

## Grammar

### 1 Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

do	go out	<b>know</b>	live	read	run
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We \_\_\_\_\_ each other for over ten years.

We 've known each other for over ten years.

1 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? You look exhausted.

2 Dan \_\_\_\_\_ here all his life so he knows the area very well.

3 Jack and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ together for a few months.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ any good books recently.

5 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ every day because she's training for the London Marathon.

### 2 verb patterns with infinitive or -ing.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I want to invite you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my birthday party.

I want to invite you to come to my birthday party.

1 I really don't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) those old Hollywood movies.

2 We hope \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you at the gym this evening.

3 Could you remind me \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some new squash balls?

4 I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) because I'm very competitive.

5 Eva has promised \_\_\_\_\_ (join) me when I go jogging after work.

### 3 countable / uncountable nouns

Choose the correct answers in *italics*.

I really must buy *some* / *a* new jeans.  
I really must buy some / *a* new jeans.

1 Yuk! There's *hair* / *a hair* in my soup.

2 I'd like *some* / *an* information about your aerobic classes.

3 Do you have *room* / *a room* for one more passenger?

4 I need *a* / *some* new sports equipment.

5 When would be *good* / *a good* time to meet you?

### Vocabulary

#### 4 leisure activities

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

I need to buy a new camera for my \_\_\_\_\_ course.  
I need to buy a new camera for my photography course.

- 1 My cousin has a black \_\_\_\_\_ in karate.
- 2 Do you play any musical \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 I think the volleyball \_\_\_\_\_ is too low.
- 4 It's difficult to see through these \_\_\_\_\_ when I ski into the sun.
- 5 Luckily, I was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ when I fell so I didn't hurt my head.

## 5 pastimes

**Which is the odd-one-out?**

best-seller    chapter    dialogue    crowd

- 1 band    lyrics    description    single
- 2 sequel    team    soundtrack    script
- 3 stage    fan    goal    player
- 4 character    plot    page    supporter
- 5 performance    melody    fan    album

## 6 explaining what you mean

**Put these words in the correct order.**

It's / soap / by / type / washing / a / of / hand / for  
It's a type of soap for washing by hand.

- 1 It's / a / Italy / of / pasta / kind / from  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It's / broken / you / stuff / the / fixing / for / use / things

3 It's / opening / something / for / tins / use / you

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4 It's / made / a / box / wood / square / of

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5 They / of / plastic / usually / recycled / are / bottles / made

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#### How to ...

##### 7 describe a restaurant

Complete the text with the correct words.

Luigi's is a new restaurant in a prime **location** on the main square.

The **a** \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings is very pleasant as there's live music from 9 o'clock. There's a varied **m** \_\_\_ with lots of local dishes. The restaurant **s** \_\_\_\_\_ in fish and vegetarian food. Last week when I ate there the **s** \_\_\_\_\_ was very slow because our waitress was new but she was very friendly. We all had three courses and drinks and when the bill came we found the prices quite **r** \_\_\_\_\_ so I will definitely go there again.

## Reading

8 Read this restaurant review and choose a word from the box which best describes the content of each paragraph.

atmosphere	location	menu	prices	recommendation
service				

One of the things I enjoy most about travelling is that I get the chance to visit restaurants all over the world. I have been very fortunate over the years as I have tried all kinds of regional delicacies and specialities.

**0 location**

Earlier this year my wife and I spent a few days on the Black Sea coast in Bulgaria. One of the highlights of our trip was an evening at a traditional restaurant which had wonderful views over the sea. The restaurant itself was right in the centre of the old part of the town and you could only get to it on foot.

**1 \_\_\_\_\_**

As soon as we arrived, we were welcomed by a charming waiter, Georgi, who showed us to a table in the window and immediately offered us a welcome drink. Although the menu was in English as well as Bulgarian, we asked for some recommendations as we didn't recognise any of the dishes. Georgi kindly explained what the specialities of the restaurant were so we took his advice and ordered a good variety.

**2 \_\_\_\_\_**

The food was excellent. We had a selection of starters or 'meze' including a yoghurt and cucumber salad, salami, vine leaves stuffed with rice and meat and a dip made of aubergine and mayonnaise, all served with freshly baked bread. We both had grilled fish and salad for the main course and this was followed by 'baklava', a deliciously sweet dessert made of nuts, pastry and syrup.

**3 \_\_\_\_\_**

The restaurant filled up quite quickly after we arrived. There was a band playing traditional music for most of the evening. This wasn't to everyone's taste but it was certainly very lively and colourful.

**4 \_\_\_\_\_**

When the bill came I was pleasantly surprised. I had expected to pay more considering the popularity of the restaurant and its situation. I suppose you might have to pay more during the summer when there are lots of tourists but it was a very good deal for us.

**5 \_\_\_\_\_**

For anyone interested in experiencing the true taste of Bulgaria, I think this would be an ideal place to go. I would, however, suggest eating early if you don't like loud music during your meal.

## 9 Listening

Listen to the speakers. Write the letter of the object being described in the grid:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

