

Grammar

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 that / husband / how / it / was / met / you / your
How was it that you met your husband ?

2 think / what / is / you / the / answer / do
_____ ?

3 say / what / manager / exactly / the / did
_____ ?

4 leave / why / he / you / think / do / should
_____ ?

5 help / was / you / why / that / me / couldn't / it
_____ ?

6 to / do / her / suppose / what / you / said / he
_____ ?

7 stayed / where / it / was / you / that
_____ ?

8 meal / come / you / do / who / the / think / will / to
_____ ?

9 do / what / it / that / you / exactly / is
_____ ?

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2 Complete the conversations with the correct auxiliary verbs.

- 1 A: I'm really hungry.
B: So am I. Let's get something to eat.
- 2 A: Do you play football?
B: I used to, but I don't anymore.
- 3 A: Shouldn't you be doing your homework?
B: I am. I'm doing some research online.
- 4 A: Will you meet Marta tonight?
B: I will, but I'm not sure.
- 5 A: You should have told me you were vegetarian.
B: I should have. You couldn't have heard me.
- 6 A: Did you study German at school?
B: No, but I wish I had.
- 7 A: Do you ever go skiing?
B: I would if I had, but it's too expensive.
- 8 A: You must have been happy when you heard.
B: I was!
- 9 A: Why don't you come on holiday with us?
B: I would, but I can't get time off work.
- 10 A: Can't you go to the gym in the evenings?
B: I can sometimes, but I'm usually too tired.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

lot much nothing nowhere quite
times tiny touch way

- 1 The weather has been way hotter this year than last year.
- 2 The water park was nowhere near as big as I thought it would be.
- 3 I think my new flat is just a tiny smaller than my old one.
- 4 Going abroad on holiday is much more expensive than staying at home.
- 5 Samuel is a lot bit taller than Ben.
- 6 The curry I bought in the supermarket is quite like as tasty as yours.
- 7 This puzzle is not as difficult as I expected.
- 8 The original version of the film is ten times better than the remake.
- 9 The dish was a touch less complicated to prepare than I expected.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the text with the correct answers, a, b or c.

My company has recently been ¹ a with the local government on a project to improve road safety. I'm ² a team of experts in different aspects of road safety. My first job was to ³ assemble the team so I spent a few weeks interviewing candidates and selecting the best people I could find. There's a huge amount of work so I need to be able to ⁴ delegate as much responsibility to them as possible. They've had to ⁵ devise strategies for identifying problems related to road safety, such as looking at accident records. They've also had to ⁶ collaborate discussions between different organisations like the police and the town council to find out their views. Based on these discussions, my team might suggest that more cameras need to be ⁷ headed up to make sure people are driving safely in the town centre. My main job has been to ⁸ monitor the work carried out by my team and make sure the project will be completed on time. I need to ⁹ submit their progress carefully because I have to ¹⁰ report to my boss once a fortnight.

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 a collaborating | b facilitating | c mending |
| 2 a delegating | b fitting | c heading up |
| 3 a assemble | b delegate | c submit |
| 4 a delegate | b fit | c head up |
| 5 a collaborate | b devise | c mend |
| 6 a delegate | b facilitate | c submit |
| 7 a devised | b fitted | c logged |
| 8 a devise | b fit | c oversee |
| 9 a monitor | b mend | c assemble |
| 10 a collaborate | b head up | c submit |

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5 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I've had another sleepless d
 - 2 I was a bit of a night ____
 - 3 Sometimes I snore ____
 - 4 I was out like ____
 - 5 I've been suffering from ____
 - 6 I couldn't stop ____
 - 7 I'm going to have a ____
 - 8 I always nod ____
 - 9 I'm not an early ____
- a** owl when I was a student.
b lie-in tomorrow as it's Saturday.
c jet lag after flying back from China.
d ~~night worrying about my job.~~
e a light last night.
f riser, so don't expect to see me in the morning.
g so loudly that I wake up the neighbours.
h off during the news.
i yawning during the last act of the play.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase. The first letters are given.

- 1 You must **p e e l** the potatoes to remove the skins.
- 2 Bring the sauce to the boil, then let it **s** _____ for 20 minutes.
- 3 You can fry fish, but it's healthier if you **g** _____ it.
- 4 When the pasta is cooked, you need to **d** _____ it to get rid of the water.
- 5 If you **r** _____ the vegetables in the oven, they become lovely and sweet.
- 6 I love to **d** _____ my chips in tomato sauce when I eat them.
- 7 When your risotto is ready, **g** _____ some cheese on top.
- 8 Would you like me to **s** _____ some cocoa powder over your coffee?
- 9 We usually **b** _____ my baby daughter's food so it's completely smooth.

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