

Grammar Exercises for upper intermediate or FCE students

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form



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1. I'd rather(GO) fishing this afternoon.
2. I'd rather you.....(NOT/WEAR) my red dress to the dance tonight.
3. I'd rather you(SAY) that you didn't want to come!
4. We prefer(WATCH) films to(WATCH) political programmes.
5. You'd better.....(NOT/WAKE) her up because she hasn't slept for two days.
6. I would prefer(PAY) in cash rather than by credit card.
7. We would rather(RECYCLE) our rubbish than(USE) non-recycle goods.
8. We'd prefer(CALL) our child David, rather than(CALL) him Steven.



Reported questions – Indirect questions

Reported Questions are introduced with **ASK, WONDER, INQUIRE, WANT TO KNOW**, etc. We use affirmative way order and the question mark becomes a full stop. **ASK + Question word/ ASK + if/whether**



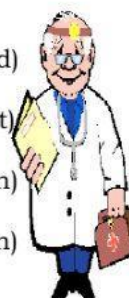
1. "What time is it?"
She asked him
2. "Do you eat meat?"
She wanted to know
3. "Will you take the dog for a walk?"
He wondered
4. "Who did it?"
I want to know
5. "How long has he been working here?"
Do you know



Reported Commands/ Requests/Suggestions



1. "Watch out," he said to me.
He told me (command)
2. "Please, don't move," he said to me.
He asked me (request)
3. "Let's play chess," he said.
He suggested (suggestion)
4. "You'd better see a doctor," he said.
He suggested that (suggestion)



Drop correct particles in the correct place:

1. While I was walking down Oxford I **came** a good record shop.
2. You should try to **cut**the number of cigarettes you smoke a day.
3. You are always **cutting** our conversation!
4. She **gives**all her old clothes to charity.
5. She **gets** All her colleagues; she is such a nice person.
6. If we want to get this done by five o'clock, we'd better **set**
7. He left his job to **set** his own business.
8. The dentist **took** one of my teeth last month.
9. Alan told her that after this, he would **settle**..... and marry her.
10. The novel had been **turned** a television series.

The -ing form or to infinitive: Rephrase using the word in bold:



1. I think it's difficult to raise children nowadays. **Raising**
I think
2. It is too dark to see anything in here. **Bright**
Itto see anything here.
3. Could you post this letter for me please? **Mind**
Wouldthis letter for me, please?
4. Using the office photocopier is not allowed. **Allow**
We do notthe office photocopier.
5. The party was so boring that we didn't enjoy ourselves. **Too**
The party wasenjoy ourselves.

