

Unit 9

Grammar

a Put the words in the correct order.

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

Chris looks like his older brother.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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 after ... 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.

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 totally *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?

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