

Exercise 1: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

► **EXAMPLE: I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years.**

ANSWER: It's years since I enjoyed myself so much.

1. Unless he phones immediately, he won't get any information.

⇒ If _____.

2. How long is it since they bought the house?

⇒ When _____.

3. He couldn't repair the broken vase.

⇒ The _____.

4. The garden still needs digging.

⇒ The garden hasn't _____.

5. Have you got a cheaper carpet than this?

⇒ Is this _____.

6. I can't get my feet into these shoes.

⇒ These shoes _____.

7. I am very pleased that we shall meet again soon.

⇒ I am looking _____.

8. "Keep away from this area," said the security guard, when we approached the fence.

⇒ The security guard told _____.

9. I've never met such a famous person before.

⇒ It's _____.

10. This pudding can be cooked in its tin.

⇒ You don't have to take _____.

Exercise 2: Sentence completion

A. Complete the following sentences with a phrasal verb that includes the word **UP**.

► EXAMPLE: I am not going to.....up.....this noise any longer.

ANSWER: **put (up) with**

1. I don't believe a word of your story. I think you're just _____ it up.
2. The publication of his new book was _____ up by strike.
3. Her party was not a success. She'd been expecting nearly forty people but only fifteen _____ up and most of them left early.
4. This piece of equipment is very well made and will _____ up to the roughest treatment. You won't have any trouble with it.
5. He started _____ up tennis in order to get fit.

B. Write the **correct form** of the word in capital letters.

► EXAMPLE: He said "Good morning" in a most.....way.

FRIEND

ANSWER: **friendly**

1. Beijing has changed so much in the last few years that **RECOGNISE**
it is almost _____.
2. The number of cars _____ is about a billion **WORLD**
and is increasing all the time.
3. The new maglev trains run on a completely _____ **DIFFER**
system from ordinary trains.
4. Living in a foreign country really does _____ **BROAD**
your horizons.

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5. I can't find a direct _____ from London to Delhi, **FLY**
so I've booked one that changes in Frankfurt.

6. All passengers must complete a visa form upon **ARRIVE**
_____ at Singapore airport.

7. You can still see old milestones by the side of the road in **DISTANT**
England, showing the _____ to the nearest town.

8. The Museum of Transport has a full-sized jet plane next to **ENTER**
the _____.

9. The gold, silver and bronze _____ took their **MEDAL**
places on the podium for the presentation ceremony.

10. Ellie used to practice for hours to learn to juggle **PROPER**
_____.

11. That was the most fascinating book I've ever read. I can't **SEQUENCE**
wait for the _____!

12. Would you describe yourself as a _____ person? **COMPETE**

13. Many _____ basketball players earn a fortune **PROFESSION**
these days.

14. A.M.A stands for American Medical _____. **ASSOCIATE**

15. I'm afraid the swimming pool is closed at the moment as **MAINTAIN**
they're carrying out some essential _____.

16. In Britain, the money parents give their children is often **ALLOW**
called pocket money. In America, it's often called an _____.