

# Grammar Revision

## 1 ★ Choose the correct item.

- 1 The picture was painted ..... a local artist.  
A by                      B to                      C of
- 2 Bella works as a receptionist in a hotel, .....?  
A works she      B she doesn't      C doesn't she
- 3 This is the house ..... my favourite novelist lived.  
A who                      B which                      C where
- 4 I'm going to buy that album the moment it ..... in the shops.  
A is                      B will be                      C is going to be
- 5 The new action film ..... be good. Most critics gave it positive reviews.  
A can                      B must                      C ought
- 6 There are ..... good comedy films these days, unfortunately.  
A a few                      B very few                      C little
- 7 The interviewer kept asking the filmmaker questions, but he got ..... answers.  
A some                      B any                      C no
- 8 ..... the candidate was highly qualified, he wasn't offered the job.  
A However                      B Despite                      C Although
- 9 While the kids ..... cartoons, Andrew was preparing dinner.  
A were watching      B watched                      C had watched
- 10 It was ..... hot in the kitchen that the chef's face was bright red.  
A so                      B too                      C enough

## 2 ★ Choose the correct item.

**A**  
**must-see**  
**exhibition**



The Barton Gallery of Soho, London is proud **1) presenting / to present** The Years of Picasso, an exhibition **2) which / who** shows works from the **3) better / best** artist of the 20th century. **4) Starting / To start** with the drawings he did **5) like / as** a child and teen, the exhibition explains the **6) many / much** styles this extraordinary artist mastered. There are more **7) than / of** 50 paintings in all, in fact. There **8) would / will** be sculptures too, and readings of the poems that he **9) was writing / wrote** during World War II. If you **10) miss / will miss** this exhibition, you'll never forgive **11) yours / yourself** ! Call 0171 3834473 **12) so that / in order** to book a ticket.

3 ★★ Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 1 The journalist regrets writing that headline.  
The journalist wishes he *hadn't written* that headline.
- 2 "You need to get more experience," the interviewer told me.  
The interviewer advised  more experience.
- 3 I asked the waiter to bring me some more water.  
I had  me some more water.
- 4 This is the best job Steve has ever had.  
Steve has never had a job  this one.
- 5 Bring an umbrella because it might rain.  
Bring an umbrella  it rains.
- 6 I work full-time, so I don't have much time with my kids.  
If I worked part-time, I  time with my kids.

### ▶ Grammar in Focus

Complete the gaps with the correct words. Then put the words in brackets into the correct form.

#### Entertainment during the Great Depression

During the Great Depression in the 1930s in the USA, one person out of every three **1**  unemployed and wages were low. But even then, people **2**  (enjoy) themselves.

• There **3**  (be) no televisions in the 1930s, but around 50% of homes had a radio; and a record player cost just \$9. The big sound of the 30s was 'swing', **4**  was a fast kind of jazz music.

• For just 21 cents, you could sit and watch a four- or five-hour programme at the cinema. A typical one started with **5**  news, a 'short' (a film of around 30 minutes) and a cartoon. Then came the 'second feature' and the 'main feature'. **6**  were full-length films.

• Over 96% of the US population were **7**  to read, but books were not as popular **8**  newspapers, which sold millions every day.

• By 1933, many Americans **9**  (stop) going to plays. Many simply could not afford it. In fact, **10**  many stage actors and writers were unemployed that President Roosevelt started the Federal Theatre Project to put them back to work.