

Grammar

1 Answer the questions in a natural way with the words in brackets.

- 1 How many hours do you sleep a night?
I _____. (usually)
- 2 How often do you go on holiday?
We _____. (once a year)
- 3 Do you check your emails every day?
No, I _____. (at the weekend)
- 4 What are you reading at the moment?
I _____. (The Life of Pi by Yann Martel)
- 5 Where is Nadia?
She _____. (lunch)
- 6 Can I use your laptop?
No, I'm afraid it _____. (at the moment)

(12 points)

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't want to go to the swimming pool. *Swimming* / *To swim* is so boring.
- 2 I'd love *coming* / *to come* to the film with you, but I'm busy this evening.
- 3 I can't stand *waiting* / *to wait* in queues.
- 4 It's good *taking* / *to take* regular exercise.
- 5 The main rule of judo is that you *can* / *must* stay on your feet.
- 6 You *mustn't* / *don't have to* run all the way. If you feel tired, then you can walk.
- 7 You *can't* / *don't have to* argue with the referee.
- 8 At Wimbledon, all the tennis players *have* / *must* to wear white clothes.

(8 points)

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 better / nothing / it's / than.

- 2 me / as / not / she / old / as / is.

- 3 most / dish / it's / expensive / on the menu / the.

- 4 the tree / a house / tall / as / as / is.

- 5 cheaper / is / coffee / much / tea / than.

6 coldest / January / month / the / is.

7 best / it's / to visit / time / the / not.

8 now / much / I'm / better / feeling.

(8 points)

4 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

I ¹ _____ (watch) TV at home, when I ² _____ (hear) a noise at the front door.
I ³ _____ (go) to the front door and ⁴ _____ (open) it. I ⁵ _____ (look)
down. A small packet ⁶ _____ (lie) on the doorstep. I ⁷ _____ (not / want) to
pick it up so I ⁸ _____ (leave) it there.

(8 points)

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

any much many a few a little a lot some the

1 Can you hurry up? We don't have _____ time.

2 _____ of people in the world don't have _____ electricity.

3 What can we have for supper? There are only _____ old vegetables in the
fridge.

4 I'm going to the shop. I need to get a newspaper and _____ milk.

5 I live in _____ United Kingdom.

6 How _____ windows does the house have?

7 I usually take _____ sugar in my coffee, but not a lot.

(8 points)

6 Circle the correct future form to complete the sentences.

1 *I'm helping* / *I'll help* you, if you like.

2 *What are you doing* / *will you do* this weekend?

3 That's the phone. Don't worry – *I'm going to answer* / *I'll answer* it.

4 *I'm meeting* / *I'll meet* him outside the cinema at 7 p.m .

5 *How are you explaining* / *are you going to explain* that to her?

6 *I'm stopping* / *I'm going to stop* eating chocolate. It's making me fat.

7 I think *I'm catching* / *I'll catch* a bus. It's quicker.

8 *I'm going to go* / *I'll go* to bed. It's past my bedtime.

(8 points)

7 Circle the correct options or write the answer to these questions.

1 In which of these sentences does *usually* go BEFORE the main verb?

a I get up at 7 o'clock.

b I don't drink coffee in the evening.

c The bus is 5 or 10 minutes late.

2 Which of these modal verbs can go in the space in this sentence.

We _____ to wait for her answer

a must

b don't have

c can

- 3 Which of these adjectives form the comparative using *more*?
 - a pretty
 - b popular
 - c clean
 - d boring
- 4 What is the past form of these irregular verbs?
 - a think _____
 - b find _____
 - c know _____
- 5 Which of these words can go before the uncountable noun *information*?
 - a some
 - b a few
 - c many
 - d a lot of
- 6 Which of the following spaces need *the*?
 _____ Brazil has one of _____ fastest growing economies in _____ world
 (12 points)

Vocabulary

- 8 Complete the sentences with *do*, *play* or *go*.
 - 1 50% of people _____ less than four hours' exercise per week.
 - 2 It's good for your brain to _____ crosswords.
 - 3 If you _____ running on the roads, you must wear the right shoes.
 - 4 I sometimes _____ football in the park with my friends.
 - 5 I have better things to do than sit and _____ computer games all day.
 - 6 We often _____ walking in the hills near our house.
 - 7 I don't want to _____ shopping, thanks. I'd prefer to sit at home and read a book.
 (7 points)
- 9 Complete the texts about sports. The first letter has been given for you.
 - A People think that tennis is an expensive sport, but it doesn't have to be. Of course you need to buy a ¹r_____ and some balls to hit, but it really depends on where you play. Some cities have free tennis ²c_____ you can play on. In other cities you have to ³j_____ a club. That can be expensive.
 - B I didn't ⁴w_____ the race, but I came second and I ⁵b_____ Luiz, who came fourth. That was a good feeling! The winner got a little silver trophy to take home, but second and third places didn't get a ⁶p_____. Oh well!
 (6 points)

10 Complete the sentences with these words.

traffic get take in by commuters works rush

- A Are you one of those ¹ _____ who drives to work every day?
 B Not every day. I work from home two days a week. And I don't always drive either. Sometimes I go ² _____ train.
 A Why is that? Is the ³ _____ bad?
 B Yes, in the ⁴ _____ hour it's terrible and there are often road ⁵ _____ on the A67.
 A How long does it ⁶ _____?
 B ⁷ _____ the car? Anything between one and two hours.
 A Wow! I ⁸ _____ on the bus at 8.30 and I'm at work by 9!

(8 points)

11 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, or *at*.

- 1 There are three public holidays _____ May.
 2 The shop closes _____ 8 p.m. _____ a Friday
 3 _____ spring 2012, the explorers arrived in Antarctica.
 4 I usually go running _____ the weekend, often early _____ the morning.

(6 points)

12 Match the products (1–6) with the correct containers (a–f).

- 1 a yoghurt _____
 2 a jam _____
 3 a cereal _____
 4 an ink _____
 5 a wine _____
 6 a tuna _____

- a cartridge
 b pot
 c can
 d jar
 e bottle
 f box

(6 points)

13 Complete the conversation with these words.

career child adult pensioner middle

- A What age do you think is ¹ _____ -aged?
 B It depends. About 45, I suppose.
 A Do you? I think it's about 35. Halfway between being a ² _____ – say 10 years old – and a ³ _____ at around 65.
 B No, for me it's about halfway between being a young ⁴ _____ – about 20 – and the time you retire from work.
 A It's how old you feel really. If you start your ⁵ _____ young, get married young, then probably you grow up quicker.

(5 points)

Functions

14 Complete the conversations between a doctor and a patient.

- Dr So what seems to be the problem?
- P I don't feel very ¹_____. I've got a ²_____ throat.
- Dr OK. ³_____ me have a look. Yes, you have. Do you ⁴_____ ill in any other way?
- P No, not really. I don't think I've got a ⁵_____. I checked yesterday and it was 38.4 degrees C.
- Dr OK. I'm going to give you some medicine. You ⁶_____ take it twice a day after meals.
- P I've got back ⁷_____.
- Dr I see. When did you first feel this pain?
- P Well, I like ⁸_____ tennis and I felt it the last time I played. Actually I'd like ⁹_____ know if that is the reason for it.
- Dr Perhaps. Do you usually warm up before you play?
- P Not really. I'm not very good ¹⁰_____ warming up.
- Dr Well, you should rest it for at least two weeks. When you next play, try ¹¹_____ a few exercises before you start to play.
- P OK.

(11 points)

15 Complete the conversations. The first letter has been given for you.

Taxi

- A OK, this is fine. You can ¹d_____ me off here.
- B OK. That's \$11.80, please.
- A ²H_____ you are. Can I have a ³r_____, please?
- B Sure. Oh, a \$50 bill. Do you have any ⁴c_____?
- A I'm afraid not.

Station

- A I'd like a ticket to the airport, please.
- B Single or ⁵r_____?
- A Single, please. Can I pay by ⁶c_____ card?
- B Sure.
- A And which ⁷p_____ does the train leave from?
- B 8a.

Airport

- A Is this the right place to ⁸c_____ in for the AA flight to London?
- B Yes, that's right. Can I see your ⁹p_____?
- A Sure.
- B How ¹⁰m_____ bags do you have?
- A Just this carry ¹¹o_____.
- B OK. And which seat would you like: window or ¹²a_____?
- A Window, please. Close to the front of the plane, if possible.

(12 points)

16 Complete the conversations.

- A Hello. ¹ _____ you?
- B Yes, I ² _____ about an order I made yesterday. I made a mistake.
- A What's the order number?
- B It's 101456.
- A OK and would you like ³ _____ the order?
- B No, I ordered six items and I only need five. Can you just change the order?
- A Sure.
- A How about ⁴ _____ out for a meal tonight?
- B Oh, I ⁵ _____ to, but I can't tonight. I ⁶ _____ to the cinema with Freda.
- A OK. What about Friday?
- B Yes, that ⁷ _____ great. What time?

(11 points)

Writing

17 Write a short reply to this question giving your advice.

Nura I have just returned from a trip to India and I've got a terrible stomach ache. Do you think it is something I ate? What should I do?

Dr Kay

(11 points)

18 Rewrite the messages in a shorter form.

- 1 Gustaf telephoned you this morning. He would like you to call him back.
- 2 Thank you for getting the tickets. I will see you outside the theatre at 7 o'clock.
- 3 I am on the train. It will arrive at 4.15. I will walk from the station to meet you.
- 4 Jasmine says that she can't come to the meeting. Please can you take notes for her to look at later?

(12 points)

19 Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs.

It was a beautiful spring day and I ¹ _____ (walk) in the park. The sun ² _____ (shine) brightly and groups of people ³ _____ (sit) on the grass enjoying the weather and eating their lunch. Suddenly, I ⁴ _____ (hear) a scream. I ⁵ _____ (run) towards the sound and ⁶ _____ (come) to a small lake and ⁷ _____ (see) a small boy in the water. He ⁸ _____ (wave) his arms and fighting to stay afloat. I quickly ⁹ _____ (take) off my shoes and jacket and ¹⁰ _____ (jump) into the water. Fortunately, he was near the edge and I ¹¹ _____ (pull) him out quickly.

(11 points)

Life

Speaking

- 20 What things do you do that are good for your health? What things would you like to do more of?
(10 points)
- 21 What do you think will be the transport of the future? The electric car? Or something else? Explain your reasons.
(10 points)
- 22 What do you think is the stage in life when people are generally happiest? Explain why you think this.
(10 points)