GRAMMAR

1 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 Jaime isn't in the office today. He _____ (work) at home.

2 I _____ (answer) sixteen emails since ten o'clock this morning.

4 What _____ you _____ (give) Pete for his birthday last week?

5 I _____ (go) to the doctor's at 4.30. I'll see you at 5.00.

6 _____ he _____ (finish) his homework yet? Oh, that was quick!

7 Don't get a taxi. I _____ (meet) you after the class in the car.

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

9 We _____ (stay) with my parents at the moment while we look for a flat.

10 _____ you ever _____ (drive) a sports car?

15 The train _____ (not arrive) yet. It's an hour late.

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2 Underline the correct word(s).

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

1 My sister's *a science teacher* / *science teacher* in a

3 You *mustn't* / *don't have to* pay for museums in the UK. They're usually free.

4 I'm afraid you *can't* / *couldn't* speak to Mr Jones. He's in a meeting.

5 My boyfriend drives *more slowly* / *slowlier* than I do.

6 I dropped my mobile phone in the bath last month so I *must* / *had to* get a new one.

7 You *shouldn't* / *don't have to* eat so much salt. It isn't good for you.

8 *Do you like* / *Are you liking* going to hot places on holiday?

10 This summer wasn't as hot *than* / *as* it was last summer.

12 What time *do you go* / *are you going* out tonight?

13 You listened to the instructions *more* / *most* carefully than I did.

14 She's been working with us *for* / *since* 2004.

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3 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 All passengers must show their passports at the check-in desk.
You _____ _____ show your passport at the check-in desk.

5 This book isn't as interesting as the last one you lent me.
This book is less _____ _____ the last one you lent me.

6 Our wedding will be in July.
We're _____ _____ in July.

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8 Going to the theatre is more expensive than going to the cinema.
Going to the cinema isn't _____ _____ as going to the theatre.

9 I've never read a funnier book.
That's _____ _____ book I've ever read.

10 We met years ago.
We _____ _____ each other for years.

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Grammar total 40

VOCABULARY

a Complete with a preposition.

1 We arrived _____ Prague at 5.30.
2 I apologized _____ being late.
3 I'm not very keen _____ horror films.
4 My son is good _____ speaking languages.
5 This song reminds me _____ my holiday.

6 Underline the correct word.

Example: The journey took ages. I was really *tired* / *tiring* the next day.

1 I forgot to wear socks to work. It was so *embarrassed* / *embarrassing*.
2 We were really *frightened* / *frightening* during the hurricane.
3 She often feels very *depressed* / *depressing* in the winter.
4 I've left my mobile at home again! It's so *frustrated* / *frustrating*.
5 Have you ever walked out of the cinema because the film was *bored* / *boring*?

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

Example: I owe my dad £100.
borrow owe invest

1 You have to be careful what you say to Sofia. She's very _____.
sensible responsible sensitive

2 She's trying to cut _____ on coffee at the moment. She just has one cup a day.
out down up

3 I still keep in touch with some of my _____ from secondary school.
colleagues partners classmates

4 They _____ me £10 to park my car at the railway station.
cost saved charged

5 I'm sorry, I'm busy right now. Can I _____ you back later?
leave dial call

6 He's a lovely child. He's very _____.
affectionate moody aggressive

7 I don't like _____ food. I think food should be cooked!
raw fried boiled

8 Did he apply _____ that job he was talking about?
of to for

9 I told my friend what to do and she did the opposite. I was _____!
filthy tiny furious

10 This new company pays me a better _____ than my old company.
mortgage salary tax

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Vocabulary total 40

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READING

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

The transatlantic question

Charles Lindbergh's 33-hour flight from New York to Paris in 1927 made aviation history. Less known is the return flight to New York by two Frenchmen three years later. Taking just over three hours longer, Costes and Bellonte made an equally exciting journey from Paris to New York in their plane, the *Question Mark*. The first question they faced, Captain Costes remembered in an article at the time, was "Would the plane lift off the ground?" 'That was our greatest concern. We had 5,200 litres of gasoline on board.'

This fear passed quickly but was followed by other hazards. They ran into three storms. The third, and worst of all, was over Nova Scotia, in Canada. 'In order to avoid it we had to fly 100 miles out of our way. Time was passing and every minute meant the loss of more of our precious fuel.'

They had another problem: 'The sky was overcast, it was raining and we had to fly below those rain clouds. Sometimes they were extremely low which meant they had to fly as close to the water as ten metres.

'There were many exciting moments during our trip, but I think the greatest thrill came when we first saw the coast of North America,' said Costes. He decided that three was their lucky number. They had survived three storms – and at 3 a.m. French time, they saw land. But their adventures weren't over.

Suddenly, a mountain appeared out of the mist. 'We were between the steep banks of a river. It was a tight place. Bellonte was at the controls at that time and he had to think fast. Fortunately, having flown thousands of miles, the plane was light.' Bellonte managed to turn the plane just in time. But Costes said, 'It is not pleasant to think how close we came to those cruel, jagged rocks.'

Fortunately, they succeeded where many others before them had failed, and the graceful landing at the airport in New York was greeted by 10,000 cheering people. Among them was Colonel Charles Lindbergh who said 'I congratulate you!' as he shook the hands of the two heroes.

Example: Lindbergh travelled from New York to Paris in _____.
A a boat ☐ B a plane ☑ C a ship ☐

1 Costes and Bellonte flew from Paris to New York in _____.
A 1927 ☐ B 1930 ☐ C 1933 ☐

2 They were most worried that the plane was _____ to fly.
A too light ☐ B too small ☐
C too heavy ☐

3 The storm in Canada was _____.
A quite small ☐ B very serious ☐
C not worrying ☐

4 They were worried that the plane _____.
A was losing fuel ☐ B was flying too high ☐
C was getting wet ☐

5 When it rained, they sometimes had to fly _____.
A above the clouds ☐ B close to the sea ☐
C around the clouds ☐

6 The most exciting part of the journey was when _____.
A they flew close to the sea ☐
B they saw the American coast ☐
C they saw the third storm ☐

7 They saw the American coast when it was _____ in France.
A early morning ☐ B mid-afternoon ☐
C midnight ☐

8 Costes thought they were going to _____.
A fly into the river ☐ B fly into a storm ☐
C crash into a mountain ☐

9 They _____ the airport in New York.
A landed at ☐ B passed over ☐
C missed ☐

10 Colonel Lindbergh congratulated them _____.
A on the phone ☐ B in a letter ☐
C at the airport ☐

☐ 10

2 Match <u>five</u> of the highlighted words and phrases with the definitions.

Example: dangers *<u>hazards</u>*

1 worry _____
2 not on our planned route _____
3 covered in cloud _____
4 excitement _____
5 light and controlled _____

☐ 5

Reading total ☐ 15

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Task 1

Are the sentences true or false?

	Answer	
1. The team has grown and become more diverse in the past year.	True	False
2. Everyone in the team respects and values everyone else.	True	False
3. They're going to create a workplace charter to encourage diversity, equality and inclusion.	True	False
4. They're going to involve the whole team when creating the charter.	True	False
5. They have already run some successful workshops this year.	True	False
6. Nina has already shared some positive research.	True	False

Task 2

Circle the best answer.

1. Stefano is going to ...
    a. talk to colleagues who feel isolated.
    b. look for a trainer who specialises in running diversity workshops.
    c. look for an unusual venue for the workshop and team-building event.

2. Brenda is going to ...
    a. talk to people about their different opinions.
    b. look for a trainer who specialises in running diversity workshops.
    c. look for an unusual venue to run the workshop and team-building event.

3. Nina is going to ...
    a. write the workplace charter before the workshop.
    b. also look for an unusual venue for the event.
    c. research other organisations and their diversity.

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