

More Grammar (Intermediate)

Fill in the missing words: used to; whose; any; shouldn't; banning; usually; used to; enough; wouldn't have bought; had known; few; impatient; mustn't; unless

1. We don't have _____ money to afford to buy a new car.
2. Very _____ people came to the meeting last night.
3. We can't make an omelette as we don't have _____ eggs.
4. That is the woman _____ husband was murdered last week.
5. I _____ (not buy) that cell phone if I _____ (know) it was stolen.
6. Don't be so _____ ! (patient). They will be here soon.
7. I will not be able to wake up early tomorrow, _____ I go to bed now.
8. You _____ treat your friend like that! It is very unkind.
9. I _____ like eating eggs for breakfast but now I prefer porridge.
10. Do you think _____ (to ban) smoking in public places is a good idea?
11. What time do you _____ get to work?
12. I am not _____ eating supper so late.
13. You _____ drink and drive. It is against the law.

Complete the sentences with one word:

1. Do you know where the library _____ ? (i)
2. Facebook is a wonderful way to keep in _____ with friends. (t)
3. Shall we meet _____ coffee on Saturday? (f)
4. Mr Che is out at the moment. Shall I ask him to call you _____ ?(b)
5. We wanted to go to the concert but the tickets were all sold _____. (o)
6. Do you _____ on well with your cousin? (g)
7. The police asked me if I had _____ the crime. (w)
8. Will you be _____ to help me move my furniture on Saturday? (a)
9. I wouldn't do that if I _____ you! (w)
10. You don't usually drink alcohol, _____ you? (d)
11. Philip _____ to gym every day in order to keep fit. (g)
12. The series 'All Creatures Great and Small' was _____ on the books written by James Herriot. (b)

Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice:

1. Wild animals roam the savannahs of Africa.

The savannahs of Africa _____ by wild animals.

2. My mother read the book in half a day.

The book _____ in half a day by my mother.

3. The owners renovated their house before it was sold.

The house _____ by the owners before it was sold

4. The youth group are going to watch a movie on Saturday night.

A movie is _____ by the youth group on Saturday night.

5. The teacher always answers the pupil's questions.

The pupil's questions _____ by the teacher.

6. The kangaroo carried her baby in her pouch.

Her baby _____ by the kangaroo in her pouch.

7. The fire destroyed the entire suburb.

The entire suburb _____ by the fire.

8. J K Rowling wrote the Harry Potter books.

The Harry Potter books _____ by J K Rowling.

9. Mary ate all the scones that were left over.

All the scones that were left over _____ by Mary.

10. She cleans the house every week.

Every week the house _____ .

Write the following sentences in reported speech.

1. "I don't like ice-cream," said the little girl.

2. "I am living in London at the moment," said Mrs Smith

3. "I was walking down the road when I saw the accident," said Julie.

4. "I'll see you later," said John to his mother.

Fill in the missing words in the following conditional sentences:

1. If it (rain), we (not go) (Type 1)
2. I (give) your mother the message if I (see) her. (Type 1)
3. I (not go) to the party if I (know) he was there. (Type 3)
4. If I (watch) the TV programme, I (know) what it was about. (Type 3)
5. Most mothers (get) angry if their children (be) rude. (Type 0)
6. If I (win) the lottery, I (be) a millionaire. (Type 2)
7. If I (see) a murder I (be) shocked. (Type 2)
8. If her children (be) happy, then she (be) happy. (Type 0)
9. If we (live) by the sea we (swim) every day. (Type 2)
10. If I (not go) to the party, I (not meet) my husband. (Type 3)

Verb tenses

1. He (drive) for six hours before he arrived at his destination.
2. I (fly) to Rome tomorrow on a business trip.
3. I (have) an accident on my way to work this morning.
4. By tomorrow he (feel) better.
5. My wife (go) to London last week. But she is back now.
6. I am afraid you can't speak to my wife. She (go) to London.
7. By the end of the year he (work) with us for ten years.
8. She (meet) her friends tonight.
9. Mom is home now. She (bring) some food for us.
10. By tonight it (rain) for over 24 hours.
11. She (read) her book all afternoon.
12. She (want) a kitten but she received a puppy instead.
13. His wife (make) him dinner by the time he gets home.
14. Next week she (be) ten years old.
15. She (work) at the bank.
16. He feels sick because he (drink) too much!