

Grammar

1 Write the word in brackets in the correct place(s) in the sentence.

- My brother wasn't tall to go on all the rides at the theme park. (*enough*)
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- This book I'm reading isn't interesting the one I read last term. (*as*)
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- My dad's cold is slightly today than it was yesterday. (*worse*)
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- That's the film I've seen in a very long time. I really enjoyed it. (*best*)
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- Going to school by car takes time than going by bus. (*less*)
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2 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

I (1) a mountain before but this summer we (2) climbing in Scotland. My dad is a climber and he (3) to take us to the Alps but Scotland is better for beginners like me and my sister. The Scottish mountains aren't (4) the ones in the Alps but we can still climb (5) mountain in Britain – Ben Nevis!

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| 1 A never climbed | B 've never climbed | C never climb |
| 2 A 're going to go | B will go | C go |
| 3 A has wanted | B will want | C wanted |
| 4 A smaller than | B as big as | C the biggest |
| 5 A the highest | B the higher | C the most high |

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3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the short dialogues.

- A: *Did Mike give/Has Mike given* you an invitation to his party yet?
B: No. I haven't seen him since the summer.
- A: Why aren't you sunbathing? It's lovely out here.
B: My skin is very pale. If I *sunbathe/will sunbathe*, I go bright red. You need to be careful in the sun!
- A: Let's go to the new exhibition at the gallery.
B: OK. I *'ll ask/'m asking* my dad to give us a lift on Saturday morning.
- A: Where have you been? Your jeans are dirty!
B: I know. I fell over while we *played/were playing* football in the park.
- A: You're spending too much time on the computer. You'll get a headache.
B: I know. But if I don't finish this project, I *'m not getting/won't get* good marks.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with these words.

drought • floods • painkillers
pollution • throat

- I usually get a sore when I have a cold and it hurts when I eat or drink.
- The levels in the town centre are higher this year because of an increase in traffic.
- Could you get me some from the chemist's, please? I've got a terrible headache.
- There was no rain last year and the country had a very bad in the summer.
- Last winter we had a lot of heavy rain in our village and ten families had to leave their houses because of

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of these words.

break • fun • inform • move • scare

- The documentary about farming was very I learnt a lot.
- I don't like films. I prefer comedies and action films.
- I don't think the new cartoon series is very do you?
- My brother's got a leg so he can't play football at the moment.
- We saw *Romeo and Juliet* at the theatre last night. It was very and I cried at the end.

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6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the note.

Hi Nicholas,
It's Shawn. I got (1) injured/pain today when I was playing football. I've broken my (2) ankle/elbow so I can't walk. I'm at home now, but I'm really (3) awful/bored. There's nothing on TV except (4) documentaries/soaps about the beginning of the universe! Can you give me a call when you get (5) off/back from school?
Shawn

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Use of English

7 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Jenny,
How are you? I'm not very well I'm afraid! Do you remember that I had an accident on my bike two years (1) ? Well, I've had a bad back (2) then. Sometimes it's OK, but recently it has started hurting quite badly again. In fact, it's a lot (3) than it was before. I took (4) painkillers, but they didn't help, so my mum took me to the doctor yesterday. He said that I mustn't do any exercise for a week! It was an order! For me, that's (5) long time. I play tennis on Fridays and go to the gym every Tuesday. My mum is (6) to make an appointment for me to see a special doctor. I have to (7) better for the start of next term. I'm in (8) school football team!
See you soon!
Tim

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Reading

- 8 Read the text about celebrity chefs. Match the sentences (1–6) with the people (A–C). You can choose the people more than once.

Which person:

- 1 became a chef because of someone in his family?
- 2 has restaurants in different countries?
- 3 likes to combine different cooking styles?
- 4 is pleased to tell people how to cook his/her meals?
- 5 likes to try different things?
- 6 likes to cook seafood?

Celebrity chefs

Today we can switch on our TVs and see famous chefs with their own cooking programmes every night of the week! Here are just three of those famous faces.

A Leo Pattern

Leo has become famous because of his excellent restaurant in the heart of the New Forest. He says that his success is due to the fact that he uses all local produce from farms near his restaurant. 'I don't have to travel more than five miles to get my vegetables,' says Leo. 'This means everything I cook is fresh and tastes wonderful. I'm near the coast, so there is always fresh fish on the menu too. I think people enjoy my food because it's simple, fresh and tasty. I'm very lucky to have a job that I love doing and I have some very good people to help me. Now, with my own TV show, I can share my cooking secrets with everyone. That makes me very happy!'

B Diane Wakefield

Diane trained with a famous French chef in a Paris restaurant for several years. After that she worked in some of the top restaurants in Paris. You can see and taste the French influence in her city restaurant. The programme follows life in the kitchens of that restaurant where her team of chefs always try to create exciting and original dishes. 'I like cooking and creating classic English meals with a French angle,' says Diane. 'I am always looking for something new and interesting. My work gives me that opportunity.'

C Paul Varney

Everyone knows Paul Varney as a judge on the cooking competition programme Best Chef, but he is also famous for his chain of restaurants across Europe. Paul is Irish and he learned to cook in his grandmother's kitchen in Ireland. 'I lived in that kitchen,' he says. 'My grandmother gave me my love for cooking when I was a teenager, and in my career I have tried to use the basic traditional Irish recipes that she taught me. The TV competition shows give other people a chance to do what I have done and I think that's great!'

9 Read the article again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 How far does Leo travel to buy produce for his restaurant?
 - A no more than five miles
 - B five miles
 - C as far as necessary
- 2 How does Leo feel about being a chef?
 - A He likes working alone.
 - B He works with a good team of people.
 - C He likes it because it's a simple job.
- 3 Where did Diane learn to cook?
 - A in her city restaurant
 - B in the top restaurants in Paris
 - C in a restaurant with a well-known chef
- 4 Why does Diane like her job?
 - A Because she has a team of chefs.
 - B Because she can create new dishes.
 - C Because she earns a lot of money.
- 5 What is Paul's job on Best Chef?
 - A He's a judge.
 - B He's a cook.
 - C He's the presenter.
- 6 Why does Paul like the show?
 - A He can share his grandmother's recipes.
 - B He can show people how to cook.
 - C Other people have the possibility to cook.

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Listening

10 Listen to a radio interview. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Helen agrees that the family did something interesting. T/F
- 2 The plan was that no one in the family watched TV for a whole week. T/F
- 3 Helen's sister doesn't like TV. T/F
- 4 It was quite easy for Helen to stop watching TV. T/F
- 5 Helen once went to her friend's house to see a programme. T/F
- 6 The family spent more time together during the week. T/F

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11 Listen again and complete the notes with one word in each gap.

Helen's (1) decided not to watch television for a week. They didn't want their (2) daughter to become a TV addict. Helen normally watches one or (3) hours of TV a day and thought it would be easy. It wasn't, but she had a good time with her family. They played games and had (4) at the table.

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Writing

12 You've recently had an accident and hurt yourself. Write an email to a friend telling him/her the news.

In your email you should:

- say what you were doing when the accident happened.
- describe your injury
- explain what you have to do to get better.

Write 125–150 words.

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Speaking

13 Talk to your partner.

Look at the four different environmental problems in the box. Decide how serious they are and then decide which is the biggest problem for the planet. Talk about your ideas and opinions.

- oil spills
- global warming
- pollution
- melting ice caps

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