

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition and the present continuous or present perfect form of the verb.

- 1 *Over / Under* the last few weeks, prices _____ (not change) very much.
- 2 We _____ (stay) near the beach *at / on* the moment.
- 3 I _____ (not work) on this *for / since* ages.
- 4 Nobody _____ (be) here *for / since* the late nineteenth century.

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2 Choose the correct option and write the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences. Use going to or used to.

- 1 We _____ (go) away on holiday *in / at* a few days.
- 2 *In / At* a year's time, we _____ (buy) a new car.
- 3 People _____ (live) in these caves *in / at* the past.
- 4 *When / At* I was younger, we _____ (go) away every summer.

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3 Choose the correct word.

- 1 Hopefully, we'll get there *before / after* the plane leaves. We won't be late.
- 2 *When / Until* Jo finishes her exams, we'll have a holiday. I can't wait!
- 3 *As soon as / Before* I get home, I'll take a bath. Only five more minutes and we'll be there!
- 4 We won't know the results *until / when* 5.30.
- 5 *After / Until* the show ends, we'll meet all the actors backstage.

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

- 1 Mark will call as soon as he _____ (get) there.
- 2 When I see Pete, I _____ (ask) him.
- 3 We won't start the party until all the guests _____ (arrive).
- 4 Before you _____ (leave), will you help me move the chairs?
- 5 After the concert starts, we _____ (have to) be quiet.

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VOCABULARY

5 Complete the sentences with words in the box.

low	strong	about	lot	high	weak
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- 1 The currency is very _____. Other countries can't afford to buy our products.
- 2 Inflation is quite _____. It's at 0.5%.
- 3 There's a _____ of unemployment.
- 4 The average salary is _____ £20,000 a year.
- 5 The currency is so _____ that we can't go abroad because it's too expensive.
- 6 Inflation is really _____. It's at 7%.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

- 1 I'd like to *invest / owe / worth* my savings in shares in the company.
- 2 Peter *left / saved / borrowed* £20 from me yesterday.
- 3 This painting is *worth / owing / given* about \$1 million.
- 4 I'm *owing / winning / saving* my money to pay for a new car, so I'm not going out much this month.
- 5 How much do you *worth / earn / win* each month in your job?
- 6 Adam *borrowes / owes / leaves* his parents thousands of pounds. It'll take him years to pay them back.
- 7 My friends and I *won / bought / earned* lots of money on the lottery.
- 8 I'd like to *buy / give / worth* the guitar in the window. How much is it?
- 9 Do you *give / win / earn* much money to charity?
- 10 My grandmother *owed / borrowed / left* me some money in her will when she died.

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7 Match 1-4 to a-d to make collocations. Then match 5-8 to e-h.

1 take out	a a bank account
2 open	b money to your parents
3 transfer	c 2% interest
4 charge	d a mortgage

5 cancel	e a profit
6 pay	f a card
7 change	g bills by direct debit each month
8 make	h some money from dollars to euros

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