

## GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: A Did you see the news on TV last night?

B No. \_\_\_\_\_, I don't even own a TV.

A The fact  B In fact  C A fact

- On \_\_\_\_\_, I could finish the project today. On the other hand, I could finish it tomorrow.  
A another hand  B one hand  C the one hand
- The civilians \_\_\_\_\_ trying to loot a supermarket last night.  
A were getting caught  B were got caught  C got caught
- It can be difficult to get \_\_\_\_\_ to living with a new flatmate.  
A used  B use  C being used
- Mia lost her credit card, but \_\_\_\_\_ she managed to cancel it before anyone used it.  
A in other words  B at least  C I mean
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ to repair camera number three, please?  
A to get  B get  C get someone
- I think we should go out tonight. \_\_\_\_\_, it is your birthday.  
A Incidentally  B Basically  C After all
- I'm going to the post office because I need \_\_\_\_\_ my passport renewed.  
A get  B to get  C getting
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my car serviced tomorrow afternoon.  
A 'm having  B have to  C had
- Di Yang moved to Auckland \_\_\_\_\_ improve her English.  
A as a result to  B in order to  C because
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ such a laugh before! Let's do this again some time.  
A has  B have got  C had
- The match went ahead \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.  
A in case of  B in spite of  C even though
- We enjoy good food. \_\_\_\_\_, neither of us is a particularly good cook.  
A However  B Owing to  C Consequently
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ it with this job. I'm quitting right now!  
A got  B had  C done
- Anja passed all her exams. \_\_\_\_\_, she got into her first choice of university.  
A As a result  B Nevertheless  C Yet
- This computer seems faulty. We'd better get the technician \_\_\_\_\_ a look at it.  
A to take  B taking  C take
- I wasn't invited to the party. \_\_\_\_\_, I wouldn't have gone. I'm too busy.  
A That is to say  B In case  C In any case
- We're short-staffed as someone \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
A to get sacked  B got sacked  C was got sacked
- As far as dating apps \_\_\_\_\_, I just can't see the point.  
A are the concern  B concern  C are concerned
- In Scotland it \_\_\_\_\_ dark until after 11 p.m. in the summer.  
A doesn't get  B not get  C 's not getting
- The weather's going to be changeable today. \_\_\_\_\_ words, you should probably take a jacket.  
A Another  B In any  C In other

## PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A distant  B resemble  C germs

- A now  B towel  C know
- A require  B writer  C inherit
- A world  B form  C third
- A who  B when  C why
- A see  B sense  C surely

## VOCABULARY

Tick (✓) the correct abstract noun form of the given word A, B, or C.

- aware  
A awaredom  B awareness  C awarity
- generous  
A generousment  B generousness  C generosity
- remember  
A memory  B memorial  C memorising
- achieve  
A achieveness  B achievedom  C achievement
- friend  
A friendship  B friendhood  C friendness

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- We spent \_\_\_\_\_ hours over lunch. We had such a laugh discussing old memories!  
A a pair of  B a couple of  C an approximate
- I voted against the new law because I'm \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to it!  
A highly  B complete  C strongly
- Contrary to popular \_\_\_\_\_, pineapples do not grow on trees.  
A relief  B belief  C possibility
- It's important to consider the bigger \_\_\_\_\_ before we look more closely at the details.  
A feeling  B letter  C picture
- I grew up in a remote village in Ireland. I had a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.  
A childness  B childhood  C childom
- I'm not getting \_\_\_\_\_ with this puzzle. Can you help?  
A through  B by  C anywhere
- A Was it OK meeting your fiancé's mum?  
B Oh yes. I was really nervous beforehand but we actually got \_\_\_\_\_!  
A on like a house on fire  B real  C away with it
- These pictures are amazing! When did you get \_\_\_\_\_ drawing?  
A into  B over  C around
- Could you turn the radio off, please? That presenter's voice is really getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
A the message  B the wrong end of the stick  C on my nerves
- I like Kerry as a person but she's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ a control freak to work with.  
A on  B of  C too
- The boss said that if I keep my \_\_\_\_\_ to the grindstone, I could get a promotion quite soon.  
A head  B nose  C hand
- When I make a decision, I \_\_\_\_\_ with my gut feeling.  
A go  B put  C get
- Gemma is a great manager because she always \_\_\_\_\_ problems head-on.  
A plans  B catches  C faces
- Ramon's such a \_\_\_\_\_. He lets the kids do whatever they want.  
A cold fish  B soft touch  C heart of gold
- I caught my sister telling my mum a \_\_\_\_\_ lie - she said she was writing an essay when she was actually updating her blog.  
A black  B green  C white

b Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A ca|sualties  B ca|sualties  C ca|sualties

- A ci|vilians  B ci|vilians  C ci|vilians
- A ex|e|cution  B ex|e|cution  C ex|e|cution
- A re|v|olution  B re|v|olution  C re|v|olution
- A o|v|er|wh|elming  B o|v|er|wh|elming  C o|v|er|wh|elming
- A en|g|ineer|ing  B en|g|ineer|ing  C en|g|ineer|ing