

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- We won't be able to go on holiday _____ we start saving some money.
a if b in case c unless
- _____ we leave right now, we'll still be late.
a Even if b In case c In case of
- I'll give you a key _____ I'm not at home.
a in case of b in case c unless
- They can't win the match _____ they score another goal now.
a even b even if c if
- Take a sandwich with you _____ you get hungry later.
a in case b unless c even if
- _____ an emergency, press the alarm button.
a In case b If c In case of

2 Complete the statements about the notices using between two and four words including the word in brackets.

- You are not allowed to walk on the grass.**
People are _____ on the grass. (permitted)
- All visitors need an appointment to enter the building.**
It _____ that all visitors have an appointment. (essential)
- Staff must wear name badges at all times.**
Staff _____ name badges at all times. (need)
- Residents are kindly asked not to play music after 10 p.m.**
Residents _____ to play music after 10 p.m. (supposed)
- Don't take photos in the museum!**
You _____ take photos in the museum. (allowed)
- Students must complete their reports by Friday.**
The students _____ their reports by Friday. (have)

3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.

- A: Do you **rather** / **prefer** travelling by bus to travelling by train?
B: I **definitely** / **far** prefer travelling by train!
- A: **Would** / **Do** you rather go to a Thai restaurant or an Italian one tonight?
B: I'd far **prefer** / **rather** a Thai one.
- A: Would you prefer **going** / **to go** out or stay in tonight?
B: I'm pretty tired, so I'd **prefer** / **rather** stay in.
- A: Would you rather **to be** / **be** an engineer or a doctor?
B: I think I'd **rather** / **prefer** to be an engineer.
- A: Would you like **watching** / **to watch** a film?
B: Yes, but I'd **rather not** / **I wouldn't rather** watch a comedy.

4 Complete the message with the words and phrases in the box.

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was wasn't were would

How are you? I'm sorry I haven't written for ages. I
1 _____ to write last weekend, but I was really busy.
What have you been doing recently? You
2 _____ planning on spending the summer in Mexico to learn Spanish, weren't you?
I finished university in July. I 3 _____ hoping to go on holiday with some friends, but I didn't have enough money, so I had to stay at home and look for a job. I
4 _____ expecting to find one quickly, but I was really lucky and got a graduate job at one of the big banks here. I wasn't 5 _____ have a career in finance, but I'm enjoying it so far. My manager is great. Last week, she told me that she 6 _____ give me a pay increase!
Anyway, is it still OK to come and visit you in October? I was 7 _____ to book train tickets last weekend, but I thought it 8 _____ be a good idea to check it's still a good time for you. Let me know!

5 Rewrite the direct questions using the prompts.

- What time does the film start?
Could you tell _____
- How much are the tickets?
Do you know _____
- Is it cheaper to buy tickets online?
Isn't _____
- Do you want something to eat?
Wouldn't you _____
- Should we leave soon?
Don't you think _____
- Is it easier to take the train or the bus?
Can I ask if _____