

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Clara _____ (watch) a film at the moment.
- You _____ (not / need) to help me now. I'll be okay.
- Before _____ (go out), she turned off the lights.
- They expect _____ (know) the results of the test tomorrow.
- _____ (you / see) that nature documentary on TV last night?
- We _____ (run) by the lake when we saw a strange bird.
- I was surprised when I found out that you _____ (leave) your job.
- A: _____ (ever / ride) a horse or pony?
B: Yes. I _____ (go) on an excursion on horseback last summer.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- the / We / with / happy / were / fairly / meal

- last / quite / saw / night / I / film / long / a

- bit / more / would / a / pasta / She / like /

- journey / work / It's / long / a / relatively / to

- pleased / were / quite / to / see / us / They

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

after at between during on until

- Are you doing anything nice _____ the holidays?
- We went home _____ the concert finished because it was late.
- You can play outside _____ nine o'clock, but then you have to come in.
- She worked in a bank _____ 2015 and 2020.
- What time do you usually get up _____ the weekend?
- I'll call you _____ Monday morning.

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are three words or phrases you do not need.

bossy easy-going full-time noisy
out of work proud responsible for run
terrified tidy

- He was being _____ so I asked him to be quiet.
- I'm _____ organising the English exams at my school.
- My sister is very _____ of her children because they work hard at school.
- My neighbours aren't very _____. Their garden is a terrible mess.
- Diana is _____ so she's looking for a job.
- Carlos is so _____. He always tells us what to do.
- Jon was _____ when he saw my pet snake!

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5 Complete the sentences by adding the missing letters.

- I love m _____ y films where you have to solve the crime.
- I feel quite s _____ y. I'm going to bed now.
- He'd like a c _____ r in medicine so he's studying science.
- We need to find a m _____ c to repair the car.
- You look b _____ d. Isn't that book very interesting?
- Beth is a m _____ n. She plays in an orchestra.
- I've never liked h _____ r films because they give me bad dreams.

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6 Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

- Steve _____ his grandfather. They're both very patient.
a takes after b looks up c gets on
- Vera and Leo must be _____ because they're getting married.
a calm b in love c jealous
- My teacher was a great _____. I loved it when she read to us.
a character b hero c storyteller
- She has the _____ to be a nurse, but she decided to work in a bookshop.
a career b profession c qualifications
- The man was _____. He gave me directions to the station.
a crazy b helpful c serious
- Trish is just a _____. We work together, but we don't see each other outside the office.
a colleague b close friend c partner

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HOW TO ...

7 Match the conversation starters (1–5) with the responses (a–e).

- 1 Excuse me. Do you mind if I sit here?
 - 2 Did you hear about the accident?
 - 3 Have you been to this café before?
 - 4 I'm Tony, by the way.
 - 5 Are you doing anything nice this weekend?
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- a Yes. It was terrible.
 - b Nice to meet you. I'm Winnie.
 - c Be my guest.
 - d No. I haven't got any plans.
 - e Yes. I've been many times. What about you?

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8 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

- A: Hi Raj. Sorry I'm ¹late / waiting.
- B: Never ²mind / problem. I haven't been here long.
- A: I made a ³fault / mistake.
- B: What happened?
- A: I ⁴got / made the time wrong. I'm really ⁵apologise / sorry.
- B: Really ... it's OK.

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Part B • Listening and Reading

LISTENING

1 [Audio PT1.01] Listen to five people talking about their jobs. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–E).

- 1 Isabelle _____
- 2 Jonathan _____
- 3 Yasmin _____
- 4 Rick _____
- 5 Sophia _____

- A I don't have time to work.
- B I've recently stopped working.
- C I'd like to earn more money.
- D I loved the job that I had.
- E I usually work a lot of hours.

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2 [Audio PT1.01] Listen again. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 What does Isabelle say about her job?

- A She doesn't like working on Saturdays.
- B She thinks it will help her future career.
- C She'd prefer to do something else.

2 How does Jonathan feel about his job?

- A He's unhappy about the hours.
- B He's proud of his work.
- C He's pleased about the wages.

3 What does Yasmin say about her father?

- A He thinks Yasmin needs to get a job.
- B He thinks hairdressing is a bad career.
- C He thinks Yasmin looks exhausted.

4 How does Rick feel about what he does?

- A It's more work than people think.
- B It's easier than his old job.
- C It's not what he wants to do.

5 What does Sophia say about the children she works with?

- A They're usually bored.
- B They're sometimes noisy.
- C They're perfect children.

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3 [Audio PT1.02] Listen to an interview with a tour guide. Number the events (A–E) in the order they happened.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

- A Kate became interested in history.
- B Kate wanted to be a professional tour guide.
- C Kate met an interesting tour guide.
- D Kate did a university course in tourism.
- E Kate got a summer job as a tour guide.

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4 [Audio PT1.02] Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 The city of York has very old _____.
- 2 Kate was a _____ student in London.
- 3 Kate felt _____ in her first job as a tour guide.
- 4 The last city Kate visited was _____.
- 5 Kate thinks Prague is more _____ than Paris.

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READING

5 Read the text about an actor. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Corrie learnt to dance with The Royal Ballet. T / F
- 2 Corrie danced in competitions in his free time. T / F
- 3 Corrie's foot was badly injured in an accident. T / F
- 4 Corrie's mother helped him find a job. T / F
- 5 Corrie listened to his mother's advice. T / F

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Actor Corrie Boardman

When I was a kid, I was more interested in dancing than acting. My mother had been a professional dancer before opening her own ballet school. I loved that place and I was there all the time. While the other boys were off playing football, I was practising ballet in front of the big mirrors, imagining myself on stage with The Royal Ballet. I was lucky because I had my own personal teacher – my mother – and I got pretty good. We spent most weekends travelling to competitions and I even competed at a national level.

Then, when I was about sixteen, I had a cycling accident and I hurt my foot. Although it wasn't too bad, the doctors said I had to take a long break from ballet. At first, I was disappointed, but then a friend suggested acting instead. That seemed like a good idea. I loved performing in front of an audience, so I joined the local drama club and that's when I got lucky. My mother was friendly with someone who worked in television and she helped me get work on a children's TV show.

It wasn't a big part, but I was in the last year of school. It was difficult to act and study at the same time, but I passed all my exams. After that, I had a lot more time to concentrate on acting. For a few years, I just got more small parts, but then I had the chance to act in a new detective series. That's when everything changed. I still wasn't rich, but I did become famous! I was doing radio and TV interviews and there were even fans waiting outside our house to see me. My mother wasn't very pleased about that!

Not long after that, I got a call from a Hollywood film producer who wanted me to star in his action film. He'd seen the TV series and thought I'd be perfect as the film's hero! I couldn't believe they'd asked me because I'd always thought I'd be a ballet dancer and not an action hero! I didn't think I was the right person at all. But I spoke to my mother and she just said, "If you don't take this, you'll be sorry for the rest of your life." I had to take her advice because she's never been wrong about anything!

6 Read the text again. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 How did Corrie feel about going to his mother's dance school?
 - A He preferred playing football.
 - B He enjoyed spending his time there.
 - C He felt proud of his mother.
 - D He felt nervous in front of the mirrors.
- 2 Who helped Corrie get his first acting job?
 - A His doctor
 - B His friend's mother
 - C His mother's friend
 - D His friend
- 3 How did Corrie's life change when he finished school?
 - A He decided to stop acting.
 - B He had to leave his mother's house.
 - C He started acting on the radio.
 - D He could spend more time acting.
- 4 What does Corrie say about the detective series?
 - A It helped to make him well-known.
 - B It helped him get more TV parts.
 - C It made his mother angry.
 - D It made him very rich.
- 5 How did Corrie feel about acting in an action film?
 - A He missed being a ballet dancer.
 - B He had hoped to get another part.
 - C He was surprised to be offered the job.
 - D He expected to get a better part.

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7 Read the text about a Scottish island. Tick the ideas that are mentioned.

- 1 Iona is smaller than the island of Mull. ____
- 2 There are sometimes more tourists than local people. ____
- 3 We know little about the history of Iona. ____
- 4 Some people have to leave the island to work. ____
- 5 The Abbey is not the only attraction on Iona. ____

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The island of Iona

There are nearly 800 Scottish islands, with people living on about 90 of them. One of the most beautiful is Iona, a tiny island off the west coast of Scotland. About 120 people live on the island all year round, but the number is much bigger in the summer when thousands of tourists visit. The island is reached by ferry from the neighbouring island of Mull, about ten minutes away. Measuring just 2.4 kilometres wide and 4.8 kilometres long, Iona is fairly flat. It doesn't have the mountains which you see in other parts of Scotland.

Some years ago, archaeologists discovered some ancient tools near the local primary school, so people have probably lived on the island for about 2,500 years. However, for many, Iona's story started in the sixth century when an Irish man called Columba came to the island. He built Iona Abbey which was an important religious centre until the sixteenth century. The Abbey was left empty for many years until it was repaired in the nineteenth century.

Nowadays, Iona is a place to relax and forget about noisy city life. Visitors cannot bring cars to Iona, but few people miss the noise of traffic. The islanders mostly work in farming and tourism so there are no big factories, either. In summer, the population increases when people come to work in the hotels, restaurants and gift shops. Iona has also been a favourite destination for artists for many years and some of them live on the island, selling their paintings in local galleries.

The Abbey is probably the most important tourist attraction on the island, but there are some wonderful beauty spots which should not be missed. Popular with nature fans, Iona's wild coasts are home to different sea birds and animals. On windy days, the beaches are better for walking and enjoying the views, but in good weather they are also great for sunbathing or exploring the rock pools. Other activities on the island include fishing and boat trips to see the nearby islands.

For many people, Iona is the perfect place to escape from their busy lives in the city. Although it attracts a lot of tourists, it is still calm and peaceful. Even though you can cross the island in a couple of hours, there are plenty of things for visitors to do, as well as good quality food and accommodation.

8 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with a word or number from the text.

- 1 Iona is home to around _____ people for some of the year.
- 2 You can travel from Mull to Iona by _____.
- 3 Old tools on the island are probably _____ years old.
- 4 The Abbey was _____ between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries.
- 5 There's little noise on Iona because there aren't many _____.
- 6 More people come to work on the island in _____.
- 7 You can buy _____ made by local artists on Iona.
- 8 Many sea birds and other animals live on the _____ of Iona.
- 9 Visitors can go on _____ by boat to the islands near Iona.
- 10 It only takes two or three hours to _____ Iona.

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Part C • Speaking and Writing

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What time / usually / go to bed?
- 2 What / read / at the moment?
- 3 Where / would like / go / on holiday?
- 4 What / do / last night?
- 5 Have / ever / win / a competition?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner.



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WRITING

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are three words or phrases you do not need.

after that also as soon as as well as
because by the time for example in the end

- 1 We went for a nice walk. _____ we went for a coffee.
- 2 They volunteer at a food bank _____ an old people's home.
- 3 I didn't bring any sandwiches _____ I'm not hungry.
- 4 We planned to go to the cinema, but _____ we stayed at home.
- 5 I like different films. _____, I like detective films and romantic comedies.

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5 You have seen this advertisement on a website:

EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS!

We want to hear stories about embarrassing situations. Tell us about an embarrassing situation you have been in.

We will publish the best stories on our website!

Write your story in about 100 words.

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