

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.

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

drink get go have meet play visit

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.

3 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**.

VOCABULARY

4 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.

5 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 _____.

6 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 ☐

2 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.

LISTENING

1 Listen to Jamie describing life in Paris. Underline the correct word / phrase.

- 1 Jamie is a **businessman** / teacher.
- 2 He prefers to wear **casual** / expensive clothes.
- 3 He speaks French **perfectly** / quite well now.
- 4 He was surprised to see a lot of **fast food** / tourist restaurants in Paris.
- 5 He thinks that most French people have **good** / bad driving habits.

2 Listen to five people talking about how they use computers. Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Speaker 1 A uses a social network to see what his / her friends are doing.

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| 2 | Speaker 2 | B uses the internet to make phone calls. |
| 3 | Speaker 3 | C uses the internet for shopping. |
| 4 | Speaker 4 | D uses email a lot. |
| 5 | Speaker 5 | E only uses a computer at work. |