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## Language focus

### Reference, substitution and ellipsis

Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 My brother and I haven't spoken for five years. While \_\_\_\_\_ is unfortunate, it's apparently quite common among siblings.
- 2 I didn't do or say anything unpleasant at my sister's wedding. I would never do \_\_\_\_\_ a thing.
- 3 Out of the blue, a letter arrived from my cousin. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that I realised that he wanted to apologise to me.
- 4 I went to the shop to buy some shoes for my mother's birthday, but they didn't have the \_\_\_\_\_ I wanted.
- 5 I've received an invitation to Eva's party, as \_\_\_\_\_ several other people I know.
- 6 I'm not sure if Lisa has recovered, \_\_\_\_\_ we may not see her this weekend.
- 7 I don't like people who litter. \_\_\_\_\_ who do should be made to pay large fines.
- 8 Do you have time to help me tomorrow? If \_\_\_\_\_, don't worry. I just thought I'd ask.
- 9 Simon couldn't understand what the tutor was asking him to do, and nor \_\_\_\_\_ I.
- 10 Olivia thinks it would be a good idea to see a film tonight, and I \_\_\_\_\_, too.