

Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 The unusually warm weather is *hoping to* / *set to* continue over the weekend.
- 2 It's just a small medical procedure so it *should* / *shouldn't* be too painful.
- 3 You'll *sleep* / *be sleeping* when I get home so I'll try not to disturb you.
- 4 She's *considering* / *hoping* accepting a job in the Middle East.
- 5 They're *hoping to* / *should* find a cure for the disease in the near future.
- 6 My teacher said I'm *supposed* / *set* to help David with his homework.
- 7 The president's plane is *expected* / *hoping* to land at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
- 8 Delays to flights are *should* / *set to* continue due to a strike by airport staff.

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2 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Our neighbour admitted b
 - 2 The manager blamed _____
 - 3 Dev could see I was stuck, so he promised _____
 - 4 When we got our exam results, our teacher warned _____
 - 5 After the robbery, Wanda confessed _____
 - 6 The student committee discussed _____
 - 7 After the row, Joel and I agreed _____
 - 8 When I was a child, my parents encouraged _____
- a me to make as many friends as possible.
b throwing rubbish in our garden.
 c organising an end-of-year party.
 d us that we would need to work harder.
 e to show me how to solve the puzzle.
 f to be nicer to each other.
 g the mistake on one of the waiters.
 h that she hadn't locked the door.

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3 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 *the* / *hear* / *music* / *I* / *concert* / *hardly* / *at* / *could* / *the*
I could hardly hear the music at the concert.
- 2 *used* / *even* / *He* / *French* / *to* / *worse now* / *speak* / *badly* / *he's* / *but*

- 3 *people* / *the* / *There* / *hardly* / *presentation* / *other* / *were* / *any* / *at* /

- 4 *hadn't* / *plans* / *told* / *They* / *even* / *us* / *their* / *about*

- 5 *last* / *played* / *Hanson* / *even* / *than* / *he did* / *better* / *the* / *match* / *in*

- 6 *it* / *she's* / *She* / *used* / *tablet* / *year* / *hardly* / *bought* / *her* / *last* / *but*

- 7 *parents* / *was* / *because* / *I* / *out* / *before me* / *upset* / *even* / *my* / *found*

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Vocabulary

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

- 1 When I woke up this morning there was a white f r o s t all over the garden. It looked beautiful.
- 2 The weather was absolutely **g** _____ with clear blue skies and not a cloud in sight.
- 3 It was the worst **t** _____ I'd ever seen. I was worried we'd get hit by lightning.
- 4 If you're feeling a bit **c** _____, why don't you put a jumper on?
- 5 The weather was pretty **m** _____ at the weekend so we just stayed at home.
- 6 This city can be quite **h** _____ in the hot summer months because it's next to the sea.
- 7 It's only **s** _____ with rain so I'm not going to take an umbrella.
- 8 Don't go out at the moment. It's **p** _____ **d** _____ and you'll get soaked.

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5 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1 At the end of the trial, the judge *awarded / appealed* \$2000 to the victim.
- 2 Cora saw the accident happen so she was asked to *plead / testify* for the prosecution in court.
- 3 The defendant has denied the *complaints / charges* of fraud and theft.
- 4 The police have decided to *appeal against / crack down on* knife crime in the city.
- 5 A 70-year-old man has been *accused of / ruled against* causing the accident.
- 6 Some say that the new law *restricts / shortens* people's rights to freedom of speech.
- 7 The judge has *pleaded / ruled* in favour of the defendant.

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6 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

bribes burn off disqualified foul neck and neck possession sponsorship deal talks back

- 1 If a player *talks back* to the referee, they should be sent off the pitch.
- 2 Farrah has just signed a huge _____ with a sports clothing company.
- 3 United had more _____ of the ball in the first half of the match.
- 4 There's no way she committed a _____. She was nowhere near the other player!
- 5 I can't believe some players accept _____. They should be banned for life.
- 6 It's the 87th minute and the two teams are _____, with nine points each.
- 7 I'm hoping to _____ some of the weight I've put on recently through exercise.
- 8 Peterson was _____ from the tournament after he was caught cheating.

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Function

7 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 In this presentation I'm going to *e*
 - 2 What I'll do first _____
 - 3 I'll give you a brief _____
 - 4 I'd like to provide some _____
 - 5 Later in the talk, I'll put _____
 - 6 It's a good idea to examine _____
 - 7 So moving on from road safety, _____
 - 8 I'll then go on _____
 - 9 I'd like to open up _____
 - 10 So what exactly _____
 - 11 So what did I think of _____
- a** context to the events we've seen.
b the floor for discussion.
c the pros and cons of the situation.
d does this research tell us?
e talk to you about our research findings.
f the ideas that were mentioned?
g forward some suggestions of things we can do.
h is describe the problems we are facing.
i let's now look at the environmental effects.
j outline of the situation in our neighbourhood.
k to explain the results of our research.

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