

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- Lack of sleep can *bring about* all sorts of mental and physical health problems.
- Her refusal to pay the fine r_____ i_____ a short jail sentence.
- Around the world, h_____ l_____ is having a serious impact on the survival of many species such as frogs.
- Mountain gorillas are amongst the most e_____ s_____ with only a few hundred individuals left in the wild.
- In Quibdó, Columbia there is no dry season and it p_____ with r_____ for 304 days a year on average.
- Scientists agree that the burning of coal could l_____ t_____ global heating.

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2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The *blistering* / *heavy* snow means that it's difficult for birds to find food.
- A grizzly bear could tear you apart with its powerful *claws* / *fins*.
- These *extinct* / *nocturnal* creatures sleep by day and hunt by night.
- This is one of the most complete fossilised dinosaur *skeletons* / *scales* ever found.
- Two *primates* / *poachers* were arrested for hunting elephants for their ivory.

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3 Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.

- By the end of this term, we ___ English for five years and we still have two more years to do.
 - 'll have been studying
 - 'll be studying
 - 'll have studied
- If you don't charge your phone now, it ___ completely by lunchtime.
 - will be dying
 - will be dying
 - will have died
- You ___ sick if you eat any more cake.
 - will have been
 - are going to be
 - will be being
- Long before her birthday, Jessica will already ___ how she wants to celebrate.
 - have been deciding
 - have decided
 - be deciding
- In two weeks' time, I ___ on a beach in Fiji.
 - 'll be lying
 - 'll lie
 - 'll have been lying

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4 Use the prompts to write sentences.

- Hmm ... I think / I / have / a California roll, / please
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- We / plan / go home / as soon as this class finishes

- you / meet / Lara tomorrow?

- I / about / put / dinner on the table

- At the moment / Rachel / think / help a charitable institution.

- Samuel's train / leave / at 10 a.m.

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USE OF ENGLISH

5 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap.

- Ian Soon we'll have ¹*been* queuing for this roller coaster for over an hour. My feet hurt.
- Kelly We're nearly there, Ian. We're sure ²_____ enjoy it after all this waiting!
- Ian With our luck it will ³_____ raining by the time we get on it.
- Kelly Oh, ⁴_____ you keep complaining all the time?
- Ian Well, in fact, I am having ⁵_____ thoughts about this. Last year my uncle got so scared on a roller coaster that he almost had heart attack.
- Kelly Why are you always ⁶_____ a pessimist?

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6 Choose the correct words a-c to complete the texts.

- Warning: heavy rain and ___ winds predicted for the next twenty-four hours.
 - scorching
 - gale-force
 - torrential
- Water ___ is a major problem on our island in the summer. Please do not wash your car.
 - heating
 - loss
 - scarcity
- Please do not approach bears. They may look ___, but they are dangerous wild animals!
 - solitary
 - cuddly
 - furry
- Health Warning:** smoking ___ deadly diseases.
 - brings
 - results
 - causes
- Change of platform. The Liverpool train is now ___ to leave from Platform 17 at 06.59.
 - bound
 - due
 - planning

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