

Exercise 1

Choose the correct words.

How I became an actor

I **had been studying** journalism in New York for about a year when I **decided** to go to Los Angeles and become an actor. By the time I got my first professional role, I **had been living** for over a year before I **had been doing** of auditions and **had been managing** as a teaching assistant, a taxi driver and a waiter in an Italian restaurant. I **had been leaving** in LA for over a year before I **had been finding** my parents what I **had been working** to secure a role in a major TV series, which meant that I had a steady income. But they weren't happy that I **had been finding** before I **had been working** my degree. They **had been finding** that I would become a famous reporter or TV journalist. However, they were surprised to learn how hard I **had been working** for the past year to get roles, and they were happy that I **had been finding** a career that I enjoyed.

- 1 had been attending
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- 2 had been working
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- 3 had been living
was living
- 4 had told
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- 5 had been doing
I have done
- 6 had managed
had been managing
- 7 had been leaving
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- 8 would receive
had received
- 9 hoped
had been hoping
- 10 worked
had been working
- 11 had been finding
had found

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In each set of choices, only one answer is correct. Click on the correct answer.

What do you think of the Government's new university education policy?

- When universities *start* / *will start* charging higher fees, *it's bound to be* / *it bounds to be* / *it's bounding to be* difficult for students.
- They haven't thought it through carefully enough – it's bound to be / *be* / *being* a failure.
- Some colleges are on the verge of *closing* / *close* down already – this *will unlikely* / *is unlikely* to help.
- It's *sure to improving* / *sure to improve* the quality of higher education, in my opinion.
- It *may* / *maybe* start working once the universities *find* / *will find* alternative funding.
- Although the new policy is not *due to* / *to due* come into effect until next year, I *don't hope* / *predict* a fall in student numbers this year.



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Do you think it is likely that we will stop using fossil fuels in the future?

- I think it's doubtful. **As long as** there is still enough petrol, **continues** everyone. **Select an option** to drive cars.
- We'll need to find alternatives to oil and gas. **Select an option** we **whether** want to or not, because they are not going to last much longer.
- People **Select an option** considering alternatives **will start** there is some kind of emergency.
- **Select an option** we run out of oil, I think scientists **will develop** some other kind of fuel for cars that is just as harmful for the environment.
- The world **Select an option** much cleaner **Select an option** we **is** ever stop using fossil fuels, but I think it's unlikely to happen in my lifetime.
- I think most people will use alternative energy **Select an option** it is **provided** cheap enough.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct words.

A mysterious house

I climbed upstairs to my bedroom, having been told **it** was on the second floor of the vast building. There were several other rooms on this floor, but all of **them** were locked except for mine. The house contained a large collection of portraits. Most of **them** dated from the eighteenth century, although a few smaller **ones** seemed to be more recent. The portraits lined the walls of the staircase and the hallway. I felt their eyes watching me. It seemed to me that **one** of the women looked at me sorrowfully, while **one** of the men gazed disapprovingly into the distance. I opened the door to my bedroom. I found that **it** had dark green wallpaper and was furnished with dark wooden furniture, and **it** gave **a** mysterious and oppressive feeling. There was a large bed in the centre of the room. Next to it was a small table, and a larger **one** was in front of the window. I sat down and started to write in my journal.



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