

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 We got the winning goal just before the final whistle and were **booming** / **triumphant** as we ran off the pitch.
- 1 It's sad to see so many traditional industries in **demand** / **decline** these days.
- 2 In the present economic downturn, many businesses are **flourishing** / **struggling** to survive.
- 3 Attempts to relaunch the brand were **ineffective** / **profitable** and sadly failed.
- 4 After all my hard work, I found coming second in the competition very **slipping** / **disappointing**.
- 5 Out of the nearby shops, four of them have closed. The hairdresser's is just about **hanging on** / **thriving**, but I don't think it will last another year.
- 6 Jack is **flourishing** / **slipping** in his new job. He loves his work and has already been promoted.
- 7 I'm happy to report that business is **struggling** / **booming**. We've just opened a new office in London.
- 8 These trainers are really **ineffective** / **in demand** at the moment. Everybody seems to be wearing them.

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2 Complete the collocations with the words below.

disappointing ineffective
profitable ~~slipping~~ thriving

- 0 *slipping* standards
- 1 _____ business
- 2 _____ advertising campaign
- 3 _____ results
- 4 _____ tourist destination

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3 Match the parts of the idioms.

- 0 weather C
- 1 bring _
- 2 miss _
- 3 have _
- A the world at your feet
- B the boat
- C the storm
- D the house down

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Vocabulary total

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

for of on that ~~that~~ them to you

- 0 The witness insists *that* he saw the defendant leave the car park at 9pm.
- 1 She insisted _____ speaking to you in person.
- 2 We warned _____ that this would end badly, but they didn't listen.
- 3 You should apologize _____ saying what you said to him.
- 4 I pointed out _____ nobody actually saw the thief.
- 5 He is accusing me _____ having stolen the money.
- 6 As a friend, I want to advise _____ to think very carefully about what you do next.
- 7 When my aunt was mugged in the street, a lot of people offered _____ help her.

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2 Complete the sentences with the gerund or to + infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 The police told us not *to talk* (talk) about the robbery.
- 1 Do you deny _____ (scratch) the car with your key deliberately?
- 2 I know I promised _____ (help) make the dinner, but I just haven't got time.
- 3 They advised me _____ (contact) the lost property office.
- 4 The teacher has accused Joe of _____ (cheat) in his exam.
- 5 Several train companies are threatening _____ (go) on strike next weekend.
- 6 She's the kind of person who never admits _____ (make) a mistake.

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3 Choose the correct answer.

- 0 We took a good map on our walk in order ... get lost.
A not to
B that not
C don't
- 1 Let's buy him something nice ... cheer him up.
A that
B in order
C to
- 2 I waited at home all morning ... miss the postman.
A so that don't
B so as not
C so as not to
- 3 Mark's hired a minivan ... we can all travel together.
A to
B so that
C in order to
- 4 I always keep a note of my ideas in order ... forget them.
A that I don't
B not
C so as not to
- 5 The CEO called the staff together ... deliver the company results.
A in order that
B in order to
C so that

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4 Correct the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- 0 Owing of his illness, my manager has taken a lot of time off work recently.
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- 1 I couldn't ring him on account of not have his phone number.

- 2 Because that the train strike, she was late for her interview.

- 3 The Industrial Revolution gave rise a huge number of changes in society.

- 4 Dan walked home in a thunderstorm, meaning so that he was soaked when he got home.

- 5 The train strike happened during rush hour, with the result that a lot of people catch the bus instead.

- 6 We were hungry, so that we looked for a café.

- 7 She could hardly walk due to train too hard for the marathon.

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5 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

- 0 It was *so* cold that there was ice inside the windows.
- 1 The company closed down, _____ everyone lost their jobs.
- 2 Having more police around has made _____ a big difference to the neighbourhood.
- 3 I've never met _____ friendly people in my life.
- 4 There's no need to be _____ nervous about giving a presentation.
- 5 Mrs Clark is away, _____ a different teacher will be taking the class today.

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Grammar total

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