

## 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

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

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

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

- I'm disappointed at \_\_\_\_\_ considered for the job.  
a being not    b to not be    c not being
- 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.

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

- The answer is **b** \_\_\_\_\_ obvious if you read the question carefully.
- Local people are **v** \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any new buildings in the area.
- Your salary is **l** \_\_\_\_\_ low for what you're expected to do.
- These figures are **w** \_\_\_\_\_ inaccurate and need to be revised before the presentation.
- 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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