

Grammar

1 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 People in Switzerland recycle *much* / *a lot of* household waste.
- 2 We don't buy *some* / *any* products with plastic packaging.
- 3 Would you like *a little* / *a few* sugar in your coffee?
- 4 I can't make you an omelette. We don't have *much* / *many* eggs.
- 5 I'm looking for *a* / *some* marmalade. Where can I find it?
- 6 She has *some* / *any* good ideas.

(6 points)

2 Complete the sentences with *the* where necessary.

- 1 He's from _____ Dubai which is one of _____ United Emirates.
- 2 I always wear _____ pyjamas at _____ night.
- 3 In _____ northern hemisphere, 21 June is _____ longest day.

(6 points)

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

- 1 this summer / hope / we / go / America / to / to.

- 2 went / the bank / to / I / to / some money / get.

- 3 it's / exercise / regularly / to / good.

- 4 want / change / I / my job / to.

- 5 not / to / say / easy / goodbye / it's.

- 6 he / survive / to / works.

(6 points)

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb (present continuous, *going to* or *will*).

- 1 I _____ (help) you, if you like.
- 2 I _____ (see) the doctor at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow.
- 3 _____ (you / watch) the football match on TV tonight?
- 4 I _____ (have) a cup of coffee. Can I get you one?
- 5 Excuse me. I _____ (be) back in a minute.
- 6 What _____ (you / do) this weekend?

(6 points)

5 Complete the sentences with these prepositions.

at on to into next opposite

- 1 My office is _____ the fourth floor.
- 2 The cinema is _____ to the bank in the High Street.
- 3 You drive _____ the car park and take a ticket from the machine.
- 4 He sat _____ me at the meeting.
- 5 Call me when you arrive and I will come _____ reception and meet you.
- 6 I'll see you _____ the restaurant at 8 o'clock.

(6 points)

6 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of the verbs.

- 1 _____ (you/ ever / fly) with Ryanair before?
- 2 Jack _____ (grow) a lot since I last saw him.
- 3 _____ (they / find) somewhere to live in Mumbai?
- 4 She _____ (win) the world championship three times.
- 5 I _____ (think) about your offer and the answer is 'yes'.
- 6 She _____ (teach) English for over 25 years.

(6 points)

7 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronoun (who, that, which or where).

- 1 The blue key is the one _____ opens the front door.
- 2 Is Hayfield Road the street _____ you live?
- 3 She's the woman _____ sailed around the world single-handed.
- 4 It's an invention _____ helps people _____ have no access to clean water.
- 5 That's the place _____ I first learnt to swim.

(6 points)

8 Complete the sentences with the present simple or will .

- 1 If you call him now, he _____ (not / answer).
- 2 If the temperature falls below 6 degrees Celsius, the heating _____ (come) on automatically.
- 3 When the phone bleeps, it _____ (mean) the battery is low.
- 4 If she _____ (ask), tell her it was my idea.
- 5 I will give him your message when I _____ (see) him.
- 6 If you cook the fish, I _____ (make) the pudding.

(6 points)

9 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

- A ¹Have you seen / Did you see the new James Bond film?
- B No, not yet. I wanted ²go / to go last week, but I didn't have ³some / any free time.
- A Well, would you like to go this Thursday?
- B We ⁴will have / are having some friends for dinner on Thursday. What about Friday? I don't have ⁵much / many work that day.
- A Yes, I finish ⁶the / - work at midday on Friday. If we go in ⁷the / - afternoon, it ⁸isn't / won't be so busy.
- B OK. Which cinema is it at?
- A The one in ⁹the / - city centre.

- B Do you mean the one ¹⁰*who / which* is ¹¹*opposite / next* to McDonald's?
 A Yes, that's right. I ¹²*'m going to / 'll* check the film times and then text you.
 B Great. See you on Friday.

(12 points)

Vocabulary

10 Complete the descriptions of containers with these materials.

paper tin cardboard leather glass plastic

- 1 a _____ jar
- 2 a _____ box
- 3 a _____ can
- 4 a _____ bag
- 5 a _____ wallet
- 6 a _____ cup

(6 points)

11 Match the expressions (1–6) with the correct percentages (a–e).

- 1 about two thirds _____
- 2 exactly half _____
- 3 just over a quarter _____
- 4 nearly a half _____
- 5 well over seventy per cent _____
- 6 exactly a third _____

- a 27%
- b 78%
- c 33%
- d 50%
- e 65%
- f 48%

(6 points)

12 Circle the correct option to complete the phrases.

- 1 *go / get* married
- 2 *go / get* to school
- 3 *leave / depart* home
- 4 *start / create* a family
- 5 *go / get* a job
- 6 *take / get* a break

(6 points)

13 Number the people in the correct order from young to old.

- a middle aged woman _____
- b child _____
- c infant _____
- d pensioner _____
- e adolescent _____
- f young adult _____

(6 points)

14 Complete the jobs with these words.

assistant officer engineer programmer guard designer

- 1 an electrical _____
- 2 a computer _____
- 3 a shop _____
- 4 a fashion _____
- 5 a police _____
- 6 a security _____

(6 points)

15 Complete the names of types of office furniture. The first letter has been given for you.

- 1 Please put the books back on the b_____ when you have finished with them.
- 2 If you are looking for a bicycle, there's an advertisement for one on the notice b_____.
- 3 I asked him to wait in the coffee a_____.
- 4 I put your report in the filing c_____.
- 5 I can't copy the letters because the p_____ is not working at the moment.
- 6 The light is very bad in my office. I need a desktop l_____.

(6 points)

16 Circle the correct option to complete the phrases.

- 1 I *do* / *make* a lot of mistakes with my English.
- 2 He *got* / *had* a great idea for a new type of car.
- 3 I'm *getting* / *going* bored with this computer game.
- 4 I hope I *did* / *made* the right decision.
- 5 Please *follow* / *look* the instructions on the box carefully.
- 6 It's a difficult problem to *answer* / *solve*.

(6 points)

17 Complete the sentences with these verbs.

search set download write subscribe log

- 1 I _____ to the online edition of the *Financial Times* newspaper.
- 2 Do I need to _____ on to the computer with a special password?
- 3 They travel to different places in the world and _____ a blog about their adventures.
- 4 You can _____ a video of her talk for free from www.ted.com
- 5 If you _____ for their name on Google, you will see their telephone number.
- 6 It's easy to _____ up an account. You just need to put in your name and email address.

(6 points)

Functions

18 Complete the telephone conversation with one word in each space.

- A Good morning. ¹_____ I help you?
 B Yes. I'm ²_____ about a lamp that I ordered.
 A Do you ³_____ the order number?
 B Yes, it's A560.
 A So, how can we help?
 B Well I found the product in your local shop.
 A So, would you like to ⁴_____ this order?
 B Yes, please. I don't need two lamps. Can you ⁵_____ my money too?
 A Of course. Would you like me to send you ⁶_____ of this cancellation by email?
 B Yes, please.

(6 points)

19 Complete the conversation. The first letter of each word has been given for you.

- A Would you ¹l_____ to come with me and Gianni to Disneyland?
 B I'd ²l_____ to but I'm very busy with work at the moment. When are you going?
 A We're planning to go in May.
 B Well, that ³w_____ be nice, but I just don't know about my work.
 A It's only for a weekend. ⁴W_____ don't you forget about work for three days and come with us?
 B Well, it ⁵s_____ fantastic and it's very nice of you to ⁶a_____. I'll see what I can do.
 A Great.

(6 points)

20 Complete the questions asked at a job interview with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 Why _____ (you / apply) for this position?
- 2 How long _____ (you / work) in your current job?
- 3 Why _____ (you / want) to leave your current job?
- 4 Why _____ (you / leave) your last job?
- 5 _____ (you / see) yourself as an ambitious person?
- 6 What _____ (be) your main strengths?

(6 points)

21 Complete this conversation about how something works with these words.

for on last see why how

- A OK, so this is the new clothes iron. Where do I switch it ¹_____?
 B Just here.
 A And what is this button ²_____?
 B It operates the steam from the bottom of the iron.
 A I ³_____. And where do you fill it with water?
 B You put it in this hole here.
 A How long does the water ⁴_____?
 B I don't know. But you can see the water level here. And this is the spray button.

- A Hang on. ⁵ _____ did you do that?
 B I just pressed this grey button.
 A ⁶ _____ do you need to do that?
 B It's for ironing trousers.

(6 points)

Writing

- 22 Replace the words in *italics* in this email with more formal expressions. Use these words to help you.**

who which inform since regards Dear would like receive you refund

Hi there ¹ _____

I got ² _____ your email *telling* ³ _____ me that the book *that* ⁴ _____ I ordered is not in stock. *Because* ⁵ _____ the book is a birthday present for someone *that* ⁶ _____ has a birthday this Saturday, I *want* ⁷ _____ to cancel the order. Can you *pay* the money *back* ⁸ _____ to my credit card and send me confirmation?

Thanks ⁹ _____

Best wishes ¹⁰ _____

Alice Shoal

(10 points)

- 23 Replace the words in *italics* with other adjectives to make the description more exciting.**

What a *good* ¹ _____ experience! I'm standing in the middle of a *big* ² _____ crowd of thousands of young Moroccans in Essaouira. We are listening to a kind of folk music called Gnaoua. The music is *old* ³ _____ but it sounds like modern trance music. The Gnaoua festival takes place in Essaouira, a *nice* ⁴ _____ Moroccan town by the sea. Everywhere around you is the smell of *tasty* ⁵ _____ food. *Nice* ⁶ _____ fabrics and metals hang from shop doors. Everyone is *happy* ⁷ _____ to see you and the music is *good* ⁸ _____.

(8 points)

- 24 Complete the headings from a CV. The first letter has been given for you.**

Natalia Petrova

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|-------------------|--|
| 1 N _____ | Russian |
| 2 Date of b _____ | 12 November 1986 |
| 3 A _____ | Flat 4, Posokhova Street, 14, Yaroslavl, Russia |
| 4 M _____ number | 07678 545 321 |
| 5 E _____ | Economics and International politics, Moscow University and London Business School |
| 6 Other s _____ | Fluent English and Russian; Sage accountancy and Excel; Full driving licence |
| 7 Work e _____ | 2011 – present; Economic advisor Cameron Inc. Accountants |
| 8 I _____ | Reading, cinema and ballroom dancing |
| 9 R _____ | Jane O'Donnell, Partner Cameron Inc. Accountants, Lower Needle St, London |

(9 points)

25 Complete the text with these linking expressions.

secondly on the other hand as a result firstly furthermore and for example however in other words

Wind turbines are not a good solution for generating electricity. ¹ _____, they are expensive to build. ² _____, they only work when the wind is blowing. ³ _____, the wind doesn't always blow at the right time. ⁴ _____, sometimes it blows in the middle of the night, when no one needs electricity.

⁵ _____, wind turbines make green electricity. ⁶ _____, they do not produce CO₂. ⁷ _____, they are popular with environmentalists. ⁸ _____, we have to look at the economics too, ⁹ _____ in this respect, they are not a good solution.

(9 points)

Speaking

26 Describe how people recycle things in your country. Do you think people could do more? How?

(8 points)

27 What are you going to do when you retire from work? Will you do other jobs or just relax?

(8 points)

28 Describe your workplace? Is it a good environment to work in? Why / Why not?

(8 points)

29 What modern invention do you find most useful? Explain why you could not live without it.

(8 points)