



Grammar

1 Choose the correct answers to complete the text, a), b), c) or d).

An equal right

When people talk about those who fought for women to gain the right to vote (known as 'suffrage') in the UK, they don't often mention Alice Hawkins. It is usually the Pankhurst family who ¹ b remembered for their part in the women's suffrage movement, but Alice Hawkins played an important role. She ² _____ born in Stafford in 1863 and began working in a shoe factory at the age of thirteen. While working making shoes she saw that women ³ _____ paid a lot less than their male colleagues and that their working conditions _____ were _____ shown ⁴ _____ a lot worse. So she decided ⁵ _____ something about this and joined the shoe trade union.

Luckily the shoe factory she worked for ⁶ _____ as a worker's cooperative and employees ⁷ _____ encouraged to take part in political activity. Whilst trying to improve women's conditions at work, Alice ⁸ _____ also fought for women to have the right to vote and frequently gave public speeches. She was often shouted at by people who didn't want women to vote, but promised ⁹ _____ the fight whatever the opposition. She was often warned ¹⁰ _____ public speeches and was arrested many times. She was imprisoned five times in total, but she never gave up. If she had done, women may never ¹¹ _____ the right to vote.

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| 1 a) - | b) <u>are</u> | c) is being | d) has been |
| 2 a) - | b) is | c) was | d) has been |
| 3 a) are | b) were | c) were been | d) has been |
| 4 a) be | b) being | c) to be | d) to been |
| 5 a) to do | b) doing | c) do | d) that to do |
| 6 a) formed | b) was been formed | c) was formed | d) will be formed |
| 7 a) - | b) were | c) was being | d) will be |
| 8 a) - | b) was | c) was being | d) has been |
| 9 a) continue | b) continuing | c) to continue | d) that continuing |
| 10 a) to give | b) that giving | c) not to giving | d) not to give |
| 11 a) gained | b) has gained | c) have gained | d) be gaining |



2 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

1 I know Sam would've paid me if I saw him. He said he already would have the money.

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2 My computer's been repaired at the moment. They promised that it was ready today.

3 They recommended to try the new Thai place in town and suggested we trying the green curry.

4 We had gone to the party if we would've known you were going too.

5 The thief is arrested quite quickly, but the paintings were never been found.

6 She promised taking me for a drive in her Jaguar, which she will give for her twenty-first birthday.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 He always mispronounces my name. It's Suzanne, not Susan.

PRONOUNCE

2 Every summer I have to _____ the insurance policy I have for my car.

NEW

3 I knew she _____ of my new boyfriend by the annoyed look on her face whenever he spoke.

APPROVE

4 It's almost impossible not to like him. He's so _____.

CHARISMA

5 The _____ of democracy was established by the Greeks over 2,000 years ago.

FOUND

6 Pencillin was one of the most important medical _____ made in the twentieth century.

DISCOVER

7 Birchbox is an _____ company which sends cosmetics to customers on a monthly basis.

INNOVATE



8 Mia works long hours so she tends to buy _____ meals, which have been cooked in advance and only need to be heated up.

PREPARE

9 It is strange how an actor can be _____ one minute and then become famous over night.

KNOW

4 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I recommend/warn sitting in an aisle/a window seat if you want to see the views.
- 2 The younger generation/era has become increasingly aware of the effects of climate change in the last few ages/decades.
- 3 If you come by/in car, it's a good idea to do/have a break before you reach the M4.
- 4 If you get your windows insulated/double-glazed and make sure your rubbish is processed/recycled, you'll be helping the environment.
- 5 Give/Make me a call when you have come/made a decision about the weekend.
- 6 They misjudged/misunderstood my orders, although I explained/offered them three times.
- 7 I warned/suggested that it would be a good idea to underestimate/overestimate how much food we'd need to ensure that we didn't run out of anything.

Function

5 Complete the travel tips with the phrases in the box. Use capital letters where necessary.

be careful don't leave have a tendency ~~make sure~~ most important on the whole
watch out were you whatever you you'd better you need

- 1 Make sure you always drink bottled water and avoid eating food from street stalls.
- 2 If I _____, I'd take a spare set of clothing with me in my hand luggage.
- 3 _____ do, don't get in a taxi before you have agreed on the price of the fare.
- 4 _____ with your personal belongings – _____ them on your seat in the train when you go to the toilet.
- 5 The _____ thing is to make sure you use sun cream when you go outside. It's going to be ever so hot at this time of year.



- 6 _____ for anyone who offers to carry your bags but isn't wearing the hotel uniform.
- 7 _____ lock all your valuables in the hotel safe when you go out in the daytime.
- 8 _____ to allow plenty of time before your flight, I'd suggest arriving at the airport three hours early.
- 9 Thieves _____ to target tourists who wear expensive jewellery, so make sure you don't.
- 10 _____, the city centre is a safe place to walk around at night.

6 Complete the conversations with responses a)–f) below.

1 **A:** Which football team has won the most World Cup finals in the history of the sport?

B: ¹ c

A: No, sorry, it's Brazil. They've won it five times!

B: I knew that. I just couldn't remember.

2 **A:** What's the capital of Canada?

B: ² _____

A: Sorry, the capital is Ottawa.

B: Oh really? ³ _____ How interesting.

3 **A:** Who has won the most Olympic Gold metals?

B: I used to know that. ⁴ _____

A: No, you're right. It's the swimmer Michael Phelps.

B: ⁵ _____

4 **A:** Which actress has had the most Oscar nominations?

B: I have no idea.

A: Meryl Streep, of course. She's had nineteen!

B: ⁶ _____

- a) It's definitely not the athlete Carl Lewis.
- b) I had no idea.
- c) I'm not one hundred percent sure, but it might be Italy.
- d) Has she? I didn't know that.
- e) I was just about to say his name!
- f) I'm fairly sure it's Toronto.



Reading

7 Read the article opposite and complete the gaps with headings a–f below.

- a) A woodland construction
- b) Safe, enduring and unusual
- c) The final flight home
- d) Another idea in the air
- e) Catching on to grounded flights
- f) Taking his time to recycle

1 c

An old Boeing 727 aeroplane might not be most people's idea of home, but to Bruce Campbell that is exactly what it has become. The retired electrical engineer from Oregon, USA, who has a passion for aircraft, has spent over \$200,000 creating a rather special home for himself.

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What he did was buy a retired Boeing 727, which he then took apart. Next, he had the pieces transported to a ten-acre plot of land he already owned on the outskirts of Portland and rebuilt the aeroplane in the woods.

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Creating this unique home has been a slow process and so far has taken over fifteen years but Bruce is careful to reuse as much as he can of the old aeroplane. He has turned the cockpit* into his reading room, made one of the bathrooms usable again, put in a temporary shower and added a clear floor so that you can see the original structure of the plane. His unusual home also contains a sleeping area and a workable kitchen.

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At present Bruce lives in his aeroplane for six months of the year and spends the other six in Japan. As well as finishing the Portland plane project, he also has another idea that he is considering for the future: to buy another retired aeroplane and create a second home in Japan.

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So why is Bruce so keen on converting*² disused aeroplanes into homes? He says there are many reasons but that retired airliners are strong, well designed, secure and made out of materials that will last. They also make an interesting and unusual home and are fun to live in.

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Perhaps in the future, as more and more aeroplanes are retired around the world, other people will copy his ideas. At least in this way, the aeroplanes would not become waste and would instead be re-used in a way which has a positive impact on both the environment and the people who decide to make them home.

* the front part of the aeroplane from which the pilot controls the aeroplane

*² changing the structure and function of



8 Read the article again. Underline true (T) or false (F).

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| 1 Bruce used to work as an aircraft engineer. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2 After he bought the plane, he found the perfect place to move it to. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3 Bruce's new home has so far cost him nearly \$200,000 to renovate. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4 He had no choice but to strip the plane down to get it to its new location. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5 Bruce has kept as many of the plane's original features as possible. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6 Bruce now lives in the USA and Japan. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7 He is currently looking for an old aeroplane to convert in Japan. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8 He thinks planes work perfectly as homes. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 9 Bruce finds living in a plane entertaining. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 10 Converting planes into homes might become a more popular idea in the future. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 11 The notion of reusing old planes makes environmental sense. | TRUE | FALSE |

Writing

9 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 The restaurant was expensive. We decided to go home and get an Indian takeaway instead.

(so/that)

The restaurant was so expensive that we decided to go home and get an Indian takeaway instead.

- 2 She always boasts about how much money she has. She enjoys talking about her luxury lifestyle. *(furthermore)*

_____.

- 3 There's no doubt that he's a very charming individual. He hasn't any talent at all as an artist! *(while)*

_____.



4 It was a hot, noisy and overcrowded nightclub. I felt quite unwell the following morning. (*such/that*)

5 David will never get the kind of job he really wants. He needs to make a lot more effort. (*unless*)
