

Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you can't afford to do something, you don't have the time / money.
- 2 If you have a good work-life balance, the amount of time you spend at work and doing things you enjoy are about the same / very different.
- 3 When you boost your chances of getting a job, you decrease / increase your chances.
- 4 The cost of living is the amount of money you need for food, housing, and other basic things / parties, vacations, and other fun things.
- 5 Your lifestyle is the days of your life / way that you live.
- 6 If you have a good quality of life, you have a lot of money / satisfaction.
- 7 Your standard of living is how much money and comfort / money and family you have.
- 8 If you take a salary cut, your salary goes down / up.
- 9 If something is time well-spent, it takes a lot of time / is a good use of time.
- 10 If you trade something, you buy / exchange it.
- 11 If you value something, it is expensive / important to you.
- 12 If something is worth it, it is difficult but cheap / useful.

Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough*. Use the words in the box.

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- 1 Jorge's too inexperienced for the job. He isn't experienced enough.
- 2 The job is too far from my home. It isn't _____.
- 3 Lina isn't quick enough. She's _____.
- 4 I work too many hours. I don't have _____.
- 5 My salary is too low. I don't make _____.
- 6 The office isn't big enough. It's _____.

Write sentences. Use the words in parentheses () with (not) *too*, *too much*, *too many*, or *enough*, and the infinitive.

- 1 I want to go to the beach, but it's only 63° outside. (cold)
It's too cold to go to the beach.
- 2 Ramón can't go to the club. He isn't 21 yet. (old)

- 3 Olga is tired after work, but she still cooks dinner. (tired)

- 4 Isabelle wants to take a long vacation, but she has only five vacation days. (time off)

- 5 Manuel can't go out for lunch. He's finishing a report. (busy)

- 6 It costs \$20 to enter the museum. Trevor only has \$15. (money)

Complete the chart. Write each verb under the correct preposition.

charge	come up	depend	have an effect
invest	rely	make the most	pay a fair price
play an important role	suggest a price	take advantage	treat myself
for	on	of	
charge			
in	to	with	

Complete the sentences with the verbs and prepositions in exercise 1A.

- 1 You should make the most of the beautiful weather today. It's going to rain tomorrow.
- 2 Prices depend on what people are willing to pay.
- 3 Drinking too much coffee reduces my ability to sleep at night.
- 4 After a bad day, I ordered a bowl of ice cream.
- 5 Our guests can use many facilities at the hotel, such as restaurants, meeting rooms, and workout rooms.
- 6 I am willing to pay for food, but I think \$12 for a sandwich is too much.
- 7 You can praise the service at the restaurant. It's always fast.
- 8 To be successful, businesses need to come up with new ideas on a regular basis.
- 9 Should I invest in Sam's business? I'll make money if it's successful.
- 10 I'll never go back to that restaurant. They served me a glass of water!

Write true sentences about yourself. Replace X and Y with a word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- 1 X / by far / exciting / thing / I've ever seen.
The circus is by far the most exciting thing I've ever seen.
- 2 X / by far / good / gift / I've ever gotten.

- 3 X / nowhere near / tasty / Y

- 4 X / way / easy / Y

- 5 X / a bit / expensive / Y

- 6 X / just / intelligent / Y

Read the store review. Underline the sentence that shows the reviewer's feeling. Circle the positive and negative features of the store. Put a box around the sentence that gives a recommendation.

Store review

I highly recommend ProSports. I recently bought a tennis racket there. It's an excellent store with a wide variety of products and great prices. I couldn't find anything cheaper online. My only complaint is that there wasn't enough staff. Everyone was very friendly and knew a lot about the products, but there wasn't enough staff to take care of all the customers. Maybe that was because too many people know that ProSports is such a great store. It was my first time there. I'd definitely go back.

Think of a store you have been to recently. Write a short review of the store.

Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

can't didn't don't dumbest how so sorry what

- Martin** I'm really ¹ sorry, but I just did the ² dumbest thing.
- Althea** Oh no, ³ can't tell me something happened to my car. Did someone steal it?
- Martin** No, no. The car's outside. It's just that I had a small accident. You'll never guess ⁴ what I did.
- Althea** What happened?
- Martin** I was parking the car and hit a tree. I can't tell you ⁵ how sorry I am.
- Althea** A tree?
- Martin** I know. I ⁶ didn't believe I ⁷ could see it. I am ⁸ so sorry. I'll pay for the damage.
- Althea** Let me call the insurance company and see if they'll pay. But first, let me see the car.

Read the blog post about shopping. Is the blogger writing about shopping online or in a store?

Blog
Comment
Like
Share

I'm doing my best not to shop online because I want to help local businesses. Too many of them are closing. If we don't shop in stores, there won't be any in a few years. But stores, you're going to have to make some changes if you want customers to keep coming. What happened to me yesterday tells you why.

I went to a local electronics store. I got to the parking lot. It was huge, but I drove around for 10 minutes until I could find a space. So I was already annoyed before I even entered the store.

Anyway, I was finally in the store. Right away a salesperson started following me. That was really annoying. He only left when another customer asked for something. A few minutes later when I wanted some information about a product, I couldn't find anyone to help me. I wandered around for 5 minutes until I finally found someone, and he didn't have enough information about the product to help me!

Your customers' time is valuable. We don't want to wait for anything – not to park, not to get information, and definitely not to pay. (One cash register for five customers? I waited 15 minutes to pay. That was way too long.)

I'm willing to pay a fair price for your product, but you have to make it worth it for me to shop at your store. If not, there's always online!



READ FOR DETAIL Read the post again. Answer the questions.

- What does the blogger say about the parking lot?
 - It was too small.
 - It was too full.
- Why wasn't the salesperson helpful?
 - He didn't know about the product.
 - He was rude.
- What other problem did the blogger have?
 - She had to wait too long to pay.
 - The store didn't have the product she wanted.