

## Grammar summary | UNIT 8

### EXERCISES

#### 1 Choose the best options to complete the sentences.

- Too many meetings *kill / result from* motivation at work.
- Success *leads to / is the result of* luck and hard work.
- Bad weather usually *arises from people driving / makes more people drive* to work.
- The failure of the business *fostered / was a consequence of* bad management.
- Bonuses often *bring about / arise from* improved sales results.
- The band's appearance in a cola advert *contributed to / was the result of* sales.

#### 2 Complete the sentences with these expressions.

arise	bring	consequence
foster	kill	lead

- Poor performance is a \_\_\_\_\_ of low investment.
- Conflicts often \_\_\_\_\_ from poor communication.
- Changes in management can \_\_\_\_\_ to improved results.
- Flexitime can \_\_\_\_\_ a positive attitude among workers.
- A big success will usually \_\_\_\_\_ about strong feelings of satisfaction.
- Strong negative criticism can \_\_\_\_\_ creativity.

#### 3 Match each sentence (1–6) with a possible ending (a–c).

- Traffic in the town centre gives rise to
  - Severe traffic problems make
  - Traffic delays often result from
  - Unexpectedly high traffic volumes often produce
  - Traffic jams are often the result of
  - Road works often cause
- a road works.  
b commuter delays.  
c people late for work.

#### 4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- hard / is / of / result / success / the / work  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- contributes / feelings / happiness / of / sunny / to / weather  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- you / trust / people / makes / honest / being  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- communication / foster / good / in / offices / open / spaces  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- consequence / management / low / of / is / a / productivity / poor  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- high / increased / lead / sales / sales / targets / to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5 Join the two phrases using the word in brackets.

- bad diet, poor health (rise)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- increased productivity, regular breaks (results)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- back pain, bad posture (contributes)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- lack of sleep, poor work performance (cause)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- people angry, inappropriate phone use (make)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- networking, increased opportunities (lead)  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 6 Rewrite the sentences using the word in bold.

- He resigned as he was stressed. **account**  
*He resigned on account of stress.*
- Due to an increased workload this year, I will no longer be able to play in the football team. **result**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She decided to quit her job because she wanted to spend some time travelling. **That's why**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Since he had taken early retirement, he wasn't able to draw his full pension. **Consequently**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I got a pay rise, so I've been able to start looking for my own flat at last. **thanks**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Only one of the team could be promoted, which resulted in tensions in the office. **thus**  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 7 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- Unreasonable demands from managers result unhappy employees.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Employee dissatisfaction consequences of low pay and poor working conditions.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Poor computer security rises to possible loss of data.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Company restructuring leads to employees feel insecure.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Constant negativity from management results to frustrated employees.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Training contributes a safer work environment.  
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