

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- Technology is much more important in today's world. It has also made the world a much smaller place than it used to be. (important / small)
- It's far _____ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of _____ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
- His marks in the last test were slightly _____ in maths, but much _____ in English. (low / high)
- The new restaurant was a lot _____ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
- Our new car is a little bit _____ than the last one and is also a lot _____ to drive. (economical / easy)
- I'm not sure if this is _____ way to get to their house but it certainly is a much _____ one because of the scenery. (quick / good)

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2 Write the correct question tag.

- You already know my brother James, don't you?
- Catherine didn't call you last night, _____ ?
- You haven't cancelled our hotel yet, _____ ?
- Margaret hasn't passed her driving test, _____ ?
- Richard wasn't working in South Africa then, _____ ?
- Pablo's getting the 10.30 train from Waterloo, _____ ?
- Susan and Michael aren't coming to the wedding, _____ ?
- You knew I wouldn't be able to get here early, _____ ?
- The rest of the class will be at the concert tomorrow, _____ ?
- Zhen's already finished university, _____ ?
- The police will never tell anyone about this, _____ ?

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to technology.

- In fifty years' time, space travel could become a popular holiday option for many people around the world.
- If you live in the UK and are 65 or over, your doctor can give you a free flu v_____.
- C_____ s_____ receive and send data quickly from one place to another. They make it possible for us to connect with people all around the world.
- A_____ are a powerful type of medicine that help our bodies fight against a lot of different types of infection.
- S_____ p_____ is created from the sun's energy and is a clean form of energy which produces no pollution.
- One day, g_____ e_____ may make it possible to design babies that are free from inherited disease.

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

argue debate inquire look into
quarrel reply research **wonder**

- Do you ever wonder how humans began to create a spoken language with grammatical structures?
- I watched a fascinating _____ on nuclear power last night on Channel Four. The arguments given by those in favour of it and those against it really made me think.
- The company said that customer services would the complaints they have had about poor service.
- After their _____, my two brothers refused to talk to each other. It made life at home very difficult.
- Why didn't you _____ to any of my text messages? Have I done something wrong?
- He's doing _____ into the long-term health effects of spending hours sitting at a desk in front of a computer.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 After completing his undergraduate degree in biological sciences he decided to continue his studies and research animal behaviour.
BIOLOGY
- 2 The more he looked into the situation, the more he realised how _____ it was. There really was no solution.
HOPE
- 3 He lied when he told the doctor that the injury wasn't _____. He just didn't want to take any medication.
PAIN
- 4 Her house was so _____ that we decided to help her tidy it up. It took most of the week but in the end, it was worth it.
MESS
- 5 She designed a very _____ system to keep a record of the overtime worked by employees at the factory.
EFFECT
- 6 Please could I speak to the person who is for dealing with customer complaints?
RESPONSE

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6 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one from Box B.

Box A

break computer memory out
strange switching

Box B

crashed down noise off order stick

- 1 Your car seems to break down quite often. Maybe it's time to get a new one.
- 2 Why does your computer keep making that ? I think you need to get it sorted out.
- 3 I'm sorry sir, the lift is _____ of _____ at the moment. I'm afraid you'll have to use the stairs.
- 4 Oh no! My _____ has _____ again. I haven't lost the document I was working on.
- 5 Have you tried _____ it _____ and on again? My printer often works fine after I do that.
- 6 I'd suggest you save a copy of that onto a as a backup.

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Function

7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Could you tell me a ?
a) what the time is
b) what's the time
c) what time is it
- 2 Could you _____ your car for the weekend?
a) borrow me
b) lend me
c) give to me
- 3 Do you know _____ nearest garage is?
a) where is the
b) where
c) where the
- 4 Would you _____ me a taxi?
a) mind to book
b) to mind booking
c) mind booking
- 5 Could you tell me _____ ?
a) where the bank is
b) where is the bank
c) where to get to the bank
- 6 Do you know what time _____ ?
a) does the bakery open
b) is the bakery open
c) the bakery opens
- 7 _____ hold the line, please?
a) Could you
b) Do you
c) Would you mind
- 8 Could you tell me who _____ to?
a) I should speaking
b) should I speak
c) I should speak
- 9 Do you know _____ delayed?
a) if the plane is
b) when does the plane
c) if the plane has
- 10 Could you _____ this machine works?
a) show me how does
b) show me how
c) show me does
- 11 Do you know _____ to the post office?
a) where to get
b) how to get
c) how do you get

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