

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

all aptitude fully guaranteed imperative
odds requirement strong undoubtedly
unimaginable

- The _____ are that he'll get the news about his promotion later today.
- This email is _____ a scam – look at the address.
- There's a(n) _____ likelihood that we'll finish early today.
- It seems _____ that this time last week we were sunbathing.
- It's a _____ to have at least six months on your passport when you travel outside the EU.
- If your child shows a(n) _____ for painting, she'll be given special attention to develop her skills.
- It's _____ that you arrive fifteen minutes before the meeting to discuss the agenda.
- In _____ probability, they've stopped off on the way to get fish and chips.

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- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- He is meticulous about **to leave** / **leaving** his room tidy.
- It's amazing **to have been relaxing** / **to be relaxing** here in Greece after dreaming about it for so long.
- I'd love **to have studied** / **studying** Japanese at school, but we didn't have the option to do so.
- By the time he gets here, **he'll be driving** / **he'll have been driving** for four hours non-stop.
- Did it ever occur to you **contacting** / **to contact** me about the problem?
- There's just too much **seeing** / **to see** here in one day.
- Edmund Hillary was the first person **to have climbed** / **climbing** Mount Everest.

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- 3 Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- The meeting is _____ in the main committee room at 12.30.
a to being held b to be held c to be holding
- There's not a great deal _____ gained by continuing this discussion further.
a to be b being c to have been
- Three trees _____ down in last night's storm.
a get blown b blown c got blown

- I'm disappointed at _____ considered for the job.
a being not b to not be c not being
- Originally, he was thought to _____ from flu, but it was more serious than that.
a suffer b have been suffering
c having suffered

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VOCABULARY

- 4 Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- The pay _____ between men and women is still far too wide.
a bridge b space c gap
- His politics are definitely to the _____ left of the party.
a very b extreme c distant
- I'll _____ my vote on my way home later.
a drop b cast c deliver
- We're holding a secret _____ to choose a school representative to attend the meeting.
a survey b ballot c questioning
- Do most countries have a written _____ like ours?
a policy b regulation c constitution
- The exit _____ are showing a swing to the Green Party.
a opinions b comments c polls
- Several European countries still have a hereditary _____ as head of state.
a monarch b politician c president
- In its _____, the party pledged to make considerable social reforms.
a articles b manifesto c description
- With luck the new government will _____ more resources to fund local community groups.
a allocate b choose c denote
- I doubt that _____ in the workplace will be eliminated within the next decade.
a priorities b distortions c discrimination

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- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct adverbs.

- The answer is **b** _____ obvious if you read the question carefully.
- Local people are **v** _____ opposed to any new buildings in the area.
- Your salary is **l** _____ low for what you're expected to do.
- These figures are **w** _____ inaccurate and need to be revised before the presentation.
- You're **g** _____ mistaken if you think I'm going to change my mind on this.

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- 6 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. There is one extra word you do not need.

aloof appreciative compassionate
conscientious distinctive enterprising

- 1 The teachers were really _____ of the contributions from the school representatives.
- 2 Our new colleague seemed rather _____ and didn't talk to anyone on her first day.
- 3 If you're _____, you can earn a good income from setting up your own business.
- 4 My sister was a _____ student, but I was the opposite – very lazy.
- 5 It's important for everyone to be _____ and consider those who are less fortunate than themselves.

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HOW TO ...

- 7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 In **other** / **different** words, you are not going to vote in favour of the development. Why?
- 2 Let me put that another **form** / **way**. I'm happy to contribute some of my time to the project, but not a great deal.
- 3 You're **mixing** / **twisting** my words. That is not what I meant at all.
- 4 If I've got this **accurate** / **right**, you would be against any changes at all.
- 5 Am I right **by** / **in** thinking that you'd be willing to help on the project?

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- 8 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 Most **r** _____ seemed to like the proposal.
- 2 When putting these results **a** _____ those of last year's survey, it's clear that attitudes are changing.
- 3 An interesting **f** _____ was in the number of responses compared to last year's.
- 4 The **o** _____ picture is a positive one.
- 5 The negative responses presumably **r** _____ the number of complaints received about the issue.

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