

LANGUAGE IN USE

- She had left the house when the phone started ringing.

No sooner _____

- He would go to the party only if his brother agreed to come with him.

Under no circumstances _____

- It was raining hard but she decided to go for a run anyway (Despite)

- The movie received heavy critics but still won many awards (Nevertheless)

- Maybe my friends got lost because they didn't know this place very well. (might)

- The actors had little experience but managed to give an incredible show. (In spite of)

- I couldn't find my keys anywhere. I'm sure I forgot them at school. (must)

- People believe that voting helps them to be more active citizens. (thought)

- Most teenagers disagree with the idea that politicians will contribute to societies. (claimed)

VOCABULARY

Sarah always likes to _____ important decisions in the company meetings.

- a) have a say
- b) take part in
- c) show concern

The community wants to _____ the upcoming charity event to support the local cause.

- a) have a say
- b) take part in
- c) show concern



It's essential to _____ about environmental issues to make a positive impact.

- a) have a say
- b) take part in
- c) show concern



Last weekend, I _____ an old friend from high school at the grocery store.

- a) came across
- b) got back
- c) got over

After the accident, it took him a long time to _____ the trauma and return to his normal routine.

- a) came across
- b) got back
- c) got over

After the soccer game, he complained of a _____ muscle and had to sit out the next match.

- a) bruised
- b) pulled
- c) stubbed

She accidentally _____ her toe on the corner of the table and winced in pain.

- a) bruised
- b) pulled
- c) stubbed

The boxer showed signs of a/an _____ eye after the intense fight.

- a) bruised
- b) pulled
- c) stubbed

VERB PATTERNS

- She always tries to avoid... to work during rush hours

to go

go

going



- The team attempted... a special move in the final games.

To play play playing

- The coach wanted to make them... secure and enthusiastic.

To feel feel feeling

- The result discouraged... again the following season.

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ADVERBS

The game was **REALLY / TOTALLY** different from previous ones. The team members were

VERY/ABSOLUTELY connected to each other.

Even though the weather was **TOTALLY / ABSOLUTELY** freezing, they played **REALLY/ TOTALLY**

well and won.