

GRAMMAR

Complete the text by writing the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I'm at college and I ¹_____ (train) to become an electrician. I ²_____ (really like) the course and I ³_____ (do) quite well. Last week we ⁴_____ (learn) how to install all the electrics in a house. It's quite complicated, but I ⁵_____ (pass) the test with 90%. Every weekend I ⁶_____ (work) in a café in town. I mainly ⁷_____ (make) coffees and teas, but I sometimes ⁸_____ (help) in the kitchen. It's OK to get some money, but I ⁹_____ (want) to find a job with an electrician to get some experience. Last week I ¹⁰_____ (have) an interview, but I ¹¹_____ (not get) the job. The college ¹²_____ (organise) a meeting with several electrical companies next month so maybe I'll find something then.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 do / what / do / you
- 2 have / you / weekend / did / a / nice
- 3 are / meeting / what / you / tomorrow / Maria / time
- 4 long / last / did / how / the / meeting
- 5 work / your / does / you / brother / with
- 6 do / want / you / me / it / to / wrap

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and four words, including the word given.

1 The instructions were really difficult to follow so I asked for help.

I asked for help because _____ the instructions very well. **UNDERSTAND**

2 The internet connection at work is faster than mine here.

The internet connection I have here is _____ it is at work. **FAST**

3 Were those boots expensive?

_____ a lot for those boots? **PAY**

4 I've got an appointment at the dentist's tomorrow.

I _____ the dentist's tomorrow. **GOING**

5 I always buy well-known brands because the clothes last longer.

I always buy well-known brands because the clothes _____ . **QUALITY**

6 Do you have anything that isn't as complicated as this?

Do you have anything that is _____ than this? **USE**

4  **13** Listen and write the six sentences you hear.

VOCABULARY

5 Match the verbs (1–8) with the nouns they collocate with (a–h).

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| 1 arrange / go to | a my own company |
| 2 train / need | b a project |
| 3 apply for / lose | c a new part |
| 4 order / install | d a contract |
| 5 negotiate / sign | e a job |
| 6 work on / manage | f a sofa |
| 7 run / start | g an appointment |
| 8 buy / lie on | h staff |

7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 They don't have a very wide *select* / *selection* there, but it's cheaper.
- 2 I often buy things from that website and they are always very *rely* / *reliable*.
- 3 Could you *recommend* / *recommendation* a good place to buy shoes?
- 4 They don't charge anything to *deliver* / *delivery* your order.
- 5 I need to get some new boots. These ones are really *comfortable* / *uncomfortable*.
- 6 I'm looking for a job with a TV company, but it's so *competitive* / *competition*.
- 7 I work as a sales *manager* / *management* for a big company.
- 8 I need to get a *law* / *lawyer* to look at the contract.

**8 Complete the text with one word in each space.
The first letters are given.**

Last week I ¹br_____ my laptop. It was my own
²fau_____ because I was late and so I was in a
³ru_____. I didn't close my bag properly so the
laptop ⁴dr_____ out of it as I ran across the road,
and a car went over the computer! It was so badly
⁵da_____, I lost everything on it. It's a big problem
because I'm ⁶at_____ a conference next month
and I'm ⁷gi_____ a presentation, so I really need
a computer. A friend ⁸re_____ a website and I
was really lucky because they had lots of things on
⁹sa_____. I bought a really nice laptop that was
¹⁰re_____ by \$300. But then the company rang me
yesterday to say there was a ¹¹de_____ sending
it to me, because they had so many ¹²or_____.
I hope they deliver it before my conference!