

# Grammar

1. Make up question to the underlined words. Some of the questions are subject questions and questions with preposition.

She is looking for a job. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

Sonya helped me with the boxes. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

I asked John to bring music for the party. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

I am waiting for my husband. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

Very few people went to the party. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

She invited very few people to the party ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

He apologised for being late. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

Sam loves Elisa. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

Something terrible happened last night. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

The book is based on a novel by a Russian writer. ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Find and correct the mistakes. There is one mistake in each question.

1. Where are you work?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who did write Crime and Punishment ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where are she staying?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you late?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Where you met Chris?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. She speaks German?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How many jobs have you applied?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. When they are arriving?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What did you saw at the cinema?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you believing in UFOs?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ the phone earlier. I \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't hear it ring. (not answer / sleep)

2. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ with his parents at the moment because he \_\_\_\_\_ a job and can't afford to live on his own. (live / not have)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that strange noise a few minutes ago? It \_\_\_\_\_ like a baby crying. (hear / sound)

4. Their children all \_\_\_\_\_ tennis very well now. They \_\_\_\_\_ after their mother, who used to be a professional player. (play / take)

5. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ at home when I called him. His mother said he \_\_\_\_\_ a friend in hospital. (not be / visit)

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ anything about Aunt Betty now because she \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada when I was five. (not remember / move)

**3. Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.**

1. What *did you do/were you doing* at 8.30 last night?

2. Kerry *knows/is knowing* James very well.

3. Fay *didn't go/wasn't going* to work yesterday.

4. *We have/'re having* lunch at the moment. Can I call you back?

5. I *think/'m thinking* of changing my course at university.

6. *Do you have/Are you having* a good time?

7. *I didn't see/wasn't seeing* Jill at work today. Is she OK?

8. I *left/was leaving* my job six years ago.

9. Why *was he /was he being* so nice yesterday, did he want something from me?

10. I *didn't see/wasn't seeing* why it was so important.

11. When I was 10, I *broke/was breaking* my leg in an accident.

12. I *live/'m living* with my brother while I look for a new flat.

13. What's wrong with Charlotte? She *doesn't seem/ not seems* very happy.

14. Pat *met/was meeting* Jill at university.

15. Excuse me, *do you know/are you knowing* what time it is?

#### 4. Complete the text. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous

Otto (is/ is being) twelve years old. He (currently learns/ is currently learning) English at school. He (loves/ is loving) learning foreign languages a lot and (thinks/ is thinking) that English is a useful language. He (has/ is having) some homework to do. That's why he (sits/ is sitting) here in front of his computer. He (wants/ is wanting) to pass the school English test.

Right now he (tries/ is trying) to find an exercise on the superlative form of adjectives. He (thinks/ is thinking) about these rules but, unfortunately, he (doesn't remember/ isn't remembering) them very well. Is it "fares" or "farthest"? He finally finds the rules and exercises on the Internet. It isn't easy, but Otto (has/ is having) fun with the quiz. He (hopes/ is hoping) he (understands/ is understanding) the superlative a little better at the end of the exercise.

## Vocabulary

#### 5. Complete the words related to language.

1. The first time I used a f\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ outside of school was when I visited France with my family.

2. My Spanish teacher tells us that fluency is more important than a\_\_\_\_\_. She tells us not to worry if we make mistakes, because we will learn from them.

3. Karin is b\_\_\_\_\_. She has a British father and a Dutch mother and she is currently working as a translator in English and Dutch.

4. In addition to his m\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ Arabic, he also speaks English, French and Spanish.

5. The s\_\_\_\_\_ you need to work on most is your writing. You need to improve your spelling and punctuation.

6. A lot of students want to know slang or j\_\_\_\_\_ when they begin learning a language. They think it's very interesting and useful.

**6. Find and correct the mistakes. Write "correct" if the sentence is fine.**

1 Suzanne and Thomas went married in Vegas last year. It was such a lovely wedding and most of their relatives were there too.

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2. Sam always does the housework on Friday mornings. He says it's easier because the rest of the family is out at work.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Can you take me a favour and collect Ding-Lun from school today? I have to work late so I won't be able to get there in time.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you going to do part in the athletics competition this year? I think you should. It was so good last year and you never know – you might win!

\_\_\_\_\_

5. He looked even more handsome when he started getting grey.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. You need to take responsibility for yourself when you leave home and go to university. It might help to learn how to cook.

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## FUNCTION

**7. Complete the words in the sentences and questions.**

1. A: So, before we finish – does anyone have any q\_\_\_\_\_ ?

B: Yes, actually. I have one q\_\_\_\_\_. I wondered if you could tell me when the job starts.

2. A: What a\_\_\_\_\_ of your current job would you say you most enjoy?

B: Um, that's a hard question. I s\_\_\_\_\_ I'd have to say I like the travelling best because it gives me the opportunity to experience other cultures.

3. A: There are a c\_\_\_\_\_ of things I'd like to ask about. F\_\_\_\_\_, can you drive?

B: Yes, I got my driver's licence five years ago.

4. A: Can I ask you about holidays?

B: Employees get three weeks a year. But one t\_ \_ \_ \_ I'd like to say is that we also offer excellent health care.