

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

I_ COMPLETE THE TEXT BELOW WITH THE FULL INFINITIVE, THE BARE INFINITIVE OR THE -ing FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS.

I remember my father (1) _____ (hand) me a camera on my 9th birthday. At first I wasn't sure what (2) _____ (do) with it but after my father told me the basics, it didn't take long for me (3) _____ (learn) how to use it. As my pictures improved, my interest in photography continued (4) _____ (grow) and twenty years later I still love clicking my camera at anything that interests me. I simply refuse (5) _____ (leave) home without my camera because I believe there is always something special in everyday life that is worth (6) _____ (capture). When I go on holiday, I enjoy (7) _____ (take) pictures of exotic landscapes, but I'm more interested in (8) _____ (take) photographs of ordinary things and people in their daily lives. It's usually in these simple moments that you can (9) _____ (find) a certain magic. Photography has made me (10) _____ (see) the world in a different way and appreciate its astonishing beauty.

II_ COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST, USING THE WORD GIVEN. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. YOU MUST USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS, INCLUDING THE WORD GIVEN.

1. You'll only be wasting your time if you call him. **point**
There is _____ him.
2. I don't think Paul works hard enough. **is**
Paul is not a _____ he?
3. I'm sure they didn't go mountain climbing without a guide. **have**
They _____ mountain climbing without a guide.
4. I'm almost certain that my purse was stolen while I was on the train. **been**
My purse _____ while I was on the train.
5. It's possible that he went to the gym after work. **might**
He _____ to the gym after work.
6. It was a mistake to buy a second-hand car. **regret**
I _____ a second-hand car.

III_ COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BY CIRCLING THE CORRECT QUESTION TAG AT THE END OF THE SENTENCE.

1. I couldn't possibly ask for a pay rise, **can't I / could I** ?
2. I am qualified for the position, **am I / aren't I** ?
3. Let's find information for our assignment on the Internet, **let us not / shall we** ?
4. Lock the door, **will you / should you** ?
5. I'm not required to attend the meeting **aren't I / am I** ?
6. You watched the football match, **don't you / didn't you** ?
7. You hadn't cooked dinner, **had you / didn't you** ?

IV_ READ THE TEXT BELOW AND COMPLETE THE GAPS. USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP.

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I have loved the theatre ever (1) _____. I was a little child, but becoming a theatre critic was not something I had planned (2) _____. In fact, believe it or (3) _____, I started out as an accountant, and I must say I was quite fond (4) _____ it. All that changed, however, when one day I was asked by the local drama society to be a member of a group that would review all the plays that (5) _____ going to be put on during that season. As I love the theatre, I accepted. Although it (6) _____ sound quite easy, it was really hard work. A good critic has to (7) _____ attention not only to the acting, but also to the set, the costumes, the lighting and, in general, to everything. However, I enjoyed every minute of it. And the best thing of all was that my opinion mattered (8) _____ much as the professionals'. The encouraging comments I received about my work made me seriously consider changing career and I eventually (9) _____. I must say I have never regretted it, and now I (10) _____ paid for doing my favourite hobby - watching plays.

