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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 Dave _____ (have) a shower at the moment. I'll tell him you called.
- 2 _____ you _____ (finish) that book already? That was quick!
- 3 What _____ you _____ (give) Pete for his birthday last week?
- 4 I _____ (go) to the doctor's at 4.30. I'll see you at 5.00.
- 5 He _____ (play) on his computer since four o'clock.
- 6 Don't get a taxi. I _____ (pick you up) after the class.
- 7 _____ you _____ (see) the new film next week?
- 8 We _____ (stay) with my parents at the moment while we look for a flat.
- 9 I _____ (finish) lunch and was having coffee when Joe arrived with an enormous cake.
- 10 _____ you ever _____ (drive) a sports car?
- 11 Sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) long?
- 12 Luckily I _____ (drive) quite slowly when a cat ran in front of my car.
- 13 Tom says you _____ (look for) me 10 minutes ago. I was in a meeting.
- 14 I _____ (not pay) yet at work. Can you lend me some money?
- 15 _____ we _____ (try) the new Japanese restaurant in town?

2 Underline the correct word(s).

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

- 1 My boyfriend drives **more slowly** / **slowlier** than I do.
- 2 He **can't** / **mustn't** be at home. His car isn't there.
- 3 I've **been knowing** / **known** her for ten years.
- 4 She **used to play** / **was playing** tennis when she was young, but she doesn't now.
- 5 I drove my in-laws to the theatre last night so I **must** / **had to** clean my car.
- 6 It was a great holiday. But it wasn't **as** / **than** hot there as it was last summer.
- 7 You **shouldn't** / **don't have to** eat so much salt. It isn't good for you.
- 8 Have you **been having** / **had** that computer for a long time?
- 9 **Do you like** / **Are you liking** going abroad on holiday?
- 10 He writes **more** / **most** carefully than his sister does.
- 11 He **doesn't need** / **isn't needing** to do any work this evening.
- 12 She's been working with us **for** / **since** 2004.
- 13 People **who** / **what** work hard usually do well at their jobs.
- 14 What time **do you go** / **are you going** out tonight?
- 15 The exam was easier **than** / **as** I thought.

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 It's a good idea to warm up before doing exercise.
You _____ up before doing exercise.
- 2 He has already asked her to marry him! He must love her.
He has already asked her to marry him! It _____ love.
- 3 Jim won't come out with us tonight. Perhaps he doesn't have any money.
Jim won't come out with us tonight. I suppose he _____ have any money.
- 4 Have you got time to finish the work before Friday?
Will you be _____ finish the work before Friday?
- 5 Going to the theatre is more expensive than going to the cinema.
Going to the cinema isn't _____ as going to the theatre.
- 6 We met years ago.
We _____ each other for years.
- 7 When you drive it is the law to wear your seat belt.
You _____ wear a seat belt when you drive.
- 8 This book isn't as interesting as the last one.
This book is less _____ the last one.
- 9 It's really cold today; you should wear a hat.
It's really cold today; you _____ wear a hat.
- 10 We have booked the church for our wedding in July.
We're _____ in July.

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the odd word out.

Example: glass napkin knife eggs

- 1 raw prawns spicy fresh
- 2 frozen boiled roast fried
- 3 court track pool referee
- 4 beard ponytail height moustache
- 5 sociable charming sensible selfish
- 6 helmet van lorry motorbike
- 7 uncle nephew niece brother
- 8 win play lose draw
- 9 knife glass spoon fork
- 10 text ring tone voice mail manners

5 Write the opposite of the adjective.

Example: lazy hard-working

- 1 responsible _____
- 2 honest _____
- 3 tiny _____
- 4 freezing _____
- 5 tidy _____

6 Underline the correct word.

Example: The journey took so long; I was really tired / tiring the next day.

- 1 Have you ever fallen asleep at the cinema because the film was **bored** / **boring**?
- 2 Have you ever been really **disappointed** / **disappointing** by a test result?
- 3 I am very **excited** / **exciting** about my trip to Japan.
- 4 I find the weather in the winter very **depressed** / **depressing**.
- 5 I have left my dictionary at home again! It's so **frustrated** / **frustrating**.

7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He's very clever. He always knows the answers!

- 1 I think Chris is on the phone because the line's **e**_____.
- 2 My new school has a great new football **p**_____.
- 3 When his grandfather died Jeff **i**_____ his house.
- 4 I'm so tired. The **f**_____ back from the USA was ten hours.
- 5 What's the speed **l**_____ on this road?
- 6 I'm sure her hair used to be straight. Now it's **w**_____.
- 7 Our plane is departing from **g**_____ 15.
- 8 The age **g**_____ between my sister and me is five years.
- 9 You must go to that new restaurant. The food is **d**_____.
- 10 I don't want to cook tonight. Shall we get a **t**_____?

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

Example: I owe my dad £100.

borrow owe invest

- 1 When I decided to leave my job and travel, my parents thought I was _____.
mad ambitious moody
- 2 They got lost and turned _____ at our house an hour late.
up down on
- 3 The _____ played very well on Saturday.
fans referee team
- 4 Did he apply _____ that job?
of to for
- 5 My favourite _____ is chocolate cake and cream.
starter main course dessert
- 6 This new company pays me a better _____.
mortgage salary tax
- 7 I told my friend what to do and she did the opposite; I was _____.
filthy tiny furious
- 8 They _____ me £10 to park my car at the railway station.
cost saved charged
- 9 She's a lovely child. She's so _____.
affectionate moody aggressive
- 10 I'm sorry, I'm busy now. Can I _____ you back later?
leave dial call

READING

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

Keep it in the family

Wouldn't it be good to make your own money? Or would it? Well, a family in East London did just that and found out that they had to pay a high price for it! It sounds like a dream – printing millions of £20 and €50 notes. No need to ever go to a bank again! Unfortunately, for this particular family the dream has ended in prison sentences for all of them.

This illegal operation was the biggest that the police have ever seen in the UK. Over 14 million pounds' worth of fake bank notes have been recovered and they think that this 'family business' was producing over 66% of all fake bank notes in the UK. There could be many, many more. Only the family know how many notes are still out there and they're not going to tell anyone. It was a very large, complicated, and successful business!

The public have become interested in this story because of the family aspect. Four generations of the same family were part of the operation. The ages ranged from 23 to 85 and included grandchildren, parents, grandparents and even a great-grandmother! The great-grandmother, who was 85, lived in special accommodation for older people and the police found £22,000 of notes in a plastic bag on top of her kitchen cupboard, ready to be distributed!

This forgery business was very well organized. It was run like a real business and each person had his / her place. They used very high-tech equipment to print and cut the fake notes and they had 20 different sites to keep the money, such as the great-grandmother's kitchen. The police watched the operation secretly for over four months before they arrested the gang.

At the trial the judge told the public that they shouldn't feel sorry for people like this. They are organized criminals and they are stealing from everyone and hurting the economy. However, a lot of people have a secret admiration for the family. Is this a worrying fact or is it human nature? I wonder.

Example: The family had international connections.

A True B False C Doesn't say ✓

- 1 Some people from the same family have been sent to prison.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 The family is from just outside London.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 They printed fake notes worth more than 14 million pounds.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 More than half the fake money in the UK was made by this family.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 The youngest member of the family is a teenager.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- 6 The great-grandmother didn't live with the rest of the family.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 The money was all hidden in her house.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 The police caught them actually printing the money.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 They are all going to prison for the same number of months.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 The judge felt sorry for the family.
A True B False C Doesn't say