patients.
- Region's schools to foster closer** _____ **with local businesses.**

- 3 Complete the sentences using noun phrases formed from the words in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

- Apart from _____ (*five days; holiday*) at the _____ (*end; March*), I've been working flat out this year.
- We had always considered the _____ (*company; chief executive*) to be a _____ (*great integrity; man*), so his involvement in the _____ (*scandal; corruption*) was a _____ (*shock; source*) to us.
- The _____ (*referee; decision*) to send off Sedan in _____ (*final; cup; last night*) led to a serious _____ (*violence; outbreak*) between rival supporters.
- She found her _____ (*ring; wedding; diamond*) in an upturned _____ (*mug; coffee*) in one of the _____ (*cupboards; kitchen*).
- You should have seen the _____ (*surprise; look*) on _____ (*people; faces*) when he turned up wearing _____ (*women; clothes*) – he'd been told it was a _____ (*party; fancy dress*), but of course, it wasn't.

- 4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the blog.

I've just read an article that claims the average American has only two close friends. The writer gives a number of explanations: (1) *actually / for one thing*, he says, people are working longer hours, so they have little time to socialize. And (2) *on top of / above* that there's a growing tendency for people to hide themselves away and go and live in secure, gated communities. (3) *Mind you / After all*, that's probably only if you're rich – I can't imagine that applies to the average American. (4) *Clearly / Actually* though, maybe it does, I'm not sure. And how would I know? (5) *As a rule / After all*, I've never been to America!

(6) *Anyway / By the way*, (7) *sarcastically / ironically* enough, it seems that the growth in communication technology is the biggest culprit. (8) *At least / At last* that's what the article says – all about people communicating through mobile phones, emails and the internet, and friendships lacking depth. (9) *To put it another way / To be honest*, I have my doubts. (10) *Certainly / Surely* it's got more to do with TV? I (11) *mean / want to say*, isn't the reason people don't go out much because they just want to flop in front of the box all evening? (12) *To start with / Besides*, people share some of their deepest thoughts in emails, with people they might not otherwise be able to talk to. In (13) *fact / all honesty*, I regularly write to an old school friend who lives in Australia now and we discuss things I'd find it difficult to talk about face-to-face with my best friend here. (14) *Ultimately / Lastly*, I think the number of friends you have depends on your personality – whether you're outgoing or shy – not on things like working hours or technology.

- 5 Work in pairs and discuss the views expressed in the blog in exercise 4. Do you agree more with the writer of the blog or the article he read?

9 | Review

- 1 Choose the correct alternative, A, B, C or D to complete the advert and the email.

To rent: fully (1) _____ one-bedroomed apartment on fifth floor of modern block of flats, conveniently (2) _____ near the town's main shopping centre. All rooms are (3) _____ decorated and the accommodation is in excellent (4) _____. To (5) _____ a viewing telephone 020 786 50991.

I went to look at that flat we saw (6) _____. It's fairly central and very near the shopping centre, but it's in a really (7) _____, neglected part of town – not sure I could live there. The flat itself wasn't very impressive – nicely decorated but a bit (8) _____ and the (9) _____ were more than a little threadbare. And the building as a whole looked in really urgent (10) _____ of repair – crumbling brickwork, broken drainpipes, patches of damp ... I guess I'll just have to keep looking, won't I?

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| 1 A sized | B filled | C reformed | D furnished |
| 2 A put | B stationed | C located | D approached |
| 3 A previously | B formerly | C lately | D newly |
| 4 A way | B condition | C form | D circumstance |
| 5 A arrange | B see | C set | D place |
| 6 A announced | B marketed | C advertised | D rented |
| 7 A well off | B run-down | C out-of-town | D faraway |
| 8 A cosy | B cramped | C tasteful | D brand new |
| 9 A carpets | B tables | C floors | D walls |
| 10 A desire | B state | C necessity | D need |

- 2 Complete the collocations with a noun from the box.

activities collision critic exhibits meal
place struggle suit superstore traffic

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| 1 an uphill _____ | 6 an outspoken _____ |
| 2 hands-on _____ | 7 an out-of-the-way _____ |
| 3 a sit-down _____ | 8 an out-of-town _____ |
| 4 oncoming _____ | 9 an off-the-peg _____ |
| 5 a head-on _____ | 10 indoor and outdoor _____ |

- 3 Complete the sentence beginnings 1–8 with the endings a–h, and write one word in each gap to complete the phrasal verbs.

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| 1 I think the new motorway will bring |
| 2 Book online and you won't have to queue |
| 3 It took us quite a while to settle |
| 4 I pity first-time buyers trying to get |
| 5 It's much cheaper to buy and do |
| 6 The council has promised to carry |
| 7 The new property law clearly spells |
| 8 The tenant wouldn't leave so we had to go |
| a _____ our new home – it was all so different. |
| b _____ the courts to get him out. |
| c _____ a study into homelessness in the city. |
| d _____ property values in the area. |
| e _____ an old property than get something new. |
| f _____ the property ladder – prices are sky high. |
| g _____ the rights of tenants and housebuyers. |
| h _____ for tickets . |

- 4 Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase.

- It was a marvellous holiday – not since their honeymoon _____ such a good time away together.
- Never again _____ any money – she still hasn't paid me back what she owes me!
- Only _____ home did he start to notice any pain.
- No sooner _____ the house than my two children make it dirty again.
- On no account _____ your bags unattended in the airport.
- The spitting image of Brad Pitt. And not only _____ him, he sounds like him, too!
- At no time _____ for helping her last month – she's so ungrateful!
- Hardly ever _____ the chance to speak English in my job.

- 5 Work in pairs. Discuss how you would complete each sentence.

- When I was in my teens, I would often _____.
- _____ is so irritating. He / She will keep _____.
- In the next general election I think the government will _____.
- I used to think I would one day _____.
- I wouldn't _____ if I were you.
- I wouldn't care if I never _____.

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1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- John's hard work paid _____ and he did very well: mine came _____ nothing and I'll have to resit **it**.
- Jackson stood a real _____ of winning **it**, but then _____ to grief at the sixteenth hole, where he _____ a mess of his first shot.
- Things didn't work _____ as well as expected: the plans to expand in Asia fell _____, investors pulled out and **it** eventually _____ bankrupt.
- It's a bit of a _____ cause, I'm afraid. I've washed **it** several times but it just doesn't do _____ good – the stain won't come out.
- It** is currently riding _____ in the charts and looks set to make _____ to number one.
- Far from being the overnight _____ critics had predicted, **it** flopped at the _____ office and lost millions.
- When **it** came out I felt an enormous _____ of achievement: I had finally _____ my ambition of getting something published and at last things were turning _____ well for me.
- If you're an _____-and-coming singer who wants to get _____ in the music business, here **it** is – the chance of a lifetime!

2 Work in pairs. Discuss what **it** might refer to in each sentence in exercise 1.

3 Complete the sentence beginnings 1–8 with the endings a–h.

- Not surprisingly, the government has **come in**
 - No more tinned food – I'm going to **sign up**
 - When I was about eleven or twelve I **went in**
 - Their plans to build a house in Spain **came up**
 - The new legislation is designed to **crack down**
 - They had to move – they just couldn't **put up**
 - It really is so expensive – they're **getting away**
 - A self-made man, Relf **puts his success down**
- a **for a competition** and won a trip to Paris.
 b **with daylight robbery!**
 c **on juvenile crime** and delinquency.
 d **for criticism** over its handling of the crisis.
 e **to hard work and persistence.**
 f **with the constant noise** of the motorway.
 g **for a cookery course!**
 h **against a few problems** and they had to abandon the idea.

4 Work in pairs. Cover up the endings a–h in exercise 3 and see how many you can remember.

5 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences. Either one or two alternatives are possible.

- I *mustn't / didn't have to / couldn't* get my nose pierced until I was eighteen – my dad wouldn't let me.
- I was always told I *mustn't / shouldn't / needn't* speak with my mouth full. They said it was bad manners.
- It was very kind of you, but you really *mustn't / shouldn't / needn't* have gone to all that trouble.
- She *must / need / should* have finished by now – she started over two hours ago.
- The lesson *must / had to / should have* started at six o'clock, but the previous class overran by fifteen minutes.
- It's alright, you *oughtn't to / didn't need to / needn't have* come – we managed perfectly well without you.
- Sorry I'm late – I *needed to go / had to go / must have* gone to the bank.
- I said she *must be / must have been / should have been* mad to go out with a man like that.
- What do I *need / have / ought* to do to convince her I love her?
- It's Elisa's birthday on Saturday – I really *must / need / should* buy something for her.

6 Find ten mistakes in the email and correct them.

Hi Paul

Only a few days to go until you will come over to stay with us – we're all really looking forward to see you again after so long. Hopefully the rain will have stop by then – the weather's been terrible these last few weeks!

We're thinking in taking you up into the mountains one day to go walking. It's likely will be very green there after all this rain we've had and the lakes and rivers are sure be full to bursting. Should be lovely. We also hope to go with you to a very picturesque village near here on Sunday – you're bound to be liking it. It's got a lovely square and it's probable we eat lamb in one of the many restaurants there. I'll need to book that soon as it gets very busy.

Anyway, we're about going shopping now to get some food for your visit. I've arranged meeting Ana outside the supermarket so I'd better go.
Bye for now and see you soon.

Tomás

11 | Review

1 Correct the two mistakes in each sentence.

- I'm sure all of we would like to wish you every successes in your new career, John.
- Neither my parents has any brothers or sisters so, of course, I have no any cousins either.
- The campsite is plenty of space for children to run and play in, and each of the caravans are equipped with a number of toys and games.
- Let's wait another few minutes - most of trains are running a little late today and he's bound to get here some times soon.
- I still write to several of the people I studied with at university, but quite few of us live abroad now so we don't get to see each another on a regular basis.
- For all that his attention to detail, Jackson's biography contains more than a few factual inaccuracies, many of the which might have been spotted by a more alert editor.
- We used to have quite a lot of brandy glasses, but we seem to have just a couple of now. I found one in the kitchen and there's other in the sideboard - have you seen any more?
- When asked for the secret of her long life she said she drank a very little alcohol, smoked one cigarette every other days, ate plenty of vegetables and as much fruit as possible.

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- I wish _____ tapping your foot - it's really irritating.
- If only I _____ the piano like her.
- I _____ for their sake they get here soon - it'd be a shame if _____ the firework display.
- It is not clear who would succeed him, _____ he to resign.
- Phone me at home if you have to - although I _____ didn't.
- It's high _____ how to cook - you can't keep eating tinned food all the time!
- I do all the cleaning - if _____ for me, this house _____ a complete mess.
- Imagine _____ no cars on the roads. Difficult, I know, but _____ be wonderful?

3 Choose the best answers, A, B or C.

Billy sat at the back of the class and (1)_____ into space. His mind was (2)_____. He imagined he was (3)_____ admiringly into Sharon Whiting's (4)_____ blue eyes. She (5)_____ her hair back and (6)_____ her eyelids. 'Come here, Billy,' she whispered. Billy (7)_____ softly to himself. As if to echo this, his stomach gave a faint (8)_____. He was hungry. He (9)_____ quickly at his watch: another half an hour to go until lunchtime. Then he remembered his crisps. He dug into his jacket pocket and felt for them. The bag (10)_____ so loudly he might just as well have (11)_____ a drum and shouted his intention to eat them. Then the bell (12)_____, signalling the end of the lesson - and the beginning of lunch. His watch had obviously stopped. 'Come here, Billy,' he heard his teacher say.

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| 1 A browsed | B viewed | C stared |
| 2 A wandering | B wounding | C winding |
| 3 A gazing | B glancing | C glimpsing |
| 4 A jingling | B clinking | C sparkling |
| 5 A blushed | B tossed | C trussed |
| 6 A fluttered | B muttered | C stuttered |
| 7 A bellowed | B sighed | C shrieked |
| 8 A rumble | B sizzle | C clatter |
| 9 A searched | B gazed | C glanced |
| 10 A rustled | B hummed | C creaked |
| 11 A popped | B banged | C crashed |
| 12 A timed | B went | C clicked |

4 Complete the sentences with prepositions from the box. You need to use each preposition more than once.

at in on off by out of

- The earthquake had left the town _____ ruins: many of the buildings still standing were _____ fire and _____ danger of collapse.
- He is _____ nature a very relaxed person with an ability to make people feel _____ ease in his company.
- PC Jacobs had just come _____ duty when he and his girlfriend, Pat Stones, were robbed _____ knifepoint. Stones has since been _____ work suffering from anxiety and panic attacks.
- She appeared at my house _____ breath and _____ tears. Apparently, she had closed her front door _____ mistake and locked herself out.
- 'The machinery is _____ date and workers' lives are constantly _____ risk,' said one defiant employee. 'That is why we are _____ strike.'
- Her boat was blown _____ course towards the island, which is _____ limits to all but military personnel.

12 | Review

- 1 Match each compound adjective 1–8 in column A with a noun collocate a–h in column B. There may be more than one possible answer.

A	B
1 labour-saving	a home
2 hand-drawn	b energy
3 gas-guzzling	c device
4 computer-generated	d task
5 fast-moving	e car
6 air-conditioned	f imagery
7 time-consuming	g cartoon
8 wind-powered	h world

- 2 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. The answer to numbers 5 and 6 is the same.



The Red List

The World Conservation Union's (IUCN) Red List provides objective, scientifically based information on those animals, birds and plants that have been (1) _____ (*identity*) as being (2) _____ (*threat*) with extinction, with the aim of promoting their conservation. The list (3) _____ (*category*) species according to the degree of risk they face, (4) _____ (*difference*) between those which are Critically (5) _____ (*danger*), (6) _____ (*danger*) and Vulnerable. Those species which do not qualify for any of these categories and have been (7) _____ (*value*) to have a low risk of extinction are (8) _____ (*class*) as Least Concern. The IUCN's website contains tables (9) _____ (*summary*) the information on their database, and the search engine (10) _____ (*able*) anyone to find out the current status of any species which is on the list.

- 3 Complete the gaps with verbs formed from a particle in box A and a verb in box B. Use each particle twice.

A

down out over under

B

charge come go load number play take weigh

- I don't often buy CDs – I usually _____ my music from the internet.
 - He had to _____ an operation on his right knee.
 - They managed to _____ these problems and now the marriage is a huge success.
 - There are 43 men in a staff of 51, so they far _____ the women.
 - New consultants tend to _____ for their services, in the mistaken belief that a low fee will attract more business.
 - Common sense tells you that you shouldn't _____ another car on a zebra crossing.
 - Critics of the scheme claim that the costs _____ the benefits.
 - The government has pressured scientists to _____ the threat of global warming, to deny what we all know to be true.
- 4 Each sentence contains two incorrect plural forms. Find the mistakes and correct them.
- I bought half a kilo of kiwis and three kiloes of tomatos.
 - And the two young ladys in these photos are my daughters-in-law: one works in a supermarket filling shelves and the other buys and sells work of arts.
 - Put your hats, coats and scarfs over there then come in and make yourselves comfortable – I'll just go and get some knives for the cheese.
 - The royal wedding was attended by heads of state from nineteen different country's together with their husbands, wives and in some casies, children.
 - You'll find all the different chemical formula in one of the appendices at the back of the book on pages two hundreds and fifty to sixty nine inclusive.

- 5 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- The people of this country _____ growing tired of the police and _____ aggressive tactics.
- My pyjama trousers _____ a little too long. Could you shorten _____ for me, please?
- The news _____ not good, and I don't think _____ will get any better.
- I see the unemployed _____ moaning about the minimum benefit again, but 190 euros _____ a lot of money not so long ago.
- The government _____ not doing what _____ promised to do.