
GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second sentence with **two** words so that it means the same as the first sentence. Contracted forms, e.g. *isn't*, count as one word.

Example: I'm not sure who it is. Perhaps it's his wife.

I'm not sure who it is. It might be his wife.

1 Do you have time to meet me on Friday?

Will you be _____ meet me on Friday?

2 Our wedding is going to be in May.

We're _____ in May.

3 I didn't like pasta when I was younger, but now I eat a lot of it.

I didn't _____ like pasta but now I eat a lot of it.

4 That garden is beautiful!

What _____ garden!

5 I've never seen a funnier film.

That's _____ film I've ever seen.

6 We met a few months ago.

We _____ each other for a few months.

7 All visitors must report to reception.

You _____ report to reception.

8 This DVD isn't as interesting as the last one you gave me.

This DVD is less _____ the last one you gave me.

9 I was in the middle of my exercises when you rang.

I _____ my exercises when you rang.

10 Travelling by air is more expensive than travelling by bus.

Travelling by bus isn't _____ as travelling by air.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: How many cups of tea do you have (have) every day?

1 _____ you _____ (can) come to the meeting tomorrow?

2 We _____ (stay) with my sister at the moment while we look for a house.

3 _____ you _____ (see) the new James Bond film next week?

4 Chris isn't in the office today. He _____ (work) in London.

5 _____ Sara _____ (look for) me 10 minutes ago? I was at lunch.

6 What _____ you _____ (give) Bill for Christmas last year?

7 I _____ (go) to the hairdresser's at 2.00. I'll see you at 3.00.

8 _____ she _____ (finish) reading that newspaper? That was quick!

9 They _____ (watch) a football match on TV when I arrived.

10 _____ you ever _____ (drive) a really fast car?

11 The coach _____ (not arrive) yet. It's an hour late.

12 Don't get a taxi. I _____ (meet) you at the station.

13 I _____ (answer) ten phone calls since 9 o'clock this morning.

14 I'm sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) long?

15 We _____ (finish) dinner and were having coffee when Kate arrived.

3 Choose the correct word(s).

Example: She wants / is wanting to be alone at the moment.

1 You don't have to / mustn't pay to go into museums in the UK. They're usually free.

2 We sometimes go to the restaurants / restaurants for a change.

3 My sister eats slowlier / more slowly than I do.

4 I dropped my iPad on the floor last year so I must / had to get a new one.

5 Are you liking / Do you like travelling to new countries?

6 Have you had / been having that car for a long time?

7 I'm a science teacher / science teacher in a secondary school.

8 He drives much more / most carefully than I do.

9 I'm afraid you can't / couldn't see Mr Allan. He's in a meeting.

10 She's been teaching at this school for / since 2008.

11 The weather was OK in Italy, but it wasn't as hot as / than it was last summer.

12 You shouldn't / don't have to eat a lot of sugar. It's bad for you.

13 Adam used to play / was playing handball when he was at university.

14 She isn't needing / doesn't need to get up early tomorrow. It's a holiday.

15 What time do you go / are you going to Peter's this evening?

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4 Choose the correct word.

Example: The journey took ages; I was really tired / *tiring* when we arrived.

- 1 I've left my homework at home again! It's very *frustrated* / *frustrating*.
- 2 Have you ever left the cinema because the film was *bored* / *boring*?
- 3 I wore my wife's glasses to work. It was so *embarrassed* / *embarrassing*.
- 4 We were extremely *frightened* / *frightening* during the hurricane.
- 5 The rain in Britain makes me feel *depressed* / *depressing*.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I owe my dad £100.

borrow owe invest

- 1 I'm afraid I'm really busy right now. Can I _____ you back in 20 minutes?
leave dial call
- 2 They _____ us £15 to park the car at the bus station.
cost saved charged
- 3 I did the opposite of what my sister told me to do. She was _____.
filthy tiny furious
- 4 The _____ is much better in my new job than it was in my old job.
mortgage salary tax
- 5 Do you still keep in touch with any of your _____ from school?
colleagues partners classmates
- 6 She's such a lovely little girl. She's very _____.
aggressive moody affectionate
- 7 Are you going to apply _____ that job you were talking about?
of to for
- 8 Be careful what you say to Michael. He's very _____.
responsible sensitive sensible
- 9 I'm trying to cut _____ on chocolate at the moment. I just eat it once a week.
out down up
- 10 I never eat _____ food. I think all food is better cooked!
raw boiled fried

6 Write the opposite of the adjective.

Example: lazy hard-working

1 organized _____

2 tidy _____

3 freezing _____

4 tiny _____

5 mature _____

8 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He's very clever. He always knows the answer.

1 When Dave's grandmother died, he **i**_____ her house.

2 Slow down! The speed **l**_____ on this road is 30!

3 My parents were an hour late because there was a terrible traffic **j**_____.

4 That's Wendy, my **f**_____. We live in the flat above the shops.

5 I don't feel like cooking tonight. Shall we get a **t**_____?

6 You have to choose **b**_____ these two books.

7 You should try that new restaurant. The food is **d**_____.

8 Your plane is departing from **g**_____ 15.

9 Kate and I are really good friends because we have a lot in **c**_____.

10 Mr Jones is in a meeting right now. Would you like to **l**_____ a message?

