

Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- Be careful! That chair is going to/will fall over.
- It's your birthday today Mum, so I am going to/will cook dinner!
- I am going to/will see you tomorrow. Have a good evening.
- I 'm going to/'ll help you with those bags. They look very heavy.
- I don't think we are going to/will ever stop global warming.

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2 Write complete sentences. Use the future continuous or the future perfect.

- what/you/do/this time next week?
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- I/start/my exams/by the time the exchange students arrive
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- I/definitely/not play football/here/this time next year
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- this time tomorrow/I/sit/on a plane
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- the chef/open/two new restaurants in Paris/by the end of the year
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3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs given.

- Mark: Hi Angie. I'm just calling to remind you about the arrangements for tomorrow. We (1) (travel) to London in the afternoon.
- Angie: I remember! The train (2) (get) in at 3.30, so we should be home by 4.00.
- Mark: Great! If you can't come for any reason, then just give me a call. I (3) (be) at home until half past two, but then I have to go out.
- Angie: OK, I will. (4) you (meet) your cousin on Sunday?
- Mark: I'm not sure yet. If I speak to him today, then I (5) (phone) you to let you know.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 Tuna is a type of
 A fish.
 B meat.
 C a bakery product.
- 2 A pie is
 A a cake.
 B a dish made of rice.
 C a dish made of meat and pastry.
- 3 Turkey is
 A a type of cheese.
 B a type of fruit like a pear.
 C a type of meat like chicken.
- 4 Sweetcorn is
 A a vegetable.
 B a snack.
 C a drink.
- 5 Semi-skimmed milk is
 A milk with less fat in it.
 B milk for babies.
 C milk with sugar in it.

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5 Complete the sentences with adjectives related to food.

- 1 We've got some vegetables in the freezer, if the fresh peas are finished.
- 2 It's dangerous to keep meat in the fridge for a long time. You should cook it as soon as possible.
- 3 I think these sandwiches were made yesterday. The bread is really
- 4 food is very convenient and often very tasty, but it's not good for you.
- 5 I love cooking and I grow my own herbs. herbs have a lot more flavour than dry herbs.

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6 Complete the text with these prefixes. There are two extra prefixes.

dis- • inter- • mis- • over- • pre-
 re- • under-

I work for a big (1) national hotel in the centre of town. Sometimes people think that working in a hotel is boring. However, they shouldn't (2) estimate hotel work as it can be full of challenges. I admit there are some (3) advantages to hotel work such as long hours and difficult-to-please customers at times. Once I had a customer who complained about how the bed was made and I had to (4) make the bed three times until she was happy! Then she complained about the food in the restaurant and said that the vegetables were too soft and that they were (5) cooked. But in general I do really like my work.

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Reading

- 7 Read the article about high-tech dining. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose the best sentences (A–F) to complete the article.

High-tech dining

Americans love going out for dinner. In fact the average American family now spends more on going out to eat than it does on groceries. (1) We choose restaurants according to the atmosphere, the type of food, the service and, of course, our budget. Soon, there may be another factor that helps us choose a restaurant, and that is technology. We know that high technology is already involved in food preparation and chefs have a wide range of kitchen gadgets to make better dishes, more efficiently. We shall soon be discovering that technology has an importance in the actual dining experience itself. (2) These will probably become quite normal in the future. In just a few years, paper menus may well be a thing of the past. We'll be using the table top as a computer screen, and pictures of the different meals available will appear on our empty plates for us to choose from. (3) We'll be communicating directly with the kitchen and there will be no need for waiters to take our orders. This will reduce the time we have to wait and also reduce the possibility of human error when taking orders. (4) Technology like this will be good for restaurants that need diners to eat quickly and move on, allowing other people to take their places. It's easy to see why – because they'll make more money! (5) Getting the correct meal quickly is important, but surely this introduction of high-tech ordering will mean that many waiters will lose their jobs. One restaurant in Germany has already got rid of the need for any waiters at all by putting in a mini roller coaster which delivers meals directly from the kitchen! Another point to consider is that people don't always want to rush when they go out to eat. Diners want to take their time and enjoy the interaction with waiters. (6) And whether we see interactive dining as adventurous and fun or a sad end to a great tradition, it is something that we shall all just have to accept.

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| <p>A We'll also be able to order directly from our tables, tapping in codes on virtual keyboards.</p> <p>B However, is it necessarily going to be a good thing for us?</p> <p>C As we have seen, technology is already changing the way that some restaurants operate and experts believe that most of them will have changed dramatically by about 2020.</p> | <p>D How many times have you got the wrong meal because the busy waiter either didn't write down your order or wrote it down incorrectly?</p> <p>E Whether it's a pizza at the local Italian restaurant or fine dining at a top hotel, we all love the experience of going out to eat.</p> <p>F Some restaurants have already understood the need for this and have introduced some amazing new ideas.</p> |
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- 8 Read the article again. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| <p>1 There are many factors that influence our choice of restaurant. T/F</p> <p>2 At the moment high technology in cooking is still a thing of the future. T/F</p> <p>3 These changes will mean that fewer waiters will be needed in the future. T/F</p> <p>4 There is already a restaurant in Germany that uses technology to serve the food. T/F</p> | <p>5 High-tech ordering will make the dining experience better for all customers. T/F</p> <p>6 The writer thinks that these changes will happen whether we like it or not. T/F</p> |
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Use of English

9 Complete the article with one word in each gap.

A branch of our famous restaurant chain *Badger's* will
(1) opening on the 8th of July in Chilworth
High Street, and we hope you'll be there to try our fantastic
menu on our opening night. Because we believe that once
you've tasted our food you (2) come back
again and again. We (3) offering a free
meal to the first 20 people who come through our doors!
(4) you be one of those people? We're also
(5) to give a free dessert to all customers in
our first week of business.
(6) the time you leave us, you'll
(7) eaten some of the finest food in this
area. And we think you'll be surprised by our reasonable
prices. You'll definitely be able to afford more than one
visit!
We'll be waiting for you on the 8th! We guarantee that you
(8) regret coming!

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Listening

10 Listen to five short dialogues. Match the dialogues (1–5) with the comments (A–E).

Dialogue 1
Dialogue 2
Dialogue 3
Dialogue 4
Dialogue 5

- A It was a bit disappointing. I just did something low key.
B I've had a rethink and I believe that this will work better.
C Everyone's talking about it at the moment. It's fascinating stuff.
D I'm really pleased for him. It's great news.
E To be quite honest, I'm a bit sick of that type of thing.

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11 Listen again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 How did the girl celebrate her birthday?
A She went to Paris.
B She went out with her friends.
C She went to the theatre.
- 2 What's the cookery programme about?
A new recipes
B who is the best cook
C food in other countries
- 3 Where is Jack going to work?
A in a supermarket
B in a restaurant
C in a clothes shop
- 4 Why is Megan phoning Emily?
A to make an arrangement
B to cancel an arrangement
C to change an arrangement
- 5 What does Rob want to talk to Vanessa about?
A an article he has read
B a TV programme he has seen
C a radio programme he has listened to

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Writing

12 Imagine that it's your grandmother's birthday and you want to organise a party to celebrate. Write an email to a member of your family inviting him/her to the party.

In your email you should include the following information:

- the location.
- the time.
- arrangements for food and drinks.
- entertainment.

Write 150–180 words.

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Speaking

13 Role-play the situation with your partner.

You and your friend want to go out to dinner in your town. Look at the list of restaurants and make brief notes on the advantages and disadvantages of each one.

Nachos Nachos: A new Mexican restaurant. Hot spicy food with a difference. Colourful décor.

Burger Delight: The biggest burgers in town. Hollywood theme.

Noodle city: Noodles, noodles and much more. Crispy vegetables, tangy sauces, noodles galore. Open your taste buds!

Fruit heaven: Delicious fruit smoothies, fruit kebabs, passion fruit, berries and much, much more.

Now work with your partner to decide which restaurant to go to.

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