

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or the infinitive of the verb in parentheses.

Example: You need to buy (buy) a new coat for winter.

- 1 I called Chen because I wanted _____ (tell) him about the meeting.
- 2 Wendy left without _____ (say) goodbye to anyone.
- 3 I love _____ (walk) in the snow.
- 4 _____ (do) exercise is very good for you.
- 5 Try not _____ (spend) all of your money on computer games.
- 6 Do you know how _____ (make) bread?
- 7 _____ (dance) is something I really hate.
- 8 It isn't easy _____ (learn) Chinese.

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: I have / **don't have to** do the laundry. I don't have any clean clothes.

- 1 They **haven't to** / **don't have to** work today. It's Sunday.
- 2 Admission to the museum is free. We **can't** / **don't have to** pay.
- 3 You **must not** / **don't have to** play soccer near the street. It's dangerous.
- 4 Harry **has to** / **doesn't have to** go to bed early. He's very young.
- 5 I **have to** / **don't have to** study tonight. I have an exam tomorrow.
- 6 You **don't have to** / **have to** clean the kitchen. It's very messy.

3 Complete the sentences with a verb in the *-ing* form.

be cook go play remember travel win
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Example: I'm not very good at remembering people's birthdays.

- 1 Is Eva thinking of _____ away over Christmas?
- 2 _____ with young children is hard work, but it's also enjoyable.
- 3 I don't feel like _____ tonight. Let's go to a restaurant.
- 4 Gustavo dreams of _____ the lottery.
- 5 _____ to Chicago by bus is cheaper than by train.
- 6 For me, happiness means _____ with my family and friends.

1 Make first conditional sentences.

Example: If we / not leave / now / we / miss / the last bus
If we don't leave now, we'll miss the last bus.

- 1 If Angel / call / me / I / tell you

- 2 Yasuko / be / upset / if she / not pass / the exam

- 3 If you / catch / the 11:15 train / you / get / to New York at 12:30

- 4 I / not be able / to go to work / if it / snow

- 5 Emiko / arrive / on time / if she / take / a taxi

- 6 They / not go / to the beach / if it / rain

- 7 If Pablo / miss / the meeting / his boss / be / angry

- 8 If we / not take / a map / we / get / lost

2 Underline the correct word.

Example: Why didn't you answer my / mine email?

- 1 Is this book **your** / yours or your brother's?
- 2 This isn't our camera; it's **their** / theirs.
- 3 Have you seen **her** / hers new computer?
- 4 Yang and Lee got a dog. **Its** / Their name is Scooby.
- 5 That pen is **my** / mine! Give it to me!
- 6 I don't know where the teacher is, but that's **his** / hers car.



3 Make statements and questions with *should* and the words in parentheses.

Example: Do you think I should look for another job? (I / look for)

- 1 _____ so fast. The roads are very icy. (you / not drive)
- 2 If he wants to learn Spanish, _____ in Mexico. (he / study)
- 3 This computer is old. _____ a new one? (we / buy)
- 4 _____ to bed late. You've got an exam in the morning. (you / not go)
- 5 _____ nicer to each other. (people / be)
- 6 What _____ about my noisy neighbors? (I / do)

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: I hate getting up early in the morning.
hate don't want need

- 1 We _____ going for long walks in the park.
want need love
- 2 Helena's _____ talking to me! I don't know why.
promised stopped pretended
- 3 They _____ a lot of time watching old movies.
have spend do
- 4 I don't _____ driving you to the airport tomorrow.
mind good want
- 5 We haven't _____ decorating our new house.
hoped decided finished
- 6 Do you _____ skiing?
enjoy want start

5 Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: My mom is scared of spiders.

- 1 Too much sugar is bad _____ you.
- 2 Are you interested _____ art?
- 3 Why aren't you nice _____ your sister?
- 4 What subjects were you good _____ when you were at school?
- 5 I get angry _____ my brother when he uses my laptop.
- 6 I think Copenhagen is very different _____ Lisbon.

4 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: Mia **looks** / **looks like** her sister! They both have blond hair and blue eyes.

- 1 Franco's wife has **done** / **made** a birthday cake for him.
- 2 Is Sophia going to **wear** / **carry** her new dress for the party?
- 3 I never **borrow** / **lend** money from my friends.
- 4 Maria is a famous singer. She **wins** / **earns** a lot of money.
- 5 We **knew** / **met** Juan's wife for the first time yesterday.
- 6 I hate **waiting** / **hoping** for people when they're late.

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5 **Complete the sentences with an adverb made from the adjective in parentheses.**

Example: Lin sometimes drives *dangerously*. (dangerous)

- 1 Paola swims very _____. (good)
- 2 I can't hear you when you speak _____. (quiet)
- 3 Andrei dances _____. (beautiful)
- 4 The children smiled _____. (happy)
- 5 The old man shouted _____ at the cats in his garden. (angry)
- 6 Why do you always walk so _____? (slow)

Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

The happiest country

What makes you happy? Eating a delicious meal? Watching a beautiful sunset? For me, happiness is surfing. I love sitting on my board and watching the ocean. When I ride a wave, I feel truly happy. I'm Mauricio and I'm a surfing teacher in Tamarindo – my hometown in Costa Rica.

Now, let me ask you another question. Do you think it's possible to measure happiness – to count it and be able to tell who is more or less happy? Well, it is! Researchers look at numbers such as how long people live, how much money people have, and how much damage people do to the environment. Then the researchers write a report to say what they have found.

Costa Rica must be a very happy place. Recently we came out on top in the Happy Planet Index – a list that compares happiness information from 140 countries from all over the world. It is the third time we have been rated number one! World leaders and politicians are very interested in these happiness reports because the countries that do well can be surprising. Being rich doesn't always make people happy. Some of the richest countries in the world are in low positions on the Happy Planet Index list.

In my job, I enjoy meeting people from all over the world. You don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy surfing, but some people do. Many surfers travel to Costa Rica from the United States and Australia. I often try to explain how my country is different from theirs. Taking care of our beaches and forests is very important to our government, and 99% of our electricity comes from "green" renewable energy.

Surfing in Costa Rica is a wonderful activity for everyone to try. We have warm water so you don't have to wear a winter wetsuit. We have clean beaches and great waves all year. Visitors to Tamarindo who are already advanced surfers will love joining the local surfers every day. If you are a beginner, you need to have some lessons – and never go into the ocean alone. Actually, I know a great surf teacher ... that's me!

Example: Watching a sunset makes Mauricio happy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☒

- 1 Mauricio lives in Tamarindo.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 It's not possible to count happiness, according to researchers.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 The Happy Planet Index only has information on South American countries.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Rich people are always happy.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Mauricio would like to earn more money.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 Mauricio meets people from many different countries.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 Surfing doesn't have to be expensive.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 You have to wear a winter wetsuit in Costa Rica.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 The beaches in Costa Rica can be crowded in the summer.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Beginners must not surf alone.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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! Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Mauricio love about surfing?

- 2 What kinds of numbers do happiness researchers look at? Give two examples.

- 3 Costa Rica is the top country on which list?

- 4 Who is interested in happiness reports?

- 5 How much electricity in Costa Rica comes from green energy?

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 If James isn't telling the truth, he'll be kicked out of the class.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 If Fabio speaks to their teacher, it'll make things worse.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 If Fabio sends James a text, he'll probably reply.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 If Fabio leaves college now, he'll find James at the park.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 If James isn't really sick, he'll explain.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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2 Listen to five people asking for advice. Choose the best advice for each speaker.

- Speaker 1 ☐
- Speaker 2 ☐
- Speaker 3 ☐
- Speaker 4 ☐
- Speaker 5 ☐

- A You should speak to your neighbor.
- B You shouldn't call an ambulance.
- C You shouldn't send an email to your boss.
- D You should tell him how you feel.
- E You shouldn't stay there.

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