

GRAMMAR

Question forms

A Two guests are talking at Katie's party. Underline the correct option in each question.

Mike: Hi, I'm Mike.

Lucy: Hello, Mike, I'm Lucy. It's nice to meet you.

Mike: You too. ¹Do you enjoy / Are you enjoying the party?

Lucy: Yes, I'm having a lot of fun. So, ²how know you / how do you know Katie?

Mike: We were in college together.

Lucy: Really? ³Did you study / Did study you art history as well?

Mike: Yes, but now I work in a bank. Katie was the real artist.

Lucy: She's very talented – this apartment is beautiful!

Mike: Yes, it is. ⁴Are you / Have you been here before?

Lucy: No, I haven't. She invited me for dinner last month, but I was in New York. ⁵Were you / Was you here that evening?

Mike: Yes, I was and I had a really nice time.

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Adverbs of degree

A Choose the correct adverb of degree. Then insert the adverb in the correct place.

- There are some tall buildings in Dubai – some of them are more than 100 meters high! (*fairly / extremely*)
- The movie was good but I wouldn't watch it again. (*fairly / very*)
- The builders are friendly. They talk to us all the time. (*almost / really*)
- The children are excited about going to the zoo next week. (*so / almost*)
- We won the soccer game, but the other team scored a goal in the last minute. (*completely / almost*)
- Jack has changed since I last saw him. (*fairly / completely*)

Verb + preposition

A Choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence.

- When you go out with your best friends, what do you usually talk about / on?
- Do you have any friends that you usually argue about / with?
- I can't rely on / about him – he's always late!
- She needs a lot of help with / on math. It's not her favorite subject.
- We're looking on / for a new house in the city.

B Complete the text with a verb in the box and a suitable preposition.

argue looking rely talk talk

My best friend's named Katie. I usually ¹ _____ her every day on the phone or by email. We ² _____ school or what we're doing on the weekend. I don't really ³ _____ her about things because we usually have similar opinions. I haven't called her as much this week because she's so busy. She's ⁴ _____ a job on Saturdays. She doesn't want to ⁵ _____ her parents to give her money.

Indefinite pronouns

A Choose the correct word in each short conversation. Then cover the answers and try to remember them as you read each question.

- A: Where do you want me to sit?
B: You can sit *everywhere / anywhere / somewhere* you like.
- A: Who was your favorite teacher in school?
B: Mrs. Dean. She taught me *anything / something / everything* I know.
- A: Did you want to see me?
B: Yes, there's *anything / something / everything* I need to ask you about.
- A: Where are you going on the weekend?
B: *Nowhere / Everywhere / Anywhere*, I'm staying at home to study.
- A: Can we all have some of that cake?
B: Yes, of course. There's enough for *anyone / someone / everyone*.
- A: It's my wife's birthday tomorrow.
B: Is it? You should take her *anywhere / somewhere / nowhere* nice for dinner.
- A: Do you want me to keep it a secret?
B: Yes, I do. *Nobody / Somebody / Everybody* knows about it yet.
- A: What's the matter? You look really fed up.
B: Yes, *anybody's / somebody's / everybody's* just stolen my bike from outside the library.

Describing places

A Cross out the noun in each list that the adjective in bold does not usually describe.

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| 1 attractive | building / town / person / music |
| 2 ugly | building / city / person / food |
| 3 modern | buildings / trees / art / furniture |
| 4 old-fashioned | buildings / river / clothes / ideas |
| 5 clean | water / air / clothes / art |
| 6 loud | noise / sky / music / voice |

B Complete the conversations with the simple present or present progressive form of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

- a Ava: I hear you ¹ _____ (live) back at your mom and dad's right now.
Bob: That's right. I ² _____ (look for) a new job with better pay. I ³ _____ (not want) to live there forever – I need my own place!
- Ava: Yes, I ⁴ _____ (know) what you mean. I ⁵ _____ (not think) it's good to rely on your parents too much.
- b Tim: ⁶ _____ (do) Zara _____ (own) her house?
Mia: No, she doesn't but she really wants to. But house prices ⁷ _____ (increase) a lot right now.
- Tim: It's the same everywhere. I completely ⁸ _____ (understand) why people

- C** Listen to the whole radio show. Decide if the sentences are about young people (Y) or older people (O).

- 1 They are living longer than their parents did. ____
- 2 Property prices are too high for them. ____
- 3 They usually have an extra bedroom. ____
- 4 They don't have a lot of people around to help them. ____
- 5 They can help by driving. ____
- 6 They need to answer a lot of questions before doing the project. ____

Past progressive and simple past

A Choose the correct verb forms in the sentences below.

- 1 *Did they enjoy / Were they enjoying* their vacation? They came home yesterday, didn't they?
- 2 He *was sleeping / slept* at 4 am when his car was stolen.
- 3 We *didn't take / weren't taking* the ferry because there was a bad storm.
- 4 *Were you living / Did you live* in your hometown in 2008?
- 5 They *started / were starting* college in 2014 and they graduated in 2018.

- 2.6** Match the sentences (1–8) to the responses (a–h). Then listen to check.

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| 1 What should I do? Should I move to New York? | a No, I can't rely on them all the time. |
| 2 Why don't I take care of the kids for you? | b Yeah, good idea. They have a spare room. |
| 3 You could tell Stuart to start exercising. | c How about using milk instead? |
| 4 Why don't you ask your parents to help? | d Well, only if you're sure. They're no trouble. |
| 5 I think you should try eating at the new restaurant. | e Well, if you're going that way. Thanks. |
| 6 How about staying with Jill and Martin? | f Seriously? Do you think he ever listens to me? |
| 7 There's no cream. What do you suggest? | g I'm not sure. It's a good idea to leave home so soon. |
| 8 Let me take you to the station. | h Thanks, I'll try it. I really like Thai food. |

POSTCARD

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGE

FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Hey Tom!

I'm having a fun time on my trip, but something scary happened last week.

I ¹ _____ (travel) in Vietnam with a group of people. We ² _____ (walk) through the forest when suddenly the guide ³ _____ (yell). He ⁴ _____ (not speak) English so we ⁵ _____ (run) to see what the problem was. We ⁶ _____ (see) a huge snake. It was about three meters long. My heart ⁷ _____ (beat) really fast when the guide ⁸ _____ (pick) it up and ⁹ _____ (move) it into the trees.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Mike

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B Add the correct prefix *un-*, *im-*, *dis-* or *in-* to the adjectives (1–7) in the sentence beginnings. Then match them to the sentence endings (a–g).

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| 1 He's _____ happy | a because she never says <i>please</i> or <i>thank you</i> . |
| 2 She's _____ polite | b because the reporter got the dates wrong. |
| 3 They're _____ organized | c because he failed his driving test. |
| 4 The article is _____ accurate | d because he didn't help the old lady carry her bags. |
| 5 The man was _____ kind | e that it will snow in May. |
| 6 It's _____ likely | f because they never plan anything properly. |
| 7 She was so _____ friendly | g because she didn't smile or say <i>hello</i> . |

B Complete each phrase with the correct preposition.

- 1 _____ 3:40 pm
- 2 arrive _____ Paris
- 3 arrive _____ the station
- 4 get _____ Dublin
- 5 a one-way _____ New York
- 6 leaving _____ about ten minutes
- 7 leaving _____ platform 3
- 8 change _____ Penn Station
- 9 go straight _____

3.5 C LISTEN FOR DETAIL Listen to the second part of the conversation. Complete the information below.

Duration of walk to hotel : 1 _____
 Number of bus : 2 _____
 Duration of bus trip : 3 _____
 Cost of single bus trip : 4 \$ _____
 Cost of taxi : 5 \$ _____

D Listen to the second part of the conversation again and choose the correct answer (a or b).

- 1 The tourists' luggage _____ weigh a lot.
 a does b doesn't
- 2 There are a lot of _____ on Station Road.
 a bus stops b cars
- 3 The man thinks the bus is _____ expensive.
 a really b fairly
- 4 The taxi takes _____ time than the bus.
 a less b more
- 5 The tourists decide to _____.
 a walk b go by taxi

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can, could, be able to

A Match the sentence halves using *because* or *but*.

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| 1 Jason wants to be a taxi driver | a he could paint and draw so well. |
| 2 Sarah hopes to be a translator | b she could sing so beautifully. |
| 3 My mom wanted to be a doctor | c he can't drive. |
| 4 Tim would love to be a lifeguard | d she couldn't stand the sight of blood. |
| 5 Sally wanted to be an accountant | e she can speak five languages. |
| 6 Sam wants to become a comedian | f he can't swim. |
| 7 George wanted to be an artist | g he can make everyone laugh. |
| 8 Zoe knew she could be a pop star | h she couldn't do math. |

Instructions: Select the correct word(s) in *italics* in each sentence.

32. Don't worry about the time, we *A. don't have to / B. must not* leave early.
33. You *A. can / B. have to* take a nap whenever you want.
34. You *A. can / B. must* drive safely – it's the law!
35. I *A. don't have to / B. must not* go to the library if I don't want to.
36. He *A. doesn't have to / B. must not* arrive late on his first day.

Suffixes

Use the suffixes in the box to create nouns from the words in 1–5. The same suffix is required for three of the four words in each group. One word in each group requires a different suffix.

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| 1 agree | discuss | improve | develop |
| 2 able | possible | real | weak |
| 3 happy | sad | active | lonely |
| 4 relax | explain | react | occupy |
| 5 enjoy | predict | ambitious | create |

B Complete the sentences with the correct verb in the box.

be earn get get take work

- 1 It's my son's birthday tomorrow. I'm going to _____ the day off and we're going to the zoo.
- 2 Doctors _____ very long hours. A fourteen-hour shift is pretty usual.
- 3 Most people who work in fast food restaurants _____ a low salary.
- 4 My brother had a job until last month but he _____ unemployed now.
- 5 I make \$300 a week but I'm hoping to _____ a pay raise soon.
- 6 I hope we _____ a bonus this year.

Instructions: Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

A. going B. maybe C. was D. weren't E. will F. won't

22. He's _____ to speak to his parents tonight.
23. Who _____ his teacher last year?
24. We _____ definitely win the competition.
25. There will be some time at the end of _____ the class.
26. They certainly _____ be here before 10 pm.

A. arrive B. leaving C. might D. where E. who AB. whose

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Obligation, necessity and permission: *must*, *have to* and *can*

A Match signs (a–f) with sentences (1–6). Then complete each sentence with *must*, *must not* or *can*.

- 1 You _____ fasten your seatbelt. _____
- 2 You _____ smoke anywhere in the building. _____
- 3 You _____ go now – the light is green and the cars behind us are waiting! _____
- 4 You _____ walk on the grass. _____
- 5 You _____ unfasten your seatbelt, if you want to. _____
- 6 You _____ stop when the light is red. _____

B Complete the conversation using *can*, *can't*, *have to* or *don't have to*.

- Uncle: So Leo, do you ¹ _____ wear a uniform?
- Nephew: We ² _____ wear a uniform from Monday to Thursday, but we ³ _____ wear it on Friday. We ⁴ _____ wear casual clothes on Friday, but some people choose to wear their uniform.
- Uncle: Do you like your teacher?
- Nephew: Yes, but we ⁵ _____ talk when she's talking. We ⁶ _____ listen.
- Uncle: Well, that's good, isn't it? It's polite.
- Nephew: I guess so. We all ⁷ _____ stand up when she enters the classroom – it's a school rule. Then she takes the attendance and one student ⁸ _____ take the attendance to the school's office.

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work + preposition

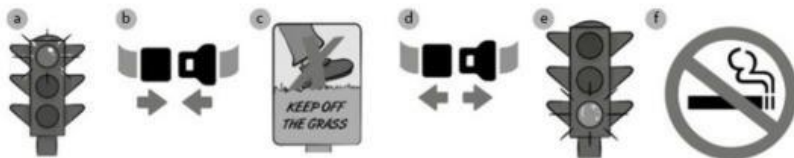
A Complete the sentences using *in*, *for* or *at*.

- 1 Models usually work _____ the fashion industry.
- 2 Waiters usually work _____ restaurants.
- 3 Car mechanics can work _____ BMW.
- 4 Flight attendants usually work _____ international airlines.
- 5 Aid workers usually work _____ the nonprofit sector.
- 6 Taxi drivers usually work _____ small local firms.
- 7 Nurses usually work _____ hospitals.

B Complete the sentences using *in*, *for* or *at*.

Before they were famous

- 1 Kanye West used to work _____ a Gap store.
- 2 Mariah Carey worked _____ a hairdresser who owned a local salon.
- 3 Back in Hawaii, Barack Obama was employed _____ an ice cream company.
- 4 Lady Gaga was a waitress _____ a downtown Greek restaurant.
- 5 Jim Carrey was working _____ a factory before he hit the big time.



VOCABULARY

Adjectives for appearance

Choose the correct adjectives to complete the description.

It was my older sister's wedding last week. Almost all the men were wearing suits and they looked very ¹*nice* / *colorful*. Since it was a really hot day, most of the women were in ²*attractive* / *cool* dresses. My dad was wearing a vest under his suit, which he thinks is very ³*fashionable* / *casual* right now because he saw an actor on TV wearing one! My mom looked very ⁴*stylish* / *colorful* in a simple gray pantsuit. My younger brother decided not to wear a suit because he wanted to look more ⁵*casual* / *nice*. He was wearing a bright green shirt and dark jeans. He wore his sunglasses all day, which he thought looked ⁶*cool* / *colorful*. Everyone else thought he looked ridiculous!

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Present perfect with *for* and *since*

A Complete the article with the present perfect or simple past forms of the verbs in parentheses and circle *for* or *since*.

If a big company ¹ _____ (ask) you to attend a job interview, stay calm. Check our expert advice from Karen Johnson at The Job Center. It tells you how to prepare and what to do if you say the wrong thing.

Find out as much as you can before the interview.

I interview a lot of people, and many of them clearly ² _____ (not think) about the job ³*for* / *since* they ⁴ _____ (send) their résumé. Do some research so you can explain why you want THIS job with THIS company.

Make sure you can explain any time when you were unemployed.

If you ⁵ _____ (not work) ⁶*for* / *since* a long time, explain why. Say what you ⁷ _____ (spend) your time doing ⁸*for* / *since* you last ⁹ _____ (have) a job. ¹⁰ _____ you _____ (study) or _____ (travel) since you had a job?

People frequently say the wrong thing when they are nervous.

I ¹¹ _____ (work) in my job ¹²*for* / *since* 2008, and I ¹³ _____ (be) to a lot of job interviews. I understand why people get nervous and make mistakes when they speak. If you say the wrong thing, admit that you ¹⁴ _____ (be) wrong and start again.

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Quantifiers *too* and *enough*

A Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use *too* + adjective, *too much*, *too many*, *enough* or *not enough*. Use three words.

- 1 The hospital needs one hundred doctors but it only has seventy-five.
The hospital doesn't _____.
- 2 Ugh! This tea is too sugary.
Ugh! There's _____ in this tea.
- 3 Jill doesn't need any more money. She can stop working.
Jill can stop working. She _____.
- 4 There were a lot of children at my daughter's birthday party. It was so loud.
My daughter invited _____ to her birthday party.
- 5 Susan only has 15 minutes to get to the airport. She's going to miss her flight.
Susan doesn't _____ to get to the airport.

6.5 In each exchange below, delete one response that is not possible. Then listen to check.

- 1 How are you feeling today?
a I'm fine.
b Not very well, actually.
c I'll be fine.
- 2 What are your symptoms?
a I have a sore throat and a headache.
b I'm allergic to it.
c I'm coughing a lot.
- 3 Does it hurt?
a Yes, I'm sick today.
b Yes, it's very painful.
c Yes, it's really sore.
- 4 What do you suggest?
a Take one of these every eight hours.
b You have a bad cold.
c You could try drinking hot lemon and honey.
- 5 What do you suggest?
a I think you should rest.
b You'll feel better soon.
c Stay indoors and keep warm.
- 6 Are you allergic to anything?
a Not that I know of.
b I have hay fever at this time of the year.
c I have a sore throat.
- 7 I usually get hay fever in the spring.
a Yes, I know how you feel.
b It's very common at this time of the year.
c Are you allergic to anything?

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Exercise

A Cross out the activity that does not collocate with the verb.

- 1 do yoga / Nordic walking / jogging
- 2 go swimming / to the gym / a marathon
- 3 play a team sport / biking / tennis
- 4 run calories / a marathon / 10 km

B Rewrite each sentence using the present perfect with *just*, *already* or *yet*. Use three words for each. Contractions count as one word.

- 1 Juan was at the gym until ten minutes ago.
Juan _____ home from the gym.
- 2 I don't need to pack my suitcase. I did it this morning.
I _____ my suitcase. I did it this morning.
- 3 Is Katie still here?
_____ Katie _____ the house _____?
- 4 Joe's fifteen but he still can't swim.
Joe's fifteen but he _____ to swim _____.
- 5 Jason and Lynn's plane arrived at Málaga Airport five minutes ago.
Jason and Lynn _____ in Málaga.
- 6 We saw this movie at the movie theater and again on Netflix.
We _____ this movie twice.

6.4 C LISTEN FOR DETAIL Listen again. Match one of the three countries to each statement below.

- 1 Many people play sports. _____
- 2 Living to more than one hundred is not unusual. _____
- 3 Eating red meat isn't necessarily bad for you. _____
- 4 People go to different stores to buy food. _____
- 5 Fresh fish and seaweed are regularly on the menu. _____
- 6 People probably practice Tai Chi or Tae Kwondo. _____
- 7 People like eating together in groups. _____
- 8 People don't spend time at home or working in unhealthy environments. _____
- 9 People probably don't have cars. _____
- 10 People don't eat too much as a single meal. _____