

C Grammar exercises

C1 Read the first sentence in each pair, then complete the advice in the second sentence.

- 1 You don't talk to people at parties.
You would enjoy parties if you ...talked... to people.
- 2 You should practise dancing.
You'd be a good dancer if you
- 3 You eat too much cheese.
You wouldn't have spots if you too much cheese.
- 4 You wear your school shirt at weekends.
If you your school shirt at weekends, you'd look better.
- 5 You never give presents to your friends.
You would be more popular if you presents to your friends.
- 6 You make jokes about your classmates.
If you jokes about your classmates, they would like you better.



C2 Read the first sentence in each pair, then complete the advice in the second sentence.

- 1 You don't revise before exams so you don't get good marks.
You'd get..... good marks if you revised before exams.
- 2 You drink coffee after supper and then you can't sleep well.
You well if you didn't drink coffee after supper.
- 3 You don't wear a warm coat and you often catch colds.
If you wore a warm coat, you colds so often.
- 4 You spend all your money on clothes so you don't have any for books.
You enough money for books if you didn't spend it all on clothes.
- 5 You lose things because you never tidy your room.
You things if you tidied your room.
- 6 You're late every morning because you spend hours in the shower.
If you didn't spend hours in the shower, you late every morning.

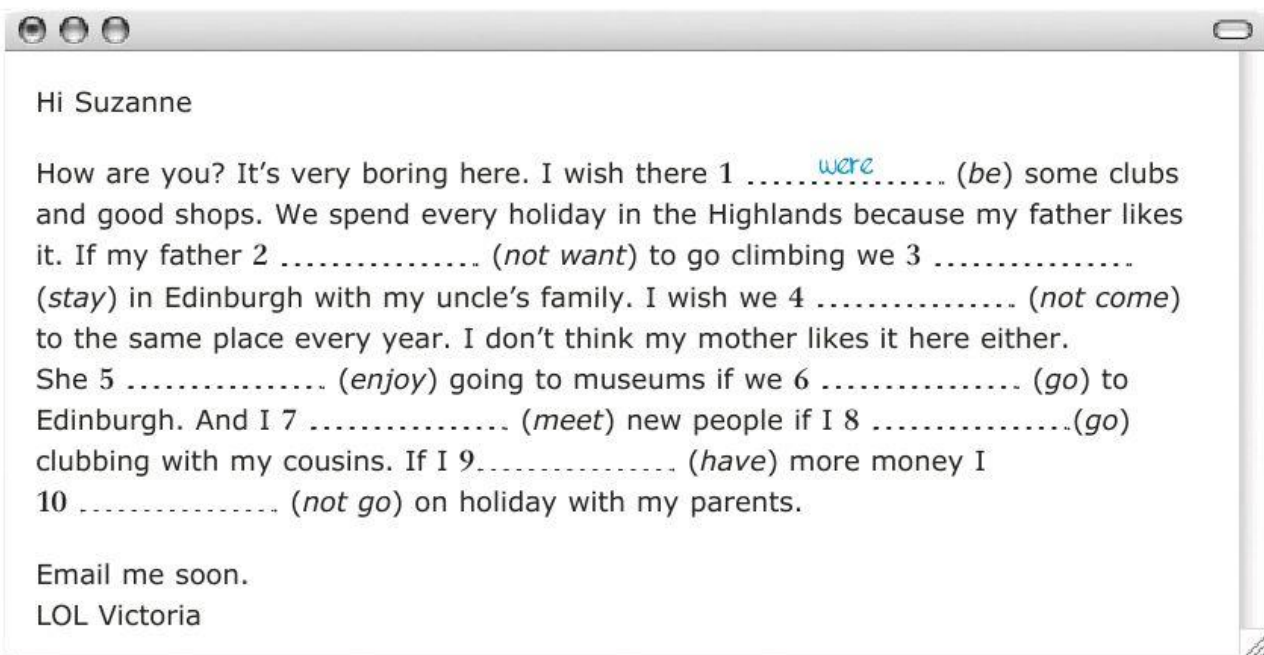


C3 Noel is Danny's older brother. Danny is jealous of Noel. Read what Danny says and then complete the sentences below.

Noel is handsome, but I'm not. He has straight dark hair, but mine is light brown and curly. He works in a sports club. He earns lots of money and owns a motorbike. He lives in the city centre, but I live in a village with our parents. He's twenty-two and I'm only thirteen and a half. When I'm twenty-two I want to be like Noel.

- 1 I wish I was handsome.
- 2 I wish I curly hair.
- 3 I wish I in a sports club.
- 4 I wish I lots of money.
- 5 I wish I a motorbike.
- 6 I wish I in a village.
- 7 I wish I thirteen and a half.

C4 Complete this email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Hi Suzanne

How are you? It's very boring here. I wish there 1 were (be) some clubs and good shops. We spend every holiday in the Highlands because my father likes it. If my father 2 (not want) to go climbing we 3 (stay) in Edinburgh with my uncle's family. I wish we 4 (not come) to the same place every year. I don't think my mother likes it here either. She 5 (enjoy) going to museums if we 6 (go) to Edinburgh. And I 7 (meet) new people if I 8 (go) clubbing with my cousins. If I 9 (have) more money I 10 (not go) on holiday with my parents.

Email me soon.
LOL Victoria

C5 Complete these sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 If I won the lottery, I'd travel round the world.
- 2 If I were a fashion model,
- 3 If everyone liked pop music,
- 4 If exams were always easy,
- 5 If I lived in Hawaii,
- 6 If I spoke perfect English,
- 7 If politicians told the truth,
- 8 I wish I had

D Exam practice

Reading Part 4

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter – **A, B, C** or **D**.

Visit to the Arctic Circle

I was the only person to get off the train at 4pm at Abisko in the Arctic Circle. The train disappeared into the night. I was alone, in the dark, with the temperature at minus 20, as cold as I'd expected it. At that point I thought about giving up this trip and wished I were on my way back home but the train had gone and I could see a hotel ahead.

The girl at reception gave me the key to a 'cabin' as the rest of the hotel was closed. I went back outside. I could see by the light from the hotel and found the cabin easily. My hands were frozen as I turned the key in the lock and pushed the door which refused to move. I pushed it harder. I was thinking of breaking a window to prevent myself from freezing to death when I took my hand off the handle and the door opened gently towards me.

After recovering in the warmth of the cabin, which was actually very comfortable, I went outside again. I realised I wasn't completely alone as I saw car headlights on the road nearby. It was a clear evening full of red, green and blue light in the frozen air. It was so beautiful I wanted to write a poem about it but I had no paper. I could only spend ten minutes outside at a time so I went in and out of the cabin to watch the amazing Northern Lights. I only spent three days there. I was sorry I'd booked a ticket on the train to continue my journey so soon.

- 1 What is the writer trying to do?
 - A persuade other people to visit the Arctic Circle
 - B describe his own experiences in the Arctic Circle
 - C give advice on travelling to the Arctic Circle
 - D explain why he decided to go to the Arctic Circle
- 2 When he got off the train, the writer felt
 - A confused about what to do next.
 - B surprised at how cold it was.
 - C worried about finding a hotel.
 - D sorry he was not still on it.

3 What was the problem when the writer got to the cabin?

- A He pushed the door instead of pulling it.
- B The key didn't turn because of the frozen lock.
- C He couldn't see what he was doing.
- D He had to break a window to get in.

4 How did the writer spend the evening?

- A He stayed inside the cabin and looked out at the stars.
- B He tried to write about what he could see.
- C He walked along the road towards a light.
- D He went outside for short periods of time.

5 What did the writer put in his diary that day?

A I'm sorry I came here as there's nothing to do in the dark.

B If I had a car, I could drive around and see more of the area.

C The best thing about being here is seeing the night sky.

D It's a pity this is the only room the hotel could offer me.

Grammar focus task

What did the writer think? Complete these sentences.

- 1 I wish I was on the train again.
- 2 If it summer, it dark.
- 3 If the hotel open, I there.
- 4 I wish this door open.
- 5 If it warmer, I more time outside.
- 6 I a poem if I some paper.
- 7 I wish I stay here longer.