

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

across the road I was telling you about
in the city centre to have a cold drink
to talk to which does fantastic crepes
who is allergic to nuts

- 1 There's a French restaurant on the corner, which does fantastic crepes.
- 2 Please could you come over to my house? I need someone _____.
- 3 We've got new neighbours! A family has moved into the house _____.
- 4 It's really hot. I think we need to find somewhere _____.
- 5 Sarah is the person I was telling you about _____.
- 6 Our hotel was _____, so we didn't have to walk far to anything.
- 7 They are the people _____.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets and a comparative structure.

- 1 I agree with Gabriela. I think Spanish is a lot easier to learn than German. (a lot / easy)
- 2 Hotels in London are expensive, but they're not _____ as hotels in New York. (nearly / expensive)
- 3 I'm a good cook, but my brother is _____. (even / good)
- 4 I love the colour of that shirt, but it's a bit too small. I'd like a _____ one. (slightly / big)
- 5 I used to walk everywhere, but I'm not _____ as I was when I was 20. (quite / fit)
- 6 The first flat we saw was pretty awful, but the second one was _____. (far / bad)

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B1+ Unit test 1

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form relative pronoun or phrase.

- 1 My friend Oliver, who I think you met recently, is going to be a pilot.
- 2 I didn't get to bed till midnight last night, _____ I'm so tired.
- 3 We ate on the terrace until the sun went down, _____ it started to get cold.
- 4 We went on holiday with Harry and Kate, _____ we've known since university.
- 5 Cambridge, the city _____ I grew up, is very famous for its university.
- 6 I live in York, _____ is a very old city.
- 7 We got talking to one of the actors, _____ wife was also in the play.
- 8 I left my umbrella on the bus, _____ I got very wet on the walk home.
- 9 My friend Emily, _____ parents live in Portugal, wants me to go there with her next summer.
- 10 I had lots of friends on my course at college, _____ went into software design.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box. There are three extra words/phrases.

allergic book in advance delicious fancy
fish-place good value outdoor heaters
packed plenty of choice quality service
set menu terrace vegetarian

- A: Where did you go for your birthday?
- B: We went to Alfresco's, that new ¹ fish place in Judd Street.
- A: Wow! Isn't it incredibly expensive?
- B: Yes, but we had the ² _____, which was ³ _____. It was a very warm evening, so we sat on the ⁴ _____. It got a bit cooler later on but they had ⁵ _____ so we didn't feel the cold.
- A: What was the food like?
- B: It was ⁶ _____! My aunt is ⁷ _____ to some seafood, so I was a bit worried, but there was ⁸ _____ for her. And the ⁹ _____ was excellent, which was amazing because the place was ¹⁰ _____ and all the waiters were very busy. That's why we had to ¹¹ _____!

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5 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 We love our flat, but we've been here nearly a year and we're worried that a
- 2 I moved in with four friends so _____
- 3 Her new flat is so tiny that _____
- 4 This place used to be freezing in winter, _____
- 5 The house is lovely, but the neighbourhood is a bit rough, _____
- 6 The best thing about this place is that it's got a huge basement, _____
- a our landlord is going to put up the rent.
- b so we saved up and put central heating in.
- c she always needs to keep it neat and tidy.
- d so we can use that for storage.
- e we share the cost of the gas and electricity bills.
- f so we're planning to move somewhere safer.

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6 Complete the words related to going out. The first letter of each word is given.

- I'm a bit tired. I haven't ¹ s tayed
- ² u p so late for ages. I didn't
- ³ g _____ to ⁴ b _____ till three this morning.
- It was my friend's 21st birthday, so we decided to
- ⁵ t _____ a ⁶ p _____ for him to
- ⁷ c _____ his special day and it went on till
- nearly 2 a.m. It ⁸ c _____ a ⁹ f _____ but it
- was ¹⁰ w _____ it. He had a brilliant time!

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Function

7 Complete the conversation with the words or phrases in the box.

be able to heard ~~love the idea~~
more relaxing prefer probably rather
strong feelings stuck up to me whereas

- A: We could always rent a place by the beach – I ¹ love the idea of going swimming every day.
- B: I'd ² _____ get a place in the town itself, or we'd be ³ _____ in one place with nothing to do.
- C: Well, I don't have any ⁴ _____ either way. But if it was just ⁵ _____, I'd ⁶ _____ to stay in a beach apartment.
- A: Me too. And it would be much ⁷ _____ than staying in the centre of town.
- C: And you could ⁸ _____ get a bus into the town so that you'd ⁹ _____ get away from us two!
- B: I suppose so. It's just I've ¹⁰ _____ some great things about the town, ¹¹ _____ it seems you would rather go for a quiet place by the sea.

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