

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I ve never read (read) a book in English.

- Be careful. We _____ just _____ (paint) that door.
- I _____ (see) your brother at the pool when I was swimming.
- We _____ (fly) to Malaysia at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.
- _____ you _____ (go) to Moscow before?
- My sister _____ (study) photography at the moment.
- _____ you _____ (wait) for your bus when I saw you yesterday?
- When they got to Paris, they _____ (go) out for a meal.
- I _____ (not be) late tomorrow. That's a promise.
- Let's eat Japanese food. I _____ never _____ (try) it.
- When _____ Pavol _____ (go) back to Warsaw? Is it tomorrow?

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: When **have you finished** / **did you finish** your work?

- I'm **going to** / **'ll** see you at the cinema at six o'clock.
- What **did you do** / **were you doing** for your last holiday?
- My room is **more tidy** / **tidier** than my sister's.
- When **did he get** / **has he got** back from Russia?
- Katya didn't run **enough fast** / **fast enough** to win the race.
- Tai's girlfriend is someone **who** / **which** loves dancing.
- That's the **most** / **more** difficult question you've ever asked me.
- We've finished our homework, **but** / **so** we're going out for a walk.
- Who did you **see** / **saw** at the post office?
- Does your brother stay** / **Is your brother staying** with you this weekend?
- Megan **always is** / **is always** late to school.

- I **was sitting** / **sat** on a bench when the bus arrived.
- Mr King **will meet** / **is meeting** someone at four, but he can see you at three.
- I don't think it **'ll snow** / **'s snowing** tomorrow.
- We haven't had **nothing** / **anything** to eat today – we're really hungry.

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3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Sorry, what did you say? I didn't hear.

- I've _____ heard that joke. Kim told me it yesterday.
- The concert wasn't as good _____ the one I saw last week.
- She had a party _____ it was her birthday.
- _____ it was raining, we went to the beach for a picnic.
- It was _____ worst film I've ever seen!
- This hotel is less expensive _____ the last one.
- A passenger is someone _____ travels on a bus or train.
- We haven't been to the new museum _____. What's it like?
- I'm sure she _____ call me soon.
- Leo _____ the competition. His singing was the best.

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4 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: excellent I latest think his will book be
I think his latest book will be excellent.

- your how people are many in there family?

- doesn't exercise do husband enough my

- next going are to what study year you?

- as my older me sister isn't as tall

- book is this the I've read best ever

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 Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY
5 Underline the odd word out.

Example: trainers shorts boots shoes

- 1 generous mean funny friendly
- 2 cap T-shirt sweater top
- 3 polluted noisy crowded lazy
- 4 thin bald overweight slim
- 5 disgusting luxurious delicious comfortable
- 6 buy hire rent sunbathe
- 7 necklace earrings leggings bracelet
- 8 shy talkative extrovert high
- 9 receipt check-in checkout customer
- 10 washing up ironing sailing tidying

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6 Write the opposite.

Example: teach learn

- 1 mend _____
- 2 win _____
- 3 start _____
- 4 sell _____
- 5 forget _____

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7 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: *Slim* is the opposite of *fat*.

- 1 Did you _____ any souvenirs while you were in Bavaria?
- 2 I'm sorry, he isn't here. He's _____ work.
- 3 Bella's birthday is _____ Christmas Day!
- 4 I don't have enough _____ to do my work and help you.
- 5 It's really dark in here. Can you turn _____ the light please?
- 6 Students, please work in _____ and talk to your partner.
- 7 When we're on holiday, we _____ bikes to get around.
- 8 Can I _____ €10 from you, please? I'll give it back tomorrow.
- 9 I wear _____ and sports socks when I do sport. If not, my feet hurt.
- 10 I didn't spend much _____ when we went out last night.

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

Example: She tried on the dress in the shop.
off on up

- 1 Have you _____ your bed this morning?
done made cleaned
- 2 They don't go _____ to eat very often.
off out up
- 3 The hotels are too expensive, so we're _____ at a campsite.
staying hiring renting
- 4 How do you _____ this word?
repeat underline pronounce
- 5 We're seeing our cousins next week. We're really looking _____ it.
for forward to after
- 6 The town centre was very _____. There were a lot of people.
quiet boring crowded
- 7 My university course starts _____ October.
in on at
- 8 We _____ at the hotel very late last night.
got arrived came
- 9 I _____ Victor some money last month, and he hasn't paid me back.
spent lent borrowed
- 10 Don't eat all that cake! It's really _____.
unhealthy uncomfortable polluted
- 11 What did you think _____ the play?
off for of
- 12 This lesson started _____ 9.15. You're late again!
on in at
- 13 I'm going to _____ Chris to our picnic this weekend.
meet invite stay
- 14 Don't worry _____ the washing up. I'll do it later.
about for on
- 15 Who's paying _____ the car parking?
to for on

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Vocabulary total **40**

READING

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

CouchSurfing - a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love travelling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much **cash** to spend on my holiday. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an **alternative**: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. 'CouchSurfers' are people who stay as **guests** in other people's homes **for free**, and visit **the sights** in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathing on the beach or sightseeing in the town centre. Or your **host** could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local **delicacies**, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other holidays, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain **right away**.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made arrangements with four hosts in three different cities. I'm quite talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't **concerned** about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, **improved** my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting holiday I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the UK. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as **exploring** a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it some time!

Example: Emma started Couch Surfing because she wanted to save money.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- It was her first holiday in another country.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Emma's friend was a regular 'CouchSurfer'.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 'CouchSurfers' can spend time with the homeowners.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- Half of the people who Emma emailed didn't reply.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Two of the people she visited lived in the same city.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Emma went on holiday about a month after joining the website.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Emma is quite shy.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Emma had a nice bed to sleep in at all the places where she stayed.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Emma has now had three CouchSurfing holidays.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Claudette was Emma's favourite host.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Match **five** of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: people who stay in a hotel or house for a short time **guests**

- worried _____
- made better _____
- finding and learning about something _____
- interesting things for tourists to visit _____
- different thing to choose _____

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Reading total 15

WRITING

Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- Describe a town or city in your country.
- What plans or arrangements have you made for next weekend?
- Describe a good friend.

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25