

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 We'll go out **as soon as** you _____ (do) your homework.
- 2 I bet **you wish** you _____ (not come) to this lecture.
- 3 **This time tomorrow** I _____ (have) a massage at the health spa.
- 4 Take a coat **in case** it _____ (get) cold.
- 5 **If** Darren _____ (not waste) his Christmas bonus gambling in Las Vegas, he **would be joining** us tomorrow in our ski trip.
- 6 A major new **oil deposit** _____ (discover) in the North Sea **recently**.
- 7 The art thieves _____ (believe) to have taken two priceless paintings.
- 8 I **went** to the police station to report that somebody _____ (steal) my car.
- 9 I **wouldn't have overslept** if my alarm clock _____ (go) off.
- 10 He was so rude, I **felt like** _____ (leave) immediately.
- 11 We _____ (climb) **for** about an hour when the fog **came down**.
- 12 **Come around at 7.30** – we _____ (have) dinner **by then**.
- 13 I _____ (work) here **for over a month** and I haven't met the manager yet.
- 14 **As we speak**, the suspect _____ (question) **by** the police.
- 15 People **used** _____ (give) longer prison sentences in the past.

2 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 We'll have to **leave that box**. There's _____ **more room** in the van.
- 2 **Do you know** _____ the rooms have a shower or not?
- 3 You _____ **have spoken** to your father like that, it was **very rude**.
- 4 **Books and television** are different. _____ of them should replace the other.
- 5 I **wish** you _____ look at me when I'm trying to talk to you!
- 6 We love India, but we **can't** _____ **used to** eating spicy food every day.
- 7 Carla _____ **leaving** the car window open. She said she **remembered closing it**.
- 8 I have good chats with my hairdresser while I'm _____ **my hair cut**.
- 9 I like sport, **but** my brother _____.
- 10 Please close the doors quietly **so** _____ **not to** disturb other residents.
- 11 The thief _____ **have had** a key. **The door was locked** and **nothing was broken**.
- 12 Sally **looks** _____ **if** she's had some really bad news. Is she OK?
- 13 Janet **convinced me** _____ **to go** straight to the university after finishing school.
- 14 Your brother **doesn't play** rugby, _____ he?
- 15 They speak **neither** French _____ German, but a strange mixture of the two.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

1 I bought a _____ Italian bag yesterday.

brown lovely little lovely little brown little lovely brown

2 There'll be _____ terrible **traffic** if you leave now.

some a (-)

3 _____ **the cold**, we had a brilliant time exploring Greenland.

In spite Although Despite

4 I'm going to _____ **hospital** tomorrow to **visit** my aunt.

the a (-)

5 _____ **of the children** wanted to go **ice-skating** so went **bowling** instead.

All None Some

6 We _____ **time** for a big breakfast.

have hardly ever hardly have ever hardly ever have

7 **Do you have any idea when** _____?

does the train leave leaves the train the train leaves

8 _____ should pay a lot more tax than they do.

The rich The rich people Rich

9 I bought **a book** and a magazine in the shop. _____ is for my sister.

the book a book book

10 It was _____ **that** we stayed till after midnight.

such a good party so a good party very a good party

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the odd word out.

- 1 checked loose plain striped
- 2 editor newsreader advert presenter
- 3 biased accurate sensational censored
- 4 research discovery experiments tests
- 5 homesick absent-minded delighted devastated
- 6 judge verdict jury witness
- 7 conductor choir team family
- 8 relieved offended desperate bewildered
- 9 blister rash temperature lungs
- 10 duvet pillow fast asleep blanket

2 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 We were _____ when **the festival was cancelled** – we'd been looking forward to it.
grateful disappointed relieved
- 2 Why should I **take the** _____ **for** somebody else's mistakes?
account care blame
- 3 I **didn't have much work earlier** in the year, **but** I'm very **busy** _____.
actually eventually at the moment
- 4 The film tells the story of a **bank** _____ that goes horribly wrong.
burglary theft robbery
- 5 Two men have been _____ **with** bribery.
charged arrested questioned
- 6 Government plan to _____ thousands of public sector **jobs**.
clash axe quit
- 7 They were quite _____, **donating to several charities**.
tight-fisted generous mean
- 8 I **find it** _____ to talk about it.
embarrass embarrassed embarrassing
- 9 You **won't get very wet** if you leave now – it's only _____.
drizzling pouring damp
- 10 I always get very _____ **before a job interview**, but it's easier once it's started.
relieved nervous offended

11 Prices have _____ by over 10% during the last year.

raised risen put up

12 There was a big advertising campaign to _____ their **latest mobile phone**.

produce launch manufacture

13 It was a **long and difficult journey**, but we arrived _____.

sick and tired safe and sound piece and quiet

14 I just need to **collect my suitcase from baggage** _____ and I'll see you in Arrivals.

check-in drop-off reclaim

15 I like that skirt, and it really _____ **your top**.

suits matches fits

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 She has built up a **ch** _____ of 180 bookshops across the country.

2 **High blood p** _____ can be a result of diet and / or lifestyle.

3 I've never felt so much emotion before – I was completely **o** _____.

4 Petra is **a** _____ to eggs. She comes out in a rash if she eats any.

5 The traffic going past the hotel **kept me a** _____ all night.

6 The audience clapped so long that the singer gave another **e** _____.

7 This hard drive is **so small** you can hold it in the **p** _____ **of your hand**.

8 You've **cut** your thumb! It's **b** _____ quite badly.

9 It's been **n** _____ **three months** since my last haircut.

10 The limousine has **b** _____ **glass**.

11 We're having another **h** _____ this month. It's been **over 35 degrees** for three weeks.

12 Many of the 200,000 graduate **j** _____ this year **may struggle** to find satisfactory employment.

13 The men were tried, but **a** _____ because of **a lack of evidence**.

14 I'd hate to suffer from **i** _____ because I love sleeping!

15 We got cut completely isolated because of the **b** _____. All the roads were covered in snow and were impassable.

4 Complete the sentences with one word made from the word in brackets.

1 I found the whole story **bizarre**, not to say _____ (believe).

2 We were greeted with **warmth and** _____. (friendly)

3 Half a million people held a mass **protect against** _____ last night. (race)

4 **It's** _____ trying to convince her. (hope)

5 Avoid restaurant dishes made with **raw or** _____ **eggs**. (cook)