

GRAMMAR REVISION UNITS 1-5

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.

A: Hi, Josh. Where ⁰ have you been (be)? Your sister told me you ¹ (study) for your test, but you weren't at home.

B: Sorry, Aisha, I ² (have) an interview for that summer job in the planetarium.

A: Really? It ³ (be) amazing if you got that job. How ⁴ (the interview / go)?

B: It ⁵ (be) OK, but they asked me if I ⁶ (have) a summer job before and when I told them that I hadn't, they ⁷ (look) worried and so I ⁸ (not get) the job.

A: So, if you'd had a summer job before, you ⁹ (get) this one?

B: Yes, it seems so.

A: I'm sorry. What ¹⁰ (you / do) now?

B: Look for another job, I suppose.

Match 1-7 with A-I to make sentences. There is one extra option.

0	Keep off	D	A can't really do anything.
1	You can	—	B for the people.
2	I wish I	—	C about doing sky-diving.
3	I'm afraid I	—	D the grass.
4	Make sure that	—	E do first?
5	Watch out	—	F visiting him tomorrow.
6	I'm not sure	—	G say that again.
7	What should I	—	H could help you.
			I everyone is ready.

Choose the correct option.

- 0 I've been learning to play the guitar *for* / since ages.
- 1 Joan has great sense / taste in clothes. She's glamorous and fashionable.
- 2 If I had a fever, I *will* / *would* go to see a doctor.
- 3 As soon as / *By the time* I leave school, I *will* look for a job.
- 4 If you *live* / *lived* in space, you *will* lose muscle in your legs.
- 5 The astronauts *will have* / *will* be landing on the Moon this time next week.
- 6 I *hadn't* / *wouldn't* have gone into the jungle if I *had* known how dangerous it was.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word given.

0 'Why are you looking so sad?' ASKED

She asked me why I was looking so sad.

1 If I'm not busy, I'll help you this afternoon. UNLESS

I'll help you this afternoon

_____ busy.

2 He met his girlfriend at his sister's party. IF

He _____ his girlfriend

_____ to the party.

3 'Be here at eight o'clock tomorrow.' TOLD

He _____ at eight o'clock

4 We arrived at six o'clock and we're still here. SINCE

We _____ six o'clock.

5 I can't help you tomorrow, I'm sorry. ABLE

I'm sorry, but I _____ you tomorrow.

6 Josh started this job last week and he loves it. FOR

Josh _____ a week and he loves it.

7 Give me a call the moment the plane lands. ONCE

Call _____ the plane lands.

8 'I'll help Joe,' said Zoe. OFFERED

Zoe _____.

9 He had a dog when he was a child. USED

He _____ when he was a child.

10 They may have time to visit us. IF

They _____ time.

Space tourism

Guy Laliberté, the Canadian founder of Cirque du Soleil, travelled on a mission into space in 2009. Why did he do this? The main reason was because he wanted to raise people's awareness about the lack of clean drinking water for so many people on our planet. To do this he spent a few days with scientists on the International Space Station. There, he produced a webcast from the station with himself and other artists who were working in different cities around the world. 5

However, some people criticised this initiative saying that his real purpose was to fulfil his desire to travel further than ever before and that the millions of dollars he had spent on the trip would have been better used to actually solve the water problem on Earth. To them, it seemed that an expensive trip into space was not really the best way to solve environmental issues. They also said that he was interested in the publicity this trip would generate for the circus. 15

He had to make the journey to the station on a Russian spacecraft and follow several months of training before he left. Although he was a very fit man, he found some of the exercises very difficult. For example, he had to sit on a chair and spin repeatedly round and round for ten minutes, which made him feel really sick. But when he finally got into space, he realised 20 25 30

why all the training had been necessary. He would have found it impossible to cope if he hadn't had any instruction or training at all. It's not a journey you can make without professional help. 35

Guy described the take-off as absolutely awesome and it only took 8.5 minutes to get from Earth to space, which was incredibly fast. Then zero gravity began. Guy and the astronauts would have started to float if they hadn't been tied into their seats. This weightlessness causes space sickness as the blood goes to the brain. They gave them medicine to deal with that problem and they soon felt fine. 40 45

The landing was incredibly exciting. The temperature rose as the spacecraft went back down to Earth. When the parachutes opened, everything was shaking and spinning round, almost like being in a car accident. The final landing wasn't soft, but Guy explained that if he ever had the opportunity, he would definitely do it all over again. 50

He took lots of photos looking back at Earth while he was on the space station. After he returned, he published them in a book and gave all the profits to the One Drop Foundation. Despite his critics, the trip did help advertise the charity. Being in space made him feel certain that we have to look after the 60 environment and support people in need. 55 60

READING

3 You are going to read a text about travelling into space. Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

- 1 Guy Laliberté went into space to
 - A encourage artists to go into space.
 - B work as a scientist on the space station.
 - C video the scientists on the space station.
 - D inform people about environmental issues.

- 2 People criticised him because they thought the trip
 - A was only for fun.
 - B was a waste of time.
 - C was a waste of money.
 - D would damage the environment.

3 The training was difficult because

- A Guy wasn't fit enough.
- B it took a long time.
- C it made him feel ill.
- D he didn't speak Russian.

4 Going on a journey to space would be hard

- A if there weren't instructors on the spacecraft.
- B for an amateur.
- C to take up as a profession.
- D without training.

5 When zero gravity started, the

- A astronauts began to float.
- B astronauts felt sick.
- C astronauts' blood pressure rose.
- D spacecraft moved faster.

6 What does the text say about the landing?

- A Guy was afraid during the landing.
- B The parachutes gave the astronauts a soft landing.
- C It stopped Guy wanting to go into space again.
- D It was similar to a car crash.

7 What was the result of the trip?

- A More people have learnt about environmental issues.
- B Money from Guy's book will help people travel into space.
- C He wants to write another book to help the environment.
- D People will want to travel more in space.

WRITING

4 Complete the essay with these words and expressions. Add capital letters where necessary.

another disadvantage another reason
in conclusion in my opinion is it worth
it seems many people believe **nowadays**
on the one hand on the other hand
one advantage of this

Is too much money spent on space travel?

1 **Nowadays**, governments spend billions on space travel but **1** _____

that they should spend the money on solving problems here on Earth. So,

2 _____ spending billions on going into space?

3 _____, the world is very over-populated so

4 _____ that it may be a good idea to find another planet to live on. **5** _____ would be that we would then have enough space on Earth and people who wanted to live in space could go there.

6 _____ for travelling to space is that scientists may find useful materials we can use here on Earth.

7 _____, space travel is very expensive and we need to spend more money on things like education, hospitals and providing enough food for everyone here on Earth.

8 _____ of space travel is that it is very dangerous and,

9 _____, it is a waste of money.

10 _____, if I had to choose, I would say that we need to use the money here on Earth and forget about space travel.