

Grammar

1. Match the two halves of the sentence.

1 About a hundred or	a , more or less.
2 A hundred	b -odd tourists visited.
3 In the region	c so tourist visited.
4 Something	d a hundred tourists visited.
5 A hundred tourists visited	e like a hundred tourists visited.
6 A little over	f of a hundred tourists visited.

2. Complete the sentences with the words or parts of the words in the box.

-ish just kind of like odd so some

- 1 About fifty or people work in my company.
- 2 Have you seen a small box? It's square with a metal lid.
- 3 We must have idea about where it is.
- 4 They say about three hundred- people turned out to watch the fireworks.
- 5 At sixty-nine kilometres per hour, we were under the speed limit.
- 6 Something four billion people watched the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games.

3. Rewrite the first sentence using the quantifier in bold.

- 1 Most children are interested in nature to some extent.

quite

Most children in nature.

- 2 It was a French film, but it wasn't too difficult to understand.

fairly

It was a French film, but to understand.

- 3 I'm not very happy about the way things turned out in the end.

rather

I'm about the way things turned out in the end.

- 4 The width of this table is one centimetre more than that one.

slightly

This table is than that one.

- 5 I've got a little cough.

bit

I've got cough.

4. Rewrite the first sentence as a cleft sentence.

- 1 I love the French fries in this restaurant.
What I love about this restaurant is the French fries.
- 2 Sign your name here and here.
What you and here.
- 3 My brother has to wear a uniform and check everyone's identity.
What my brother has and check everyone's identity.
- 4 There was a sudden crash and all the lights went out.
What happened and all the lights went out.
- 5 They need to tell their teacher not me.
It, not me.
- 6 I want to hear the facts, not everyone's opinion!
It, not everyone's opinion.
- 7 I like the special effects in this movie.
The thing I like the special effects.
- 8 You need to see the manager about your complaint.
The person you need to see about your complaint
- 9 I'm waiting because I'd like to get tickets for the concert.
The reason I'm waiting tickets for the concerts.

5. Complete the gaps in part of a story. Choose the correct substitution word to avoid repeating words or phrases from A-D. Please only write the letter in the box.

The sun was setting and as Raul and Tito arrived at the fork in the road ¹ was about to disappear altogether. One road seemed to lead downhill, but the track was uneven. The ² looked recently repaired, but went upwards. The former would be harder to walk on, but the ³ would send them back into the mountains.

'I'd love to go downhill, but to ⁴ so means walking on that,' said Raul, pointing to the ⁵ ground on the left.

Tito shouted furiously, 'You should have brought the map!'

'Well, I ⁶ ?'

The two stood silently as the sun ⁷ behind the hill and the sky started to get dark.

'Do you have a torch?' Raul asked.

'No, I ⁸,' Tito replied. 'It would have been a good idea to have brought one.'

'Yes, it ⁹,' Raul replied, but without any anger

'Let's try to put up the tent and wait until morning. Maybe someone will drive past and give us directions.'

'I hope ¹⁰'

1 A the sun	B it	C there	D the track	6 A shouldn't	B wouldn't	C didn't	D don't
2 A other	B road	C one	D track	7 A set	B disappeared	C rose	D vanished
3 A last	B left	C road	D latter	8 A don't have	B don't	C have	D -
4 A go	B walk	C do	D be	9 A should	B don't	C was	D would
5 A uneven	B smooth	C repaired	D rough	10 A not	B -	C so	D to

6. Complete the sentences using the present or perfect participle form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 (be) a curious person, I always get into difficult situations and people often call me 'nosey'!
- 2 (study) literature at university, I still read many of the classics from time to time.
- 3 (not know) anything about geography, he couldn't find Singapore on the map.
- 4 (not use) the software before, she had to ask for help.
- 5 The police officer walked in front of the car, (force) the driver to stop.
- 6 (stop) the car, the police officer asked the driver to get out.
- 7 (not like) football, the boy suggested they all play a different game.
- 8 (not attend) any of the lectures, the student failed the end-of-term exams.