

8 LIVING MADE EASY

GRAMMAR

1 Do these pairs of sentences have similar or different meanings? Write S (same) or D (different) for each one.

- 1** **A** Connor can't have been driving the car at the time of the accident.
B There is a chance that Connor was driving the car at the time of the accident.
- 2** **A** My computer suddenly stopped working yesterday – I think it might have crashed.
B It is possible that my computer has crashed.
- 3** **A** The virus may have come from that email you opened.
B The virus definitely came from that email you opened.
- 4** **A** There may be life on other planets.
B Some people believe there is life on other planets.
- 5** **A** The plants have all died – she must have forgotten to water them.
B I believe she didn't water her plants, which is why they died.
- 6** **A** Black holes might lead to other parts of the universe.
B It is a fact that black holes lead to other parts of the universe.
- 7** **A** There must be other sources of renewable energy.
B There will be problems if we don't find other sources of renewable energy.

2 Complete each gap with two or three words, including a modal verb of deduction or speculation. There may be more than one correct answer.

- 1** Peter _____ stuck in traffic. He's never normally late.
- 2** Michael lost his job last month. It _____ easy for him since then.
- 3** I wonder why my computer isn't working properly. It _____ due to the recent upgrade or perhaps there's a problem with the battery.
- 4** I'm not sure why I got such a low mark for my biology essay. I think I _____ misread the question, or perhaps my grammar let me down.
- 5** That's my sister on the phone again. She _____ forgotten to tell me something the first time she rang.
- 6** There _____ life on Mars. The aliens would have visited us by now!

3 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1** My mother used to sing that song
 - 2** Can you pass me
 - 3** I can't believe they offered
 - 4** You should write a letter
 - 5** I lent my brother
 - 6** My auntie bought me
 - 7** Arjun gave his uncle
- A** the electrician's phone number.
 - B** to me when I was a child.
 - C** of complaint to the manager.
 - D** a new jumper for my birthday.
 - E** that test tube, please?
 - F** my car for a few days.
 - G** me the job!



4 Tick the correct sentences. Correct those which contain an error.

- 1 You need to tell to me the truth.
- 2 Can you pour for me another cup of tea, please?
- 3 I taught them a new card game.
- 4 Can you do for me a favour?
- 5 I used to send my friend a postcard when I went on holiday.
- 6 The teacher read the instructions out to the class.
- 7 Leila gave to her cousin some good advice.

PUSH YOURSELF C1

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Add capital letters to the words if necessary.

appears likelihood possibly
realistically suggests though

- 1 In all _____, the computer developed a virus, which is why it's not working.
- 2 It looks as _____ the servers might have overheated.
- 3 Scientific evidence _____ that mobile phones can cause health problems later in life.
- 4 My laptop can't _____ have developed an issue. I bought it only last week!
- 5 It _____ that the funding has been withdrawn so we'll probably need to pull the plug on the project.
- 6 _____ speaking, we don't have a chance of meeting the deadline next Monday.

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and four words.

- 1 We misunderstood each other.

GOT

We _____ crossed.

- 2 Milton has lost his enthusiasm for the project.

OUT

Milton has _____ steam.

- 3 This is very easy to understand.

NOT

It is _____ science.

- 4 Jake loses his temper easily.

SHORT

Jake _____ fuse.

- 5 Amy suddenly understood the English grammar point the teacher was making.

BULB

Amy _____ moment and understood the English grammar point the teacher was making.

- 6 The company decided to withdraw support for the project.

PULL

The company decided _____ on the project.

2 14 Listen to the speakers. Which of the words in the box are they talking about? There are two words that you don't need to use.



breakthroughs backup network spreadsheets
screenshot upgrades icons browse

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 4 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 5 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 6 _____