GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (no article).

Example: I read *an* interesting book last week.

1 I never eat _____ meat because I'm a vegetarian.
2 Is Mike _____ good teacher?
3 Emily ate all of _____ biscuits I bought.
4 There was _____ amazing beach in front of our hotel.
5 Russell was _____ best dancer in the competition.
6 Dina doesn't have _____ job.

Complete the sentences with *to* and a verb from the box.

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Example: Do you want *to go* to the cinema?

1 'Hello, I'm Dan.' 'Nice _____ you.'
2 Clare learned _____ the piano when she was a child.
3 'I don't have any money.' 'You need _____ a job!'
4 Jim decided _____ a party and invite all his friends.
5 'What would you like _____?' 'A glass of orange juice, please.'
6 I'd love _____ Australia one day.

Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Don't walk home. It isn't safe / **safely** here at night.

1 Sandra dances quite **good** / **well**.
2 It's raining. Please drive **real** / **really** carefully.
3 I don't understand you. Please speak **slow** / **slowly**.
4 That's a **beautiful** / **beautifully** skirt. Is it new?
5 He worked **hard** / **hardly** and passed the exam.
6 She doesn't have a very **healthy** / **healthily** lifestyle.
7 They speak **perfectly English** / **English perfectly**.
8 This exercise is **incredibly difficult** / **difficult incredibly**.

Underline the correct verb.

Example: Cooking isn't difficult. You just **need** / **learn** / **hope** to practise.

1 'Would you **hope** / **like** / **plan** to have dinner with me?'
2 Laura's **liking** / **being** / **planning** to move to the USA. She's got a job there.
3 There's a new film on at the cinema that I really **want** / **like** / **would** to see.
4 He's studying hard because he **likes** / **would** / **hopes** to get a place at university.
5 There's nothing for dinner. We **need** / **go** / **would** to go to the supermarket.

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

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Example: How often do you buy things *online*?

1 You need to _____ with your password to use the computer.

2 My dad doesn't often _____ music from the internet.

3 It's easy to find information on the internet – you just _____ the words.

4 I don't really like _____ sites like Facebook.

5 Mark likes to _____ his photos so his friends can see them.

6 This email has an _____, but I can't open it.

7 My sister lives in Canada and I _____ her once a week.

8 We connect to the internet with _____.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Read the exam questions *carefully*.
politely carefully casually

1 He isn't interested in fashion. He prefers to dress _____.
casually perfectly fashionably

2 'Is she a good dancer?' 'No, she dances really _____.'
well perfectly badly

3 He isn't a very good driver – sometimes he drives _____.
carefully well dangerously

4 You sang that song _____. Well done!
beautifully fashionably really

5 I can't understand you when you speak _____.
politely fast carefully

6 We can't sleep because they play their music _____.
quietly dangerously loudly

7 He eats very _____ – he has fast food every day.
unhealthily hard noisily

READING

1 Read the internet blog and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Making the most of retirement

Harry

I was a news journalist until I was 60. I wanted to retire and have more time with my wife. Sadly, she died five years ago and now I'm alone in the house. Our son, Jamie, is a teacher in Morocco and last year I went there for a holiday. I travelled to lots of countries when I worked, but this was my first trip to North Africa. I really want to go back. I'd like to travel into the Sahara and take photographs of the people and animals that live there, but I need to learn a bit of Arabic first.

Annette

Nine months ago I retired from my job as a French teacher, sold my flat in London, and moved to a small village. It's incredibly quiet after London, but my life is much busier now. I'm decorating my new house and I'm learning to drive – I never needed a car in London. I spend a lot of time in my garden, too. I enjoy working in it and I'm planning to grow vegetables next year and I also want to get some chickens. There are sometimes problems, but luckily, my neighbours are really friendly.

Megan

Yesterday was my last day at work and now I can do what I want. After forty years as a cook, I need to lose a few kilos, so I'm going to learn to play golf. I'm planning to do a computer course at the local college. It's a good way to learn about computers and meet new people, and I'd like to make some new friends. I'd also like to get a new computer so I can chat with my grandchildren on the internet every day – they live in Dubai and I don't see them very often.

Example: Harry worked in television until he retired.

A True ☐ B False ☑ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Harry was sixty when his wife died.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 He lives with his son.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 He made his first trip to North Africa last year.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Annette retired when she was sixty-five.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 She moved house after she retired.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 She passed her driving test in London.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Megan hopes to lose weight.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 She phones her family in Dubai every day.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 She has a new computer.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

Read the text again and write *Harry*, *Annette*, or *Megan*.

Example: *Annette* likes gardening.

1 _____ is a grandparent.

2 _____ would like to grow his / her own food.

3 _____ wants to learn a new sport.

4 _____ has nice neighbours.

5 _____ wants to do some more travelling.

6 _____ needs to learn a foreign language.

What would you like to do? Answer the questions with complete sentences.

1 Do you want to change your job? Why?

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2 Why are you learning English?

_____

3 Are there any other skills that you want / need to learn? Which ones?

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4 Is there a sport that you would really like to try? What?

_____

5 Do you want to move house? Why?

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6 Would you like to live in another country? Which one?

_____

7 Are you hoping to have a holiday soon? When?

_____

8 Which country do you really want to visit? Why?

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9 What are you planning to do at the weekend?

_____

10 Is there anything in your life that you would like to change?

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