

# Exercises

**65.1** (Section A) Write these sentences in another way, beginning as shown.

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| 1 It's difficult to understand him.         | He <u>is difficult to understand.</u> |
| 2 It's easy to use this machine.            | This machine is .....                 |
| 3 It was very difficult to open the window. | The window .....                      |
| 4 It's impossible to translate some words.  | Some words .....                      |
| 5 It's expensive to maintain a car.         | A .....                               |
| 6 It's not safe to stand on that chair.     | That .....                            |

**65.2** (Section A) Complete the second sentence. Use the adjective in brackets and **to ...** as in the example.

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| 1 I couldn't answer the question. | (difficult) | It was a <u>difficult question to answer.</u> |
| 2 Everybody makes that mistake.   | (easy)      | It's an .....                                 |
| 3 I like living in this place.    | (nice)      | It's a .....                                  |
| 4 We enjoyed watching the game.   | (good)      | It was a .....                                |

**65.3** (Section B) Make a new sentence beginning **It ...**. Use one of these adjectives each time:

**careless    inconsiderate    kind    nice**

- Sue has offered to help me. It's kind of Sue to offer to help me.
- You make the same mistake again and again.  
It .....
- Dan and Jenny invited me to stay with them.  
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- The neighbours make so much noise.  
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**65.4** (Section C) Use the following words to complete these sentences:

**+ / sorry / hear    I / glad / hear    pleased / meet    we / surprised / see**

- I'm sorry to hear that your mother isn't well. I hope she gets better soon.
- I got your message. .... that you're keeping well.
- ..... Paula at the party last night. We didn't expect her to come.
- 'Tom, this is Chris.' 'Hi Chris. .... you.'

**65.5** (Section D) Complete the second sentence using the words in brackets + **to ...**.

- Nobody spoke before me. (the first) I was the first person to speak.
- Everybody else arrived before Paul.  
(the last) Paul was the .....
- Emily passed the exam. All the other students failed.  
(the only) Emily was .....
- I complained to the restaurant manager about the service. Another customer had already complained.  
(the second) I was .....
- Neil Armstrong walked on the moon in 1969. Nobody had done this before him.  
(the first) Neil Armstrong was .....

**65.6** (Section E) Complete these sentences using the words in brackets and a suitable verb.

- Carla is a very good student. She is bound to pass the exam. (bound)
- I'm not surprised you're tired. After such a long journey you ..... tired.  
(bound)
- Andy has a very bad memory. He ..... what you tell him. (sure)
- I don't think you need to take an umbrella. It ..... (not likely)
- The holidays begin this weekend. There ..... a lot of traffic on the roads. (likely)