

Grammar Revision

1 ★ Choose the correct item.

- 1 The picture was painted a local artist.
A by B to C of
- 2 Bella works as a receptionist in a hotel,?
A works she B she doesn't C doesn't she
- 3 This is the house my favourite novelist lived.
A who B which C where
- 4 I'm going to buy that album the moment it in the shops.
A is B will be C is going to be
- 5 The new action film be good. Most critics gave it positive reviews.
A can B must C ought
- 6 There are good comedy films these days, unfortunately.
A a few B very few C little
- 7 The interviewer kept asking the filmmaker questions, but he got answers.
A some B any C no
- 8 the candidate was highly qualified, he wasn't offered the job.
A However B Despite C Although
- 9 While the kids cartoons, Andrew was preparing dinner.
A were watching B watched C had watched
- 10 It was hot in the kitchen that the chef's face was bright red.
A so B too C enough

2 ★ Choose the correct item.

A
must-see
exhibition



The Barton Gallery of Soho, London is proud **1) presenting / to present** The Years of Picasso, an exhibition **2) which / who** shows works from the **3) better / best** artist of the 20th century. **4) Starting / To start** with the drawings he did **5) like / as** a child and teen, the exhibition explains the **6) many / much** styles this extraordinary artist mastered. There are more **7) than / of** 50 paintings in all, in fact. There **8) would / will** be sculptures too, and readings of the poems that he **9) was writing / wrote** during World War II. If you **10) miss / will miss** this exhibition, you'll never forgive **11) yours / yourself** ! Call 0171 3834473 **12) so that / in order** to book a ticket.

3 ★★ Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 1 The journalist regrets writing that headline.
The journalist wishes he *hadn't written* that headline.
- 2 "You need to get more experience," the interviewer told me.
The interviewer advised more experience.
- 3 I asked the waiter to bring me some more water.
I had me some more water.
- 4 This is the best job Steve has ever had.
Steve has never had a job this one.
- 5 Bring an umbrella because it might rain.
Bring an umbrella it rains.
- 6 I work full-time, so I don't have much time with my kids.
If I worked part-time, I time with my kids.

▶ Grammar in Focus

Complete the gaps with the correct words. Then put the words in brackets into the correct form.

Entertainment during the Great Depression

During the Great Depression in the 1930s in the USA, one person out of every three **1** unemployed and wages were low. But even then, people **2** (enjoy) themselves.

• There **3** (be) no televisions in the 1930s, but around 50% of homes had a radio; and a record player cost just \$9. The big sound of the 30s was 'swing', **4** was a fast kind of jazz music.

• For just 21 cents, you could sit and watch a four- or five-hour programme at the cinema. A typical one started with **5** news, a 'short' (a film of around 30 minutes) and a cartoon. Then came the 'second feature' and the 'main feature'. **6** were full-length films.

• Over 96% of the US population were **7** to read, but books were not as popular **8** newspapers, which sold millions every day.

• By 1933, many Americans **9** (stop) going to plays. Many simply could not afford it. In fact, **10** many stage actors and writers were unemployed that President Roosevelt started the Federal Theatre Project to put them back to work.