

Grammar

1 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c to complete the sentences.

1 If we continue exploring other planets, we b one similar to earth.
a will find b might find c can find

2 the moon passes between the sun and earth, there is hardly any light.
a When b Provided that c Unless

3 we care more for our planet, the effects of global warming could be reversed.
a Unless b When c If

4 Children who are born these days to be over 120 if developments in medical science continue.
a must live b live c could live

5 There is still a place for Dr Phillips at the conference, he wants to come.
a as soon as b assuming c unless

6 When the sun is very strong, it more dangerous for our skin.
a will be b is c might be

7 we make laws to prevent it, people might lose their jobs to robots in the future.
a If b As soon as c Unless

8 If the global population continues to rise, resources like food and water in high demand.
a will be b could c are

9 Damien wants to buy a house he has the money.
a as soon as b unless c assuming

10 Space tourism could become a reality, enough people are willing to pay for it.
a as long as b unless c likely be

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2 Complete the statements with the words in the box.

definitely doubt possible think
unlikely well wondering

1 It's possible that my company will open an office in Shanghai next year.

2 Are you whether we should spend more on marketing?

3 We need to meet and discuss this.

4 I that we will open the café next week – there is still too much to do!

5 The boss doesn't we have enough money for new computers.

6 Profits are looking good. We may get a bonus for our hard work!

7 It's that your holiday request will be approved. This is our busiest period!

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3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 been / here / that / it's / it / raining / seems
It seems that it's been raining here.

2 out / get / that / it / he / didn't / turns / the job

3 about / care / the planet / it / me / that / people / alarms / don't

4 the population / even / will / looks / get / it / bigger / like

5 many / me / come / the exhibition / that / so / amazes / to / people / have / it

6 hasn't / it / that / me / at / work / yet / concerns / arrived / he

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

energy efficiency homelessness
inequality intolerance life expectancy
poverty social unrest unemployment

1 Unemployment has risen in this town because the two big factories have recently closed.

2 The government should provide temporary accommodation to try and reduce

_____.

3 The of most homes can be improved through small changes.

4 Many children living in need more fruit and vegetables to remain healthy.

5 A lack of understanding of differences can lead to between groups of people.

6 is not just about being rich or poor. It can also be about differences between genders or races.

7 Within the last century, in many countries has risen to around 77 years of age.

8 When people are angry about the conditions they live in, it can often lead to .

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5 Match 1–8 with a–h.

- 1 If we want to sell our products in Japan, we need to make c
- 2 If you really want the job, give —
- 3 I always try to do —
- 4 Milo thinks his job is unimportant, but we couldn't do —
- 5 Mainly because of our new website, we have made —
- 6 If a colleague needs help, you should give —
- 7 I hope the new manager takes —
- 8 This is not a company that takes —
 - a a good job when I am at work.
 - b charge of the problems with our pay.
 - c a deal with a company there.
 - d them a hand.
 - e without him here!
 - f risks without thinking carefully about things.
 - g it your best shot in the interview.
 - h a profit of over \$2 million in the last year.

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6 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c to complete the sentences.

- 1 I meet with my a every morning to talk about what jobs we have to complete at work.
 - a co-worker
 - b acquaintance
 - c ex-partner
- 2 I've lived with Cassie for nearly a year. She's a great —.
 - a ex-partner
 - b client
 - c flatmate
- 3 I often take my — out for lunch to discuss business.
 - a brother-in-law
 - b acquaintance
 - c clients
- 4 Normally, me and my — all study together.
 - a ex-partners
 - b classmates
 - c acquaintances
- 5 I have only met Simon once. He's more of an — than a friend.
 - a acquaintance
 - b ex-partner
 - c flatmate
- 6 Sometimes I don't get on with my —, but you can't choose who your sister marries!
 - a brother-in-law
 - b acquaintance
 - c ex-partner
- 7 I have the children at weekends and my — has them during the week.
 - a client
 - b co-worker
 - c ex-partner

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Function

7 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

agenda basically coming could down
hear introduce move off purpose
stop

Conversation 1

A: Thanks for ¹ coming today, Janine.
B: No problem.
A: So, the ² — of this meeting is to review our regional sales. Firstly, I'd like to ³ — your views on this.
B: Well, ⁴ —, I believe we need to improve our performance in Asia.
A: OK. Do you think you ⁵ — talk with the China office about this?
B: Yes, of course.
A: Great, thank you.

Conversation 2

A: I think we're getting ⁶ — topic now.
B: Good point. Let's ⁷ — on to discuss visitor numbers.
C: I don't think the website is getting enough visitors because ...
B: Let me ⁸ — you there. We received new visitor numbers today, and that's improved from last month.
A: Oh, that's good news.

Conversation 3

A: Has everyone got a copy of the ⁹ —?
B: Yes, thank you.
C: I have.
A: OK. First, I'd like to ¹⁰ — Florian, our European sales manager.
D: Hi everyone. Nice to meet you.
A: Now, let's get ¹¹ — to business.

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