

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct modal verb.

- You feed the cat too much or it will become overweight.
- I know I have another piece of cake, but I can't resist it!
- Do you get up really early for your new job?
- If I had an English friend, I write to them every week.
- You use the computer for an hour if you want to, but I'll need to go online again later.

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2 Complete the text by choosing the best word.

OK students, now I'm going to tell you about exam week, which starts on Monday. We'll begin with an oral test in Spanish on Monday morning. You will be (1) questions in Spanish by your form teacher. The biology exam timetabled for Tuesday has (2) changed and this will now be held on Friday morning at 10.00. Students (3) be required to bring along calculators to the maths exams and dictionaries to the language exams. So don't forget those! Timetables are (4) printed today and these will (5) given out during the last class tomorrow. Good luck everyone!

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- This time tomorrow I (take) my driving test! I'm so nervous!
- What time (the bank/open) tomorrow morning?
- Mark (finish) football practice by 5.30, so we can go into town then.
- Sorry, I can't come round this afternoon. I (meet) Ted for a coffee.
- This computer software is quite complicated. I (help) you with it, if you like.

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Vocabulary

4 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the dialogue.

Michael: Shall we order a take-away? Are you hungry?

Angela: Yes, let's do that. I'll call the usual place and order something. Can you turn the TV down so that I can hear, please?

Michael: Yes, of course. Where's the (1) control for the TV?

Angela: There – just next to you.

Michael: Got it. Which button do I (2) for 'silent'?

Angela: The green one in the middle. Shall we order Indian food?

Michael: Yes, sounds great. Not too (3) for me, though. I like mild food better.

Angela: OK. Are you very hungry? Would you like to have a (4) as well as a main course?

Michael: Yes, please. I'm really hungry. I've been working on my (5) report for hours. All that reading about Henry VIII has made me very hungry!

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| 1 A mobile | B remote | C digital |
| 2 A press | B turn | C charge |
| 3 A spicy | B fried | C stale |
| 4 A snack | B dish | C starter |
| 5 A geography | B history | C art |

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5 Choose the best one-word answers to complete the statements.

- I'm not ready the test. I need to revise more.
- This new mobile phone is quite different my last one. I can do a lot more with it.
- My dad is worried my younger brother. He keeps getting into trouble.
- If you're good French, perhaps you can help me with this question.
- I'm bored doing my homework. I think I need a break.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

- We need to call an (electric) to sort out the problem with the lights.
- Don't (estimate) Tim. He's short and skinny, but he's very strong and could win the race.
- I (understand) the instructions and got the answers wrong.
- The chef (cooked) the chicken and it was very dry.

- There are a lot of (advantages) to working from home. One is that you can get quite lonely.

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Reading

7 Read the short texts about childhood dreams. Match the comments (1–6) with the people (A–D). You can choose the people more than once.

A Marcus

Like most children, I had a dream job when I was young. From the age of two, I decided that my future career was going to be in the stars! I wanted to be an astronaut and travel in space. As I grew older, the ambition didn't fade as many childhood dreams do, but it grew stronger. At 11, I would picture myself walking in space and looking at the Earth from thousands of miles away and by 14, I had read all there was to read about the experiences of those famous men who had actually set foot on the Moon. My parents thought I was being too ambitious and wanted me to study to be a doctor. I was almost influenced by their arguments but in the end I stuck to my plan and became a pilot. Now, after years of study and dedication, my dreams look set to become reality. I've been lucky enough to be chosen to join the crew as a pilot on the international space station.

B Annika

The earliest ambition I can recall was to work in a sweet shop. There was a lovely, old-fashioned sweetshop near my house, full of huge jars of the most wonderful sweets you can imagine! My sister and I used to spend hours in there deciding how to spend our pocket money. I think my plan was that if I worked there, I would be able to indulge in eating every type of sweet that the shop sold! However, eventually the sweet shop closed and my dream disappeared with it. Later I went to study at a business college and got a good qualification there. While I was trying to decide what to do with my life after that, I kept thinking about my childhood dream. I decided that perhaps there was a place for a real, old-fashioned sweet shop in today's world of online selling and huge supermarkets. So I started my own sweet shop in the heart of my old town. We're now in our fifth year and doing extremely well. It seems that there still is a place for those huge jars of wonderful sweets after all.

C Ben

When I was a child I had a dream of becoming an architect. I was good at drawing and spent hours sketching imaginary buildings and cities. Then when I was older I loved those computer games where you invent your own cities and fill them with buildings and shops and parks and everything. I played those games for hours and hours! I never really thought about making architecture my career though until I went to Copenhagen on holiday when I was 17. The amazing modern architecture there inspired me and I decided I wanted to go to art college. I studied architecture for seven years and finally graduated two years ago. I got my first job with a firm of architects in London six months later and I love it! I can't imagine doing anything else.

D Maria

I remember being obsessed with the theatre when I was a little girl. I loved playing dress-up and pretending to be other people and I adored going to the theatre with my parents and entering the world of make-believe of the plays and musicals we saw there. My mother sent me to drama school on Saturdays for a few years and after that I did a few auditions for parts in small productions, but to be honest I wasn't very good at acting! I got very stressed every time I had to go on stage and saw all those people watching me. However, the experience helped me understand that although I loved the theatre, I didn't want to be an actress. I started helping out behind the scenes for a while as a summer job and found I had a talent for set design, designing the rooms and settings for different scenes in a theatre production. Last year I won a prize for my design for a new production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, so I think I made the right choice not to follow my childhood dream!

- 1 I realised then my talent was for working behind the stage, not on it.
- 2 I took an old-fashioned idea and made it into a modern business.
- 3 I'm glad now that I didn't listen to my parents!
- 4 Sticking to my dream helped my career.
- 5 Those hours spent on computer games helped me get my dream job!
- 6 The experience of my summer job influenced my choice of a future career.

8 Read the texts again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 Marcus' ambitions
 - A changed while he was growing up.
 - B started when he was very young.
 - C were changed by his parents' advice.
- 2 Before his dream came true Marcus had to
 - A do a lot of other jobs.
 - B train in the USA.
 - C study and wait for a long time.
- 3 Annika decided to open a sweet shop
 - A because she had a lot of money to invest.
 - B because it was a good business opportunity.
 - C because she had a degree.
- 4 Ben decide to go to art college and study architecture
 - A when he was playing a computer game
 - B when he was on holiday
 - C when he was a child
- 5 When she was a child Maria
 - A was a successful actress.
 - B had a mother who didn't like the theatre.
 - C tried to get some small parts in theatre productions.
- 6 Now Maria feels
 - A disappointed she didn't get to become an actress.
 - B happy she found a different career in the theatre.
 - C unsure whether she made the career right choice.

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Use of English

9 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Lucy,

How are you? I imagine you (1) revising for your final exams at the moment. Good luck with them! I can't believe you've been at university (2) three years already and that by this time next year you will (3) working as a teacher! I've been trying for months to plan my future and I'm (4) trying now! I just don't know what to do. Should I apply for university this year or take a year off to travel? My parents and my teachers say that I (5) to go straight to university to study languages. I've (6) getting good grades in French and Spanish and I think I want to be a teacher, like you. However, I would really like to spend some time travelling and maybe doing some work in another country. What (7) you do if you were me?

Anyway, I don't have to decide until June. Perhaps we can have a chat sometime. I know you'll give me good advice.

Once again, good luck! I know you're (8) to be a fantastic teacher!

Love,
Karin

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Listening

10 Listen to two people talking about buying a new computer. Choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 The boy wants to buy a new computer because his laptop
 - A has crashed.
 - B is too old.
 - C can't do everything he needs a computer to do.
- 2 When the boy bought his computer six months ago
 - A he did a lot of research into which one to buy.
 - B he bought it from a friend.
 - C he bought the first one he found in a shop.
- 3 When his old computer crashed
 - A he got it repaired.
 - B he didn't get it repaired.
 - C he sold it to a friend.
- 4 The girl's computer
 - A doesn't work at all.
 - B isn't very reliable.
 - C is brand new.
- 5 The girl needs a computer for
 - A general things and playing games.
 - B general things.
 - C her work.

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11 Listen again and complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 The boy is looking for a new computer because he didn't make the right six months ago.
- 2 When the computer crashed, he lost
- 3 He realises now that his new computer isn't what he needs and the screen is too
- 4 The girl wants a new computer, but she can't it at the moment.
- 5 The boy says that he has also bought a new

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