

**Grammar**
**1 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.**

- 1 Technology is much *more important* in today's world. It has also made the world a much *smaller* place than it used to be. (important / small)
- 2 It's far \_\_\_\_\_ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of \_\_\_\_\_ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
- 3 His marks in the last test were slightly in maths, but much \_\_\_\_\_ in English. (low / high)
- 4 The new restaurant was a lot \_\_\_\_\_ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
- 5 Our new car is a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one and is also a lot \_\_\_\_\_ to drive. (economical / easy)
- 6 I'm not sure if this is \_\_\_\_\_ way to get to their house but it certainly is a much \_\_\_\_\_ one because of the scenery. (quick / good)

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**2 Write the correct question tag.**

- 1 You already know my brother James, *don't you*?
- 2 Catherine didn't call you last night, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 You haven't cancelled our hotel yet, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 Margaret hasn't passed her driving test, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 Richard wasn't working in South Africa then, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 Pablo's getting the 10.30 train from Waterloo, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 Susan and Michael aren't coming to the wedding, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 You knew I wouldn't be able to get here early, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 9 The rest of the class will be at the concert tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10 Zhen's already finished university, \_\_\_\_\_?
- 11 The police will never tell anyone about this, \_\_\_\_\_?

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**Vocabulary**
**3 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to technology.**

- 1 In fifty years' time, *space travel* could become a popular holiday option for many people around the world.
- 2 If you live in the UK and are 65 or over, your doctor can give you a free flu *vaccine*.
- 3 *Clouds* *satellites* receive and send data quickly from one place to another. They make it possible for us to connect with people all around the world.
- 4 *Antibiotics* are a powerful type of medicine that help our bodies fight against a lot of different types of infection.
- 5 *Solar power* is created from the sun's energy and is a clean form of energy which produces no pollution.
- 6 One day, *genetic engineers* may make it possible to design babies that are free from inherited disease.

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**4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.**

 argue debate inquire look into  
 quarrel reply research wonder

- 1 Do you ever *wonder* how humans began to create a spoken language with grammatical structures?
- 2 I watched a fascinating \_\_\_\_\_ on nuclear power last night on Channel Four. The arguments given by those in favour of it and those against it really made me think.
- 3 The company said that customer services would \_\_\_\_\_ the complaints they have had about poor service.
- 4 After their \_\_\_\_\_, my two brothers refused to talk to each other. It made life at home very difficult.
- 5 Why didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ to any of my text messages? Have I done something wrong?
- 6 He's doing \_\_\_\_\_ into the long-term health effects of spending hours sitting at a desk in front of a computer.

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.**

1 After completing his undergraduate degree in biological sciences he decided to continue his studies and research animal behaviour.

**BIOLOGY**

2 The more he looked into the situation, the more he realised how ..... it was. There really was no solution.

**HOPE**

3 He lied when he told the doctor that the injury wasn't ..... He just didn't want to take any medication.

**PAIN**

4 Her house was so ..... that we decided to help her tidy it up. It took most of the week but in the end, it was worth it.

**MESS**

5 She designed a very ..... system to keep a record of the overtime worked by employees at the factory.

**EFFECT**

6 Please could I speak to the person who is for dealing with customer complaints?

**RESPONSE**

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**6 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one from Box B.**

**Box A**

break computer memory out  
strange switching

**Box B**

crashed down noise off order stick

- Your car seems to break down quite often. Maybe it's time to get a new one.
- Why does your computer keep making that? I think you need to get it sorted out.
- I'm sorry sir, the lift is ..... of at the moment. I'm afraid you'll have to use the stairs.
- Oh no! My ..... has ..... again. I hope I haven't lost the document I was working on.
- Have you tried ..... it ..... and on again? My printer often works fine after I do that.
- I'd suggest you save a copy of that onto a as a backup.

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**Function**

**7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1 Could you tell me a?

- a) what the time is
- b) what's the time
- c) what time is it

2 Could you ..... your car for the weekend?

- a) borrow me
- b) lend me
- c) give to me

3 Do you know ..... nearest garage is?

- a) where is the
- b) where
- c) where the

4 Would you ..... me a taxi?

- a) mind to book
- b) to mind booking
- c) mind booking

5 Could you tell me .....?

- a) where the bank is
- b) where is the bank
- c) where to get to the bank

6 Do you know what time .....?

- a) does the bakery open
- b) is the bakery open
- c) the bakery opens

7 ..... hold the line, please?

- a) Could you
- b) Do you
- c) Would you mind

8 Could you tell me who ..... to?

- a) I should speaking
- b) should I speak
- c) I should speak

9 Do you know ..... delayed?

- a) if the plane is
- b) when does the plane
- c) if the plane has

10 Could you ..... this machine works?

- a) show me how does
- b) show me how
- c) show me does

11 Do you know ..... to the post office?

- a) where to get
- b) how to get
- c) how do you get

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