

Study guide

This guide is to help you decide which units you need to study. The sentences in the guide are grouped together (*Present and past, Articles and nouns* etc.) in the same way as the units in the *Contents* (pages iii–vi).

Each sentence can be completed using one or more of the alternatives (A, B, C etc.). There are between two and five alternatives each time. IN SOME SENTENCES MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE.

If you don't know or if you are not sure which alternatives are correct, then you probably need to study the unit(s) in the list on the right. You will also find the correct sentence in this unit. (If two or three units are listed, you will find the correct sentence in the first one.)

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| Present and past | | |
| 1.1 | At first I didn't like my job, but to enjoy it now. A I'm starting B I start | 1, 3 |
| 1.2 | I don't understand this sentence. What? A does mean this word B does this word mean C means this word | 2, 49 |
| 1.3 | Robert away two or three times a year. A is going usually B is usually going C usually goes D goes usually | 2, 3, 110 |
| 1.4 | How now? Better than before? A you are feeling B do you feel C are you feeling | 4 |
| 1.5 | It was a boring weekend. anything. A I didn't B I don't do C I didn't do | 5 |
| 1.6 | Matt while we were having dinner. A phoned B was phoning C has phoned | 6, 14 |
| Present perfect and past | | |
| 2.1 | James is on holiday. He to Italy. A is gone B has gone C has been | 7 |
| 2.2 | Everything is going well. There any problems so far. A weren't B have been C haven't been | 8 |
| 2.3 | Sarah has lost her passport again. This is the second time this A has happened B happens C happened D is happening | 8 |
| 2.4 | Why are you out of breath?? A Are you running B Have you run C Have you been running | 9 |
| 2.5 | Where's the book I gave you? What with it? A have you done B have you been doing C are you doing | 10 |
| 2.6 | 'How long Jane?' 'A long time. Since we were at school.' A do you know B have you known C have you been knowing | 11, 10 |
| 2.7 | Sally has been working here A for six months B since six months C six months ago D six months | 12 |

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| 2.8 | It's two years Joe. A that I don't see B that I haven't seen C since I didn't see D since I last saw | 12 |
| 2.9 | It raining for a while, but now it's raining again. A stopped B has stopped C was stopped | 13 |
| 2.10 | My mother in Italy. A grew up B has grown up C had grown up | 13 |
| 2.11 | a lot of sweets when you were a child? A Have you eaten B Had you eaten C Did you eat | 14 |
| 2.12 | Jack in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles. A lived B has lived C has been living | 14, 11 |
| 2.13 | The people sitting next to me on the plane were nervous. before. A They haven't flown B They didn't fly C They hadn't flown D They'd never flown E They weren't flying | 15 |
| 2.14 | Katherine was lying on the sofa. She was tired because very hard. A she was working B she's been working C she'd been working | 16 |
| 2.15 | a car when you were living in Paris? A Had you B Were you having C Have you had D Did you have | 17, 14 |
| 2.16 | I tennis a lot, but I don't play very much now. A was playing B was used to play C used to play | 18 |
| Future | | |
| 3.1 | I'm tired. to bed now. Goodnight. A I go B I'm going | 19 |
| 3.2 | tomorrow, so we can go out somewhere. A I'm not working B I don't work C I won't work | 19, 21 |
| 3.3 | That bag looks heavy. you with it. A I'm helping B I help C I'll help | 21 |
| 3.4 | I think the weather nice later. A will be B is C is going to be D shall be | 23, 22 |
| 3.5 | 'Anna is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. her this evening.' A I visit B I'm going to visit C I'll visit | 23, 20 |
| 3.6 | We're late. The film by the time we get to the cinema. A will already start B will be already started C will already have started | 24 |
| 3.7 | Don't worry late tonight. A if I'm B when I'm C when I'll be D if I'll be | 25 |

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| Modals | | |
| 4.1 | The fire spread quickly, but everybody..... from the building. A was able to escape B managed to escape C could escape | 26 |
| 4.2 | I'm so tired I..... for a week. A can sleep B could sleep C could have slept | 27 |
| 4.3 | The story..... be true, but I don't think it is. A might B can C could D may | 27, 29 |
| 4.4 | Why did you stay at a hotel? You..... with me. A can stay B could stay C could have stayed | 27 |
| 4.5 | I lost one of my gloves. I..... it somewhere. A must drop B must have dropped C must be dropping D must have been dropping | 28 |
| 4.6 | 'Why wasn't Amy at the meeting yesterday?' 'She..... about it.' A might not know B may not know C might not have known D may not have known | 29 |
| 4.7 | What..... to get a new driving licence? A have I to do B do I have to do C I must do D I have to | 31 |
| 4.8 | We have plenty of time. We..... hurry. A don't need to B mustn't C needn't | 32 |
| 4.9 | You missed a great party last night. You..... Why didn't you? A must have come B should have come C ought to have come D had to come | 33 |
| 4.10 | Jane won the lottery. I suggested..... a car with the money she won. A that she buy B that she should buy C her to buy D that she bought | 34 |
| 4.11 | You're always at home. You..... out more often. A should go B had better go C had better to go | 35 |
| 4.12 | It's late. It's time..... home. A we go B we must go C we should go D we went E to go | 35 |
| 4.13 | a little longer, but I really have to go now. A I'd stay B I'll stay C I can stay D I'd have stayed | 36 |
| if and wish | | |
| 5.1 | I'm not tired enough to go to bed. If I..... to bed now, I wouldn't sleep. A go B went C had gone D would go | 38, 39 |
| 5.2 | If I were rich,..... a lot. A I'll travel B I can travel C I would travel D I travelled | 39 |
| 5.3 | I wish I..... have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do. A don't B didn't C wouldn't D won't | 39, 41 |

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| 5.4 | The view was wonderful. I would have taken some pictures if a camera with me. A I had B I would have C I would have had D I'd had | 40 |
| 5.5 | The weather is horrible. I wish it raining. A would stop B stopped C stops D will stop | 41 |
| Passive | | |
| 6.1 | We by a loud noise during the night. A woke up B are woken up C were woken up D were waking up | 42 |
| 6.2 | A new supermarket is going to next year. A build B be built C be building D building | 43 |
| 6.3 | There's somebody walking behind us. I think A we are following B we are being following C we are followed D we are being followed | 43 |
| 6.4 | 'Where?' 'In Chicago.' A were you born B are you born C have you been born D did you born | 44 |
| 6.5 | There was a fight, but nobody A was hurt B got hurt C hurt | 44 |
| 6.6 | Jane to phone me last night, but she didn't. A supposed B is supposed C was supposed | 45 |
| 6.7 | Where? Which hairdresser did you go to? A did you cut your hair B have you cut your hair C did you have cut your hair D did you have your hair cut | 46 |
| Reported speech | | |
| 7.1 | Paul left the room suddenly. He said he to go. A had B has C have | 48, 47 |
| 7.2 | (<i>You meet Joe in the street.</i>) Joe, this is a surprise. Rachel said you in hospital. A are B were C was | 48, 47 |
| 7.3 | Anna and left. A said goodbye to me B said me goodbye C told me goodbye | 48 |
| Questions and auxiliary verbs | | |
| 8.1 | 'What time?' 'At 8.30.' A starts the film B does start the film C does the film start | 49 |
| 8.2 | 'Do you know where?' 'No, he didn't say.' A Tom has gone B has Tom gone C has gone Tom | 50 |
| 8.3 | The police officer stopped us and asked us where A were we going B are we going C we are going D we were going | 50 |

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| 8.4 | 'Do you think it will rain?' '.....?' A I hope not B I don't hope C I don't hope so | 51 |
| 8.5 | 'You don't know where Karen is,.....?' 'Sorry, I have no idea.' A don't you B do you C is she D are you | 52 |
| -ing and to ... | | |
| 9.1 | You can't stop people..... what they want. A doing B do C to do D from doing | 53, 62 |
| 9.2 | I'd better go now. I promised..... late. A not being B not to be C to not be D I wouldn't be | 54, 36 |
| 9.3 | Do you want..... with you or do you want to go alone? A me coming B me to come C that I come D that I will come | 55 |
| 9.4 | I know I locked the door. I clearly remember..... it. A locking B to lock C to have locked | 56 |
| 9.5 | She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help..... A laughing B to laugh C that she laughed D laugh | 57 |
| 9.6 | Paul lives in Berlin now. He likes..... there. A living B to live | 58 |
| 9.7 | It's not my favourite job, but I like..... the kitchen as often as possible. A cleaning B clean C to clean D that I clean | 58 |
| 9.8 | I'm tired. I'd rather..... out this evening, if you don't mind. A not going B not to go C don't go D not go | 59 |
| 9.9 | I'd rather..... anyone what I said. A you don't tell B not you tell C you didn't tell D you wouldn't tell | 59 |
| 9.10 | Are you looking forward..... on holiday? A going B to go C to going D that you go | 60, 62 |
| 9.11 | When Lisa first came to Britain, she wasn't used..... on the left. A driving B to driving C to drive D drive | 61 |
| 9.12 | I'm thinking..... a house. Do you think that's a good idea? A to buy B of to buy C of buying D about buying | 62, 66 |
| 9.13 | I had no trouble..... a place to stay. In fact it was surprisingly easy. A find B found C to find D finding | 63 |
| 9.14 | I called the restaurant..... a table. A for reserve B to reserve C for reserving D for to reserve | 64 |
| 9.15 | James doesn't speak clearly. A It is hard to understand him B He is hard to understand C He is hard to understand him | 65 |

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| 9.16 | The path was icy, so we walked very carefully. We were afraid A of falling B from falling C to fall D to falling | 66 |
| 9.17 | I didn't hear you in. You must have been very quiet. A come B to come C came | 67 |
| 9.18 | a hotel, we looked for somewhere to eat. A Finding B After finding C Having found D We found | 68 |
| Articles and nouns | | |
| 10.1 | It wasn't your fault. It was A accident B an accident C some accident | 69 |
| 10.2 | Where are you going to put all your? A furniture B furnitures | 70 |
| 10.3 | 'Where are you going?' 'I'm going to buy.....' A a bread B some bread C a loaf of bread | 70 |
| 10.4 | Sandra is She works at a large hospital. A nurse B a nurse C the nurse | 71, 72 |
| 10.5 | Helen works six days week. A in B for C a D the | 72 |
| 10.6 | There are millions of stars in A space B a space C the space | 73 |
| 10.7 | Every day starts at 9 and finishes at 3. A school B a school C the school | 74 |
| 10.8 | changed a lot in the last thirty years. A Life has B The life has C The lives have | 75 |
| 10.9 | When invented? A was camera B were cameras C were the cameras D was the camera | 76 |
| 10.10 | Have you been to? A Canada or United States B the Canada or the United States C Canada or the United States D the Canada or United States | 77 |
| 10.11 | On our first day in Moscow, we visited A Kremlin B a Kremlin C the Kremlin | 78 |
| 10.12 | I have some news for you. A It's good news B They are good news C It's a good news | 79, 70 |
| 10.13 | It took us quite a long time to get here. It was journey. A three hour B a three-hours C a three-hour | 80 |
| 10.14 | This isn't my book. It's A my sister B my sister's C from my sister D of my sister E of my sister's | 81 |

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| Pronouns and determiners | | |
| 11.1 | What time shall we tomorrow? A meet B meet us C meet ourselves | 82 |
| 11.2 | I'm going to a wedding on Saturday. is getting married. A A friend of me B A friend of mine C One my friends | 83 |
| 11.3 | They live on a busy road. a lot of noise from the traffic. A It must be B It must have C There must have D There must be | 84 |
| 11.4 | He's lazy. He never does work. A some B any C no | 85 |
| 11.5 | 'What would you like to eat?' 'I don't mind. - whatever you have.' A Something B Anything C Nothing | 85 |
| 11.6 | The course didn't go well. of the students were happy. A All B No-one C None D Nobody | 86 |
| 11.7 | We went shopping and spent money. A a lot of B much C lots of D many | 87 |
| 11.8 | I was ill yesterday. I spent in bed. A the most of day B most of day C the most of the day D most of the day | 88 |
| 11.9 | I asked two people how to get to the station, but of them knew. A none B either C both D neither | 89 |
| 11.10 | Our holiday was a disaster. went wrong. A Everything B All C All things D All of things | 90 |
| 11.11 | The bus service is excellent. There's a bus ten minutes. A each B every C all | 90, 91 |
| 11.12 | There were four books on the table. a different colour. A Each of books was B Each of the books was C Each book was | 91 |
| Relative clauses | | |
| 12.1 | I don't like stories have unhappy endings. A that B they C which D who | 92 |
| 12.2 | I didn't believe them at first, but in fact everything was true. A they said B that they said C what they said | 93 |
| 12.3 | We helped some people A their car had broken down B which car had broken down C whose car had broken down D that their car had broken down | 94 |
| 12.4 | Anna told me about her new job, a lot. A that she's enjoying B which she's enjoying C she's enjoying D she's enjoying it | 95 |
| 12.5 | Sarah couldn't meet us, was a shame. A that B it C what D which | 96 |
| 12.6 | George showed me some pictures by his father. A painting B painted C that were painted D they were painted | 97, 92 |

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| Adjectives and adverbs | | |
| 13.1 | Jane doesn't enjoy her job any more. She's..... because every day she does exactly the same thing. A boring B bored | 98 |
| 13.2 | Lisa was carrying a..... bag. A black small plastic B small and black plastic C small black plastic D plastic small black | 99 |
| 13.3 | Maria's English is excellent. She speaks..... A perfectly English B English perfectly C perfect English D English perfect | 100 |
| 13.4 | He..... to find a job, but he had no luck. A tried hard B tried hardly C hardly tried | 101 |
| 13.5 | I haven't seen her for....., I've forgotten what she looks like. A so long B so long time C a such long time D such a long time | 102 |
| 13.6 | Don't stand on that chair. It isn't..... A enough strong to stand on B strong enough to stand on it C strong enough to stand on D strong enough for stand on | 103 |
| 13.7 | Sarah is doing OK at the moment. She has..... A a quite good job B quite a good job C a pretty good job | 104 |
| 13.8 | The exam was quite easy –..... I expected. A more easy that B more easy than C easier than D easier as | 105 |
| 13.9 | The more expensive the hotel,..... A the service will be better B will be better the service C the better the service D better the service will be | 106 |
| 13.10 | Patrick is a fast runner. I can't run as fast as..... A he B him C he can | 107 |
| 13.11 | What's..... you've ever made? A most important decision B the more important decision C the decision more important D the most important decision | 108 |
| 13.12 | Ben likes walking. A Every morning he walks to work B He walks to work every morning C He walks every morning to work D He every morning walks to work | 109 |
| 13.13 | Joe never phones me. A Always I have to phone him B I always have to phone him C I have always to phone him D I have to phone always him | 110 |
| 13.14 | Lucy..... She left last month. A still doesn't work here B doesn't still work here C no more works here D doesn't work here any more E no longer works here | 111 |
| 13.15 | she can't drive, she has a car. A Even B Even when C Even if D Even though | 112, 113 |

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| Conjunctions and prepositions | | |
| 14.1 | I couldn't sleep very tired. A although I was B despite I was C despite of being D in spite of being | 113 |
| 14.2 | You should insure your bike stolen. A in case it will be B if it will be C in case it is D if it is | 114 |
| 14.3 | The club is for members only. You you're a member. A can't go in if B can go in only if C can't go in unless D can go in unless | 115 |
| 14.4 | Yesterday we watched TV all evening we didn't have anything better to do. A when B as C while D since | 116 |
| 14.5 | 'What's that noise?' 'It sounds a baby crying.' A as B like C as if D as though | 117, 118 |
| 14.6 | They are very kind to me. They treat me their own son. A like I'm B as if I'm C as if I was D as if I were | 118 |
| 14.7 | I'm going to be in Moscow next week. I hope the weather will be good A while I'll be there B while I'm there C during my visit D during I'm there | 119 |
| 14.8 | Joe is away at the moment. I don't know exactly when he's coming back, but I'm sure he'll be back Monday. A by B until | 120 |
| Prepositions | | |
| 15.1 | Bye! I'll see you A at Friday morning B on Friday morning C in Friday morning D Friday morning | 121 |
| 15.2 | I'm going away the end of January. A at B on C in | 122 |
| 15.3 | When we were in Italy, we spent a few days Venice. A at B to C in | 123, 125 |
| 15.4 | Our apartment is the second floor of the building. A at B on C in D to | 124 |
| 15.5 | I saw Steve a conference on Saturday. A at B on C in D to | 125 |
| 15.6 | What time did you the hotel? A arrive to B arrive at C arrive in D get to E get in | 126 |
| 15.7 | I'm going holiday next week. I'll be away for two weeks. A at B on C in D for | 127 |
| 15.8 | We travelled 6.45 train, which arrived at 8.30. A in the B on the C by the D by | 128 |
| 15.9 | 'Who is this painting? Picasso?' 'I have no idea.' A of B from C by | 128 |

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| 15.10 | The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage the other car. A of B for C to D on E at | 129 |
| 15.11 | I like them very much. They have always been very nice me. A of B for C to D with | 130 |
| 15.12 | I'm not very good repairing things. A at B for C in D about | 131 |
| 15.13 | I don't understand this sentence. Can you ? A explain to me this word B explain me this word C explain this word to me | 132 |
| 15.14 | If you're worried about the problem, you should do something it. A for B about C against D with | 133 |
| 15.15 | 'Who is Tom Hart?' 'I have no idea. I've never heard him.' A about B from C after D of | 134 |
| 15.16 | I don't know what time we'll arrive. It depends the traffic. A of B for C from D on | 135 |
| 15.17 | I prefer tea coffee. A to B than C against D over | 136, 59 |
| Phrasal verbs | | |
| 16.1 | These shoes are uncomfortable. I'm going to A take off B take them off C take off them | 137 |
| 16.2 | They were playing cards, so I A joined in B came in C got in D broke in | 138 |
| 16.3 | Nobody believed Paul at first, but he to be right. A worked out B came out C found out D turned out | 139 |
| 16.4 | We can't making a decision. We have to decide now. A put away B put over C put off D put out | 140 |
| 16.5 | 'Have you finished painting the kitchen?' 'Nearly. I'll tomorrow.' A finish it up B finish it over C finish it off | 141 |
| 16.6 | You can always rely on Paul. He'll never A put you up B let you down C take you over D see you off | 142 |
| 16.7 | Children under 16 half the population of the city. A make up B put up C take up D bring up | 143 |
| 16.8 | I'm surprised to hear that Kate and Paul have They seemed very happy together. A broken up B ended up C finished up D split up | 144 |
| 16.9 | I parked in a no-parking zone, but I it. A came up with B got away with C made off with D got on with | 145 |