

GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- She drives ____ than her brother.
a faster b more fast c more fastly
- His new book isn't as good ____ his last one.
a than b that c as
- I'm ____ tired this week than I was last week.
a less b as c most
- Friday is ____ day of the week for me.
a the busier
b the busiest
c the most busy
- It's ____ road in the world.
a the more dangerous
b most dangerous
c the most dangerous
- It's the hottest country I've ____ been to.
a never b always c ever
- My sister drinks ____ coffee.
a too b too much c too many
- These jeans are ____ small. Do you have them one size bigger?
a too b too much c too many
- You haven't spent ____ on your homework.
a time enough
b enough time
c many time
- They're playing really badly. They ____ the match.
a don't win b won't win c won't to win
- A My exam is today.
B Don't worry. ____.
a You'll pass
b You pass
c You're passing
- A It's cold in here. B ____ the window.
a I close b I'm closing c I'll close
- They met for the first time when they ____ in Madrid.
a were living b are living c was living
- A Have you been to the USA?
B Yes, I ____ to New York last year.
a 've been b went c was going
- A ____ today? B No, she's on holiday.
a Does she work
b Is she working
c Will she work

VOCABULARY

a Circle the correct verb or phrase.

- Two-third / Two-thirds of adults wear glasses.
- There are five hundred fifty / five hundred and fifty students here.
- Can you borrow / lend me 50 euros?
- I'm leaving tonight and I'm coming / coming back on Friday.
- This is Ben. He's teaching / learning me to play the piano.

b Write the opposite verb.

- buy _____
- push _____
- remember _____
- pass _____
- find _____

c Write words for the definitions.

- cr. _____ (adj) full of people or things
- s. _____ (adj) opposite of dangerous
- n. _____ (adj) opposite of quiet (for a place)
- s. _____ (adj, noun) opposite of north
- m. _____ (noun) a building where you can see old things
- p. _____ (noun) the place where a king or queen lives
- h. _____ (noun) a place on the coast where ships stop
- b. _____ (noun) you have 206 of these in your body
- h. _____ (noun) the organ which sends blood round your body
- d. _____ (noun) another word for illness

d Complete the modifiers.

- A How are you? B V. _____ well, thanks. And you?
- I was in _____ lucky – I won £10,000.
- She's a b. _____ tired – she needs to rest.
- You're driving r. _____ fast – slow down!
- My bag is q. _____ heavy because I have my laptop in it.

PRONUNCIATION

a Practise the words and sounds.

Vowel sounds



computer



up



egg



chair

Consonant sounds



leg



flower



parrot



witch

b P p.166–7 Sound Bank Say more words for each sound.

c What sound in a do the pink letters have in these words?

- better
- many
- enough
- why
- wear

d Underline the stressed syllable.

- im|pa|tient
- ea|si|est
- op|ti|mist
- de|pend
- for|get

CAN YOU understand this text?

- a Read the article once. How did Mahalia Jackson help to inspire Martin Luther King's famous speech?
- b Read the article again and number the events in the order they happened.
 - A King and his advisers planned the Washington speech.
 - B King decided not to use his notes for the speech.
 - C King started his speech in Washington.
 - D King finished his most famous speech.
 - E Mahalia heard King speak in Detroit.
 - F Mahalia told King to talk about his dream.

▶ CAN YOU understand these people?

6.21 Watch or listen and answer the questions.



- 1 Katelyn has more free time than three years ago because she _____.
 - a has started college
 - b only works during the day
 - c doesn't have a full-time job
- 2 Susie likes Athens because of _____.
 - a the people and the weather
 - b the cafés and restaurants
 - c the monuments
- 3 Anna is trying to drink _____.
 - a less coffee
 - b more juice
 - c more water
- 4 Laura describes herself as _____.
 - a more an optimist than a pessimist
 - b more a pessimist than an optimist
 - c a realist but also an optimist
- 5 Paula often dreams about a teacher that _____.
 - a she didn't like
 - b taught her at university
 - c helped her to pass her A levels

CAN YOU say this in English?

Tick (✓) the box if you can do these things.

Can you...?

- 1 ☐ compare two members of your family using adjectives and adverbs
- 2 ☐ talk about your town using four superlatives (*the biggest, the best, etc.*)
- 3 ☐ talk about what you drink using (*not*) *enough* and *too much / too many*
- 4 ☐ make three predictions about the future using *will / won't*
- 5 ☐ make a promise, an offer, and a decision using *will / won't*



The woman who inspired 'I have a dream'

Mahalia Jackson was a musical legend who helped to bring gospel music from the church to large audiences. She was Aretha Franklin's mentor, and in 1961 she was the first gospel singer to win a Grammy Award. She was also an important member of the Civil Rights Movement in the USA, and she was a close friend of Martin Luther King.

Mahalia often went with King on civil rights demonstrations and marches, including into the most hostile parts of the South, and she sang at the events. As a presenter from National Public Radio said, 'her voice became the soundtrack of the Civil Rights Movement'.

On 28th August 1963, there was a famous march in Washington against racism. Mahalia was with King, who was going to give a five-minute speech. Before the day itself, he and his advisers decided what he was going to say.

King began speaking to an audience of more than 250,000 people. But towards the end, he felt that his speech was not going well. Suddenly Mahalia shouted 'Tell them about the dream, Martin. Tell them about the dream'. She knew about it because she was at a previous event in Detroit, in June of that year, where King talked about his dream for African Americans. It was, in the words of King's adviser Clarence Jones, 'one of the world's greatest gospel singers shouting to one of the world's greatest preachers'. King looked at Mahalia. Then he threw away his written speech, and looked at the audience.

'I have a dream... I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character...' And so he continued, and he gave one of the best-loved speeches in American history.

Tell them about the dream, Martin. Tell them about the dream!

Glossary

Civil Rights Movement the campaign in the 1950s and 1960s to change the laws so that African Americans have the same rights as others

preacher a person who gives inspiring talks about religion

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