Unit 9
Grammar

a Put the words in the correct order.

• *older / Chris / brother / like / looks / his*
Chris looks like his older brother.

1. I / as / if / night / I / slept / feel / haven't / all

2. like / It's / bike / riding / a

3. teacher / though / she / the / behaves / She / as / was

4. like / It / it's / going / rain / looks / to

5. like / sound / new / His / one / band / old / his

6. someone's / I / watching / as / if / me / feel

7. need / You / like / relax / look / you / to

8. you're / film / as / It's / in / the / though

b Chose the words that can't be used. Sometimes all three answers are possible.

• *He's so tall he's* ***as if / as though*** */ like a giraffe.*

1. The food here is so good it's *as if / as though / like* eating in a five-star restaurant.
2. It sounded *as if / as though / like* a bomb had exploded.
3. Is Tim OK? He looks *as if / as though / like* he's lost a lot of weight.
4. Don't wear that jumper. It makes you look *as if / as though / like* a huge strawberry.
5. It feels *as if / as though / like* it's going to snow today.
6. Her new film's exactly *as if / as though / like* the one she made last year.
7. This hotel looks *as if / as though / like* it might be nice.

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8. Why do so many celebrities behave *as if / as though / like* children?

c Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

• *I don't like* ***C*** *dogs - they scare me.*

A *a* ***B*** *the* ***C*** *–*

1. Would you like … biscuit with your … cup of tea?

A a; - **B** a, the **C** the, -

2. … World Cup is held every four years.

A - **B** The **C** A

3. That's not … monster. It looks like it might be … big cat.

A a; - **B** a; a **C** the; the

4. My brother's studying … Architecture at … university.

A an; the **B** the; the **C** -; -

5. I went to school but … lesson was cancelled because … teacher was ill.

A -; the **B** the; the **C** -; -

6. I passed … exam but I still don't understand … Science.

A the; - **B** an; the **C** the; the

7. She went to … bed atter … programme had finished.

A -; - **B** the; the **C** -; the

8. I didn't know that … tomatoes are … kind of fruit.

A -; a **B** the; - **C** the, the

d Complete the texts with a/an, the or - (no article).

1. They're building ***a*** new park in _____ centre of town. They're planning to hold _____ concerts there in _____ summer, and turn _____ lake into _____ ice rink in _____ winter. _____ only problem is that _____ park won't open until 2020.

2. The Tate Modern is busiest art gallery in _____ London. _____ gallery opened in 2000 and has over five million visitors _____ year. You can see _____ paintings there by _____ famous artists including Picasso and Warhol. You can spend all day there, have _____ lunch in _____ cafe and even stay until ten o'clock at weekends.

Vocabulary

a Choose the correct word.

• *The pictures were very upset /* ***upsetting****. I couldn't look at them.*

1. He gave me a *hideous / gorgeous* jumper for my birthday. It's so awful I'll never wear it.

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2. I saw a *fascinated / fascinating* documentary about snow leopards last night.
3. We were all very *depressed / depressing* after we heard the news.
4. Neil can speak six languages. It's really *impressive / confusing.*
5. My mum made me a *hideous / gorgeous* birthday cake. It looked wonderful.
6. Stop touching my hair! It's really *annoying / amusing.*
7. I was totals *shocked / shocking* by the way the film ended.
8. Gina was the only person who thought the joke was *amused / amusing.*

b Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives of opinion.

• *The film's very amusing. I was laughing all the way through.*
1. I hate when people play music on their mobile phones. It's really a_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.
2. The news showed pictures of starving people. It was really u_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.
3. This is a f_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ book about the lives of ordinary Romans.
4. I don't even understand the question. It's so c_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.
5. My sister's got a g_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ wedding dress.
6. That painting's h_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____. I don't even want to look at it.
7 **A**: My cousin's three years old and he can already read.
B: Wow, that's i_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____!
8. That film's so d_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____. Everyone dies or has a horrible life.

c Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

• ***A*** *If I tell you a secret, do you promise not to tell anyone?* √
B If I say you a secret, do you promise not to say anyone?

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1. **A** Is it OK to tell a white lie if it helps a friend?
B Is it OK to tell a white story if it helps a friend?
2. **A** If you didn't say so many lies, people would like you more.
B If you didn't tell so many lies, people would like you more.
3. **A** I can't tell him the truth about what happened. He'll be so annoyed.
B I can't tell him the true about what happened. He'll be so annoyed.
4. **A** He was arrested lor selling forge gold watches to tourists.
B He was arrested for selling fake gold watches to tourists.
5. **A** Don't believe him. He's trying to trickster you.
B Don't believe him He's trying to trick you.
6. **A** You can't fool Richard. He's too clever.
B You can't foolish Richard. He's too clever.

d Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use the correct form of the verbs.

~~secret~~ forge	fake	not tell the truth	fool	tell a white lie	trick

• *You should always keep your PIN number secret*
1. The magician _____ the audience. They believed he'd read my mind.
2. Clara hadn't enjoyed Robs party, but she _____ and said it was brilliant.
3. Picasso didn't paint this. His signature _____.
4. I think it's really bad when politicians _____.
5. Noel's a complete _____ - he does really stupid things all the time.
6. The spies used _____ passports and tickets to travel around the world

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