

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

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

1 She her driving test so she's upset at the moment.
a 's been failing b 's failed c 's failing

2 You that video game for hours. Turn it off now.
a 've played b was playing c 've been playing

3 your own house before?
a Have you ever owned b Do you ever own
c Have you ever been owning

4 The purpose of this letter is our new service.
a explain b explaining c to explain

5 I don't remember Joe at school yesterday.
a see b seeing c to see

6 Don't forget some cake for me!
a to leave b leave c leaving

7 We took our shoes off so as the floor dirty.
a to not make b not to make c not making

8 It a nice day. There isn't a cloud in the sky.
a won't be b 's being c 's going to be

9 They late because they've got work in the morning.
a 'll definitely stay b definitely won't stay
c won't definitely stay

10 There be a general election next year because there's one every four years.
a 's due to b due to c 's due

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

a few a little handful hardly any lack
majority minority number whereas while

1 I tidied up the flat it was raining.

2 He's in charge of a large of important clients.

3 I've got CDs now because I listen to everything online.

4 I prefer watching TV, you prefer reading.

5 The of young people, almost 70 percent, are unhappy with their politicians.

6 I don't get on with of my colleagues, but most of them are really nice.

7 The coach seems to think there's a of talent in the team.

8 She needs time to get used to the new school.

9 There were a of visitors at the museum, but not many.

10 The staff who wanted to work were in a because most of us wanted to stay at home.

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VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 Simon's a very (like) guy. He always stops for a chat.

2 Thank you for the present. You're very (thought).

3 I felt quite (emotion) at my sister's wedding.

4 Have you got any (predict) for the World Cup tournament?

5 We need to look at this problem more (analysis).

6 My cousin works as a (research) in the biology department at the university.

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

brought back by heart every detail
playing tricks rings a bell short-term memory
slipped my mind

1 I don't remember of the story, but I can remember the main points.

2 The teacher has asked us to learn a poem so we can say it in class.

3 Watching that old TV show memories of my childhood.

4 His is poor so he tends to forget the things that he's just done.

5 What was his name again? It's .

6 That article . I'm sure I've read it before.

7 You've definitely met her before. Your memory must be on you.

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5 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1 Igor is an a s businessman. He won't let anything stop him being successful.

2 Karla's very o g which is why she likes meeting new people.

3 I love how the s t shines through the window in the morning.

4 We followed a little t k which led down to the river.

5 We could see lots of small boats lined up along the c e.

6 The thieves stole p s jewellery worth thousands of dollars.

7 Her performance was m t. She must be one of the greatest ever opera singers.

HOW TO ...

6 Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

A: Have you heard The Blades' new album?

B: No. Rock music isn't really my ¹ **cup of tea** / **passionate**.

A: Oh, really? What music do you like?

B: ² **Given** / **Had** the choice, I'd listen to either blues or folk music.

A: I like folk music, too! I'm not really ³ **by** / **into** modern folk, though.

B: Me neither. I'd much ⁴ **prefer** / **rather** listen to traditional folk without any strange sound effects.

A: Shall we put on some folk music then?

B: How about ⁵ **if** / **whether** we listen to some blues first, then we can listen to some folk?

Conversation 2

A: I can't believe they've found that walker who got lost in the mountains.

B: I know. They were lost for two weeks in really ⁶ **harsh** / **modest** conditions. It snowed every day.

A: I ⁷ **bet** / **get** the impression that they didn't even have the right equipment.

B: I'm not 100 percent ⁸ **fact** / **sure**, but I'd say they were a tourist who didn't know the area.

A: You're probably right. They ⁹ **certain** / **clearly** didn't know how dangerous it can be.

B: Well, there's no ¹⁰ **doubt** / **way** that I could survive up a mountain with no equipment. I'd last about five minutes.

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