

Grammar

1 Complete the advice about credit cards with *a, an, the, each, all* or *-*.

If you have ¹ _____ credit card, you need to protect yourself against ² _____ fraud. Always check ³ _____ your statements carefully. If you get ⁴ _____ email asking for your card details, ignore it. Remember to log out of websites ⁵ _____ time you use your card online. And finally, never tell anyone ⁶ _____ PIN number of your card.

(6 points)

2 Rewrite the sentences with the verbs in bold in the passive form.

- 1 These days people **buy** almost all CDs and DVDs online. It's a popular way of shopping, as people **can order** things 24 hours a day.

- 2 It's Sales time again and record-breaking low prices **are attracting** shoppers. However, experts think that people **will never wear** up to 30% of clothes bought in the Sales.

- 3 Since 1st January, people **have made** over 50 complaints about this company. The police **are investigating** all the complaints.

(6 points)

3 Read each sentence and decide if a relative pronoun is missing. Insert the correct pronoun in the correct place if it is necessary.

- 1 A hospital is a place doctors work.
- 2 These are the tablets I have to take every day.
- 3 My friend has a rare illness makes her very tired.
- 4 We met a man was waiting for a heart transplant.
- 5 There's a new treatment for people eyesight is poor.
- 6 The nurse gave me the injection was lovely.

(6 points)

4 Complete the sentences with the second conditional. Where there is a verb in brackets at the end of the sentence, include that verb.

- 1 If _____ (my family / move) to a different country, _____ (I / not / join) them.
- 2 What do you think _____ (you / see) if _____ (you / look) at the Earth from Space?
- 3 If _____ (you / get) the chance to go on a 'space tourism' flight, _____ (you / go)?
- 4 If _____ (people / understand) climate change better, _____ (they / change) their habits. (might)
- 5 Apparently, _____ (most people / not / be) happier if _____ (they / have) more money.
- 6 If _____ (I / speak) another language, _____ (I / get) a better job. (could)

(6 points)

5 Report what each person says in the conversation.

- 1 Anna: Have you been watching the *News 24* series about fracking?
Anna asked _____
- 2 Bill: I didn't expect it to be so controversial.
Bill said _____
- 3 David: I've never heard of fracking.
David said _____
- 4 Bill: I can't believe that!
Bill said _____
- 5 Anna: There's a big report in the paper, too.
Anna said _____
- 6 David: OK, I'll read it after work.
David said _____

(6 points)

6 Report what the people said with these verbs.

ask tell remind invite promise offer

- 1 Eileen: Diana, can you forward me the emails, please?

- 2 Ali: Jack, don't leave the computer switched on.

- 3 Eileen: I can set up your connection if you like, Ali.

- 4 Rosa: Jack, remember to send me the results of the survey.

- 5 Eileen: Rosa, would you like to go for lunch?

- 6 Diana: Don't worry, I'll check everything before sending it.

(6 points)

7 Complete the sentences with *should(n't) have* or *could(n't) have* and the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 They had a terrible accident. They _____ (die).
- 2 This is an awful campsite. We _____ (camp) here.
- 3 It was stupid not to take any water with them. They _____ (carry) a bottle each at least.
- 4 The weather forecast predicted the storm. They _____ (go) sailing that day.
- 5 Sorry, the delay was unavoidable. We _____ (get) here any earlier.
- 6 I can't believe we've run out of petrol. You _____ (check) before we set off!

(6 points)

8 Complete the sentences with the third conditional.

- 1 If the sailors _____ (eat) fruit, they _____ (be) healthier.
- 2 If I _____ (know) it was so cold here, I _____ (not / come).
- 3 The expedition _____ (make) it to the South Pole if they _____ (set off) earlier.
- 4 If we _____ (take) a map, we _____ (not / get) lost.
- 5 I _____ (phone) you if my battery _____ (not / run out).
- 6 You _____ (not / have) any problems if you _____ (read) the instruction manual first.

(6 points)

9 Complete the article about Jane Tomlinson with the correct word in each space.

Jane Tomlinson, ¹ _____ died in 2007, was ² _____ inspirational woman to both athletes and cancer patients. Her cancer was diagnosed when she was 36 years old and she spent the rest of ³ _____ life raising money for charity. Many people might ⁴ _____ given up, but Jane took up marathon running. She even completed ⁵ _____ 2004 Ironman triathlon, ⁶ _____ involved running ⁷ _____ marathon, cycling for 180 kilometres and swimming 4 kilometres. Tomlinson raised nearly 2 million pounds in seven years, even though she ⁸ _____ been given only six months to live.

(8 points)

Vocabulary

10 Complete the sentences about money with the correct words.

- 1 Your monthly bank s _____ lists all the money you've paid out or received.
- 2 Using a c _____ card is a way of buying now and paying later.
- 3 When you pay by bank t _____, the other person gets the money the same day.
- 4 Normally you only pay money into a savings a _____, you don't take it out.
- 5 I prefer to pay my electricity b _____ online.

(5 points)

11 Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions.

delivery in stock model name receipt return tills

- 1 You can't _____ any goods you buy in our sale.
- 2 You should always keep the _____ when you buy something.
- 3 When you buy things online, you often have to pay extra for _____.
- 4 The shop is always busy on Saturdays and there are long queues at the _____.
- 5 The DVD was very popular and they don't have any left _____.

(5 points)

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12 Write the words with the correct spelling.

- 1 Scientists predict they'll find a E U C R for the common cold one day.

- 2 I've got an T T P P N N A I O E M with the doctor at 10.30 tomorrow.

- 3 Toothache can be extremely A I U F L N P.

- 4 It was a minor car accident and nobody was E D I J N R U.

- 5 There's a new A E E M N R T T T for diabetes, based on a strict diet.

(5 points)

13 Replace the words in *italics* with an expression with *take*.

- 1 My dentist says she needs to *remove* one of my teeth.

- 2 I think I'll *start* mountain biking – it looks like fun.

- 3 The Olympic Games *happen* every four years.

- 4 Have you ever *participated* in a marathon?

- 5 My brother *accepted* a place at college.

(5 points)

14 Match the sections of a newspaper (1–5) with the content (a–e).

- 1 business section _____
 - 2 comment and analysis _____
 - 3 features _____
 - 4 sports pages _____
 - 5 the front page _____
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- a the most important news stories of the day
 - b the football results
 - c an interview with an author about their career
 - d an article about voting in the last election
 - e a story about insurance costs

(5 points)

15 Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions.

have time it's time spend time the times times years' time

- 1 Everyone will be online in ten _____.
- 2 I've called three _____ but there's no answer.
- 3 It's a sign of _____ that almost everyone has an email account.
- 4 I don't read a paper every day – I don't _____.
- 5 Can you let me know when _____ to start?

16 Complete the words about field trips.

- 1 My b_____ is so full of gear I can hardly pick it up.
- 2 We didn't get lost because our g_____ knew the area very well.
- 3 This m_____ is useful for cutting through the forest, but it's also dangerous.
- 4 We had to eat d_____ f_____ for a month because we had no supplies of fresh things.
- 5 I fell out of my h_____ when I was asleep and hurt my arm.

(5 points)

17 Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions.

go ahead go back have a go went on went up went wrong

- 1 I left my home town twenty years ago. I don't think I'll ever_____.
- 2 The ceremony _____ for hours. I was starting to fall asleep!
- 3 I'd love to _____ at jujitsu.
- 4 The price of petrol _____ again last month. It's nearly doubled in two years.
- 5 Despite many objections, the government is going to _____ with a new education policy.

(5 points)

Functions

18 Complete the conversation in a shop with expressions using the words in brackets.

- A Excuse me. ¹ _____ (have / look) these earrings?
- B Of course. ² _____ (reduced). They've got 15% off.
- A They're for my sister. ³ _____ (bring / back) if she doesn't like them?
- B I'm afraid not, because they're ⁴ _____ (sale). We don't exchange sale goods.
- A Hmm. I ⁵ _____ (looking) for gold ones and these are silver, but at that price ... I'll take them. Can I pay with my card?
- B Yes, ⁶ _____ (accept / payment) by card or in cash.

(6 points)

19 Circle the correct option in this advice to someone who has had a fall.

- 1 I wouldn't *walking* / *walk* on it.
- 2 If I were you, *I'd get* / *I got* it X-rayed.
- 3 It might be worth *to get* / *getting* it looked at.
- 4 Why don't you *ask* / *asking* the nurse to look at it.
- 5 You'd better *go* / *to go* to hospital.
- 6 You're best *call* / *calling* an ambulance.

(6 points)

20 Complete the telephone conversation with expressions using the words in brackets.

- A ¹ _____ (speak / Ivan), please?
- B He's not in the office at the moment.
- A OK. ² _____ (message)?
- B Yes, sure. ³ _____ (take / name), please?
- A Yes. It's Michael Frome. ⁴ _____ (I / return / call).

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- B And your number?
A I'm on 619 458 137.
B OK, Mr Frome. ⁵ _____ (I / let / know) that you rang.
A Thanks.
B I'm sure ⁶ _____ (get back) as soon as he can.

(6 points)

21 Match the two parts of the sentences to make apologies or responses to apologies.

- 1 There's no need to _____
2 It's my fault. _____
3 It's not your fault. You _____
4 Don't worry about it. _____
5 I'm sorry to _____
6 I'm really sorry _____

- a I wasn't there to meet you.
b keep you waiting.
c apologise – everything is fine.
d I take full responsibility.
e It happens all the time.
f couldn't have known.

(6 points)

Writing

Choose two activities from this section.

22 Write an advert for a second-hand auction site. Use this information.

mountain bike – women's. Kona brand.
2 years old
excellent condition
not used often
tyres – almost new
brakes – almost new
red & white
selling because no time to go cycling. bike never used.
starting bid £50.00

(12 points)

23 Circle the correct option in this email between friends.

Hi Lewis,

How are things in Vietnam? Work here isn't great. ¹ *Clearly / In fact*, I'm thinking of leaving soon and coming out to Asia. I see online that there are lots of opportunities for teachers where you are. I'd find a job before I left here, ² *in fact / obviously*. ³ *The thing is, / Well*, I'd need somewhere to stay for a while at first. If I could stay with you, that would be fantastic. I'd pay rent, ⁴ *even so / naturally*. ⁵ *Incidentally / So*, what do you think? Is it a good idea? Let me know your thoughts.

Oh, ⁶ *by the way, / to be honest*, I saw Brad Smith the other day – do you remember him?

All the best,

Gino

(12 points)

24 Write a report of a students' meeting using these notes.

students' meeting 15 May

main item: change to the exam pass mark – been raised from 5 to 5.5.

all expressed their concern

Aida: students not informed

question: when will new mark apply? answer (Raul): this semester.

Raul: offered to prepare letter of complaint – everyone agreed

next meeting 21 May

(12 points)

25 Check this article and find six mistakes, three grammatical and three spelling errors. Then correct the mistakes.

How to apologise

Nobody is perfect, we all make mistakes at some time or another. If your mistake has led to a problem for someone or offended them, then a best thing to do is apologise. But make sure you do it properly by following this simple advices.

First, don't delay. Make your apology as soon as you can.

Second, take full responsobality for your actions. Don't try to blame someone else for your mistake.

Third, if you have caused offence, you must be sincere when you say sorry. Don't to insult people further by not meaning what you say.

And finally, try to make sure you don't repeat your mistake in the future!

(12 points)

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Speaking

Choose two activities from this section.

- 26 What kind of shopping do you prefer? Large stores, local shops or online? Why?
(6 points)
- 27 Describe what your life would be like if you had six months' paid holiday every year.
(6 points)
- 28 Compare the news media of today with the media your parents or grandparents were used to. How have things changed? How will the media change in the future?
(6 points)
- 29 Describe what your life would have been like if you had lived one hundred years ago.
(6 points)