

## Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

### GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

all aptitude fully guaranteed imperative  
odds requirement strong undoubtedly  
unimaginable

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ are that he'll get the news about his promotion later today.
- 2 This email is \_\_\_\_\_ a scam – look at the address.
- 3 There's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ likelihood that we'll finish early today.
- 4 It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that this time last week we were sunbathing.
- 5 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ to have at least six months on your passport when you travel outside the EU.
- 6 If your child shows a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for painting, she'll be given special attention to develop her skills.
- 7 It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you arrive fifteen minutes before the meeting to discuss the agenda.
- 8 In \_\_\_\_\_ probability, they've stopped off on the way to get fish and chips.

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2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 He is meticulous about **to leave / leaving** his room tidy.
- 2 It's amazing **to have been relaxing / to be relaxing** here in Greece after dreaming about it for so long.
- 3 I'd love **to have studied / studying** Japanese at school, but we didn't have the option to do so.
- 4 By the time he gets here, **he'll be driving / he'll have been driving** for four hours non-stop.
- 5 Did it ever occur to you **contacting / to contact** me about the problem?
- 6 There's just too much **seeing / to see** here in one day.
- 7 Edmund Hillary was the first person **to have climbed / climbing** Mount Everest.

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3 Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ in the main committee room at 12.30.  
a to being held b to be held c to be holding
- 2 There's not a great deal \_\_\_\_\_ gained by continuing this discussion further.  
a to be b being c to have been
- 3 Three trees \_\_\_\_\_ down in last night's storm.  
a get blown b blown c got blown

- 4 I'm disappointed at \_\_\_\_\_ considered for the job.  
a being not b to not be c not being
- 5 Originally, he was thought to \_\_\_\_\_ from flu, but it was more serious than that.  
a suffer b have been suffering c having suffered

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### VOCABULARY

4 Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The pay \_\_\_\_\_ between men and women is still far too wide.  
a bridge b space c gap
- 2 His politics are definitely to the \_\_\_\_\_ left of the party.  
a very b extreme c distant
- 3 I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my vote on my way home later.  
a drop b cast c deliver
- 4 We're holding a secret \_\_\_\_\_ to choose a school representative to attend the meeting.  
a survey b ballot c questioning
- 5 Do most countries have a written \_\_\_\_\_ like ours?  
a policy b regulation c constitution
- 6 The exit \_\_\_\_\_ are showing a swing to the Green Party.  
a opinions b comments c polls
- 7 Several European countries still have a hereditary \_\_\_\_\_ as head of state.  
a monarch b politician c president
- 8 In its \_\_\_\_\_, the party pledged to make considerable social reforms.  
a articles b manifesto c description
- 9 With luck the new government will \_\_\_\_\_ more resources to fund local community groups.  
a allocate b choose c denote
- 10 I doubt that \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace will be eliminated within the next decade.  
a priorities b distortions c discrimination

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct adverbs.

- 1 The answer is **b** \_\_\_\_\_ obvious if you read the question carefully.
- 2 Local people are **v** \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any new buildings in the area.
- 3 Your salary is **I** \_\_\_\_\_ low for what you're expected to do.
- 4 These figures are **w** \_\_\_\_\_ inaccurate and need to be revised before the presentation.
- 5 You're **g** \_\_\_\_\_ mistaken if you think I'm going to change my mind on this.

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6 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. There is one extra word you do not need.

aloof appreciative compassionate  
conscientious distinctive enterprising

- 1 The teachers were really \_\_\_\_\_ of the contributions from the school representatives.
- 2 Our new colleague seemed rather \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't talk to anyone on her first day.
- 3 If you're \_\_\_\_\_, you can earn a good income from setting up your own business.
- 4 My sister was a \_\_\_\_\_ student, but I was the opposite – very lazy.
- 5 It's important for everyone to be \_\_\_\_\_ and consider those who are less fortunate than themselves.

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## HOW TO ...

7 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 In **other** / **different** words, you are not going to vote in favour of the development. Why?
- 2 Let me put that another **form** / **way**. I'm happy to contribute some of my time to the project, but not a great deal.
- 3 You're **mixing** / **twisting** my words. That is not what I meant at all.
- 4 If I've got this **accurate** / **right**, you would be against any changes at all.
- 5 Am I right **by** / **in** thinking that you'd be willing to help on the project?

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8 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 Most **r** \_\_\_\_\_ seemed to like the proposal.
- 2 When putting these results **a** \_\_\_\_\_ those of last year's survey, it's clear that attitudes are changing.
- 3 An interesting **f** \_\_\_\_\_ was in the number of responses compared to last year's.
- 4 The **o** \_\_\_\_\_ picture is a positive one.
- 5 The negative responses presumably **r** \_\_\_\_\_ the number of complaints received about the issue.

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