

## Grammar

## 1 Make two sentences into one. Make sure the second sentence has a similar meaning to the sentence above it.

1 American Beauty was first shown in cinemas in 1999. It is in many ways a comment on modern day society.  
American Beauty, ..... a comment on modern day society, was first shown in cinemas in 1999.

2 Social media now inputs on every part of most people's lives. It is a relatively understudied phenomenon.  
Social media, ..... phenomenon, now inputs on every part of most people's lives.

3 Crabs are crustaceans. Crustaceans are a type of animal first thought to exist around 500 million years ago.  
Crabs are crustaceans, ..... thought to exist around 500 million years ago.

4 Digital technology has become increasingly used in education. It is a resource to improve teaching and learning.  
Digital technology, ..... teaching and learning, has become increasingly used in education.

5 Intentism prioritises discovery of what artists think their work means rather than how others see it. It is an international art movement.  
Intentism, ..... prioritises discovery of what artists think their work means rather than how others see it.

6 Chemotherapy aims to stop new cells in humans being created. It is one of the most common treatments for cancer.  
Chemotherapy, ..... common treatments for cancer, aims to stop new cells in humans being created.

7 Unless you use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to hide your IP address, it is easy to identify your computer. An IP address is the location of your online device.  
Unless you use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to hide your IP address, ..... online device, it is easy to identify your computer.

8 Constellations help people remember where stars are. They are imaginary lines and shapes between stars.  
Constellations, ..... between stars, help people remember where stars are.

## 2 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

1 The last bus ..... leaves from this village today is due at 7 pm.  
A that  
B what  
C who

2 The package ..... your birthday present has arrived!  
A contain  
B contains  
C containing

3 Any building work ..... this year will need to be approved of by the planning department.  
A undertaking  
B undertaken  
C undertook

4 The office ..... you and your colleagues work will need to be relocated to another part of the city unfortunately.  
A in which  
B which  
C on which

5 Quad bikes, ..... by many tourists around the Greek islands, are a great way to discover beaches and ancient ruins.  
A driving  
B drive  
C driven

6 Glacial erosion, ..... to be a major contributor to climate change, is happening at a faster rate than previously expected.

A which is thought  
B having thought  
C thinking

7 The library is often the place ..... people come to study.

A who  
B where  
C when

8 The people ..... I thought were my closest friends turned out to be a real disappointment.

A what  
B who  
C whose

**3 Circle the correct options in the text.**

Is a cashless society really a good idea? Do you remember a time when you didn't have any cash on you and the store you were in, only (1) **accepting / accepted / used** coins and notes, was nowhere near a cash machine? The ability now to pay using your card, phone or even watch, (2) **worn / locating / located** in your pocket or on your wrist, is much more convenient. However, this means that people already (3) **struggling / struggled / fighting** to use modern technology now need to learn how to do these things, which can be easier said than done.

There are also privacy concerns. Consumers nowadays, (4) **wanting / wanted / having wanted** to use their bank cards online, are at greater risk of fraud and identity theft. Additionally, missing cards, (5) **calling / reported / called** as being lost or stolen, can result in people being locked out of their accounts. Losing a bank note, in comparison, is annoying, but it can be replaced easily, and does not prevent you from accessing your account.

Those (6) **relying / followed / needing** on more informal means of wealth management may prefer to keep money at home and only use cash. This could be because they want to stay anonymous, or perhaps it is just how they are used to doing things. Often, it is the poorer members of society, (7) **trusting / not trusted / not trusting** authority, who adopt these methods. A cashless society, probably (8) **not building / not designed / not thought** with these people in mind, is, therefore, not great news for everyone.

## Vocabulary

## 4 Complete these sentences by writing the missing letters. There is one space for each missing letter.

- 1 Natasha's company has decided to let her go    account    her poor timekeeping during the past few months.
- 2    regard    most people's concerns about the new development, it is too early to say how it will affect the local area.
- 3 I saw someone protesting outside today. Do you know what it's    aid   ? I couldn't read the banner.
- 4 We are now completely contactless. Please use cards    place    cash payments.
- 5 Competition winners are selected    means    a public vote.
- 6    keeping    local traditions, there will be a summer dance in the park on 1 May.
- 7 I think we could both help each other out here.    exchange    sharing your notes, I'm happy to provide you with some extra data you may not have.
- 8    behalf    the organisation, I'd like to apologise to you all.

## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct phrases from the box.

afford something  
raising moneyearn a living  
sell yourselflend someone money  
taken out a loan

paying money back

Let's talk about money. Are you generous or do you like to save it all for yourself? I've never been in a position to (1) ..... , mostly because I rarely have enough for myself, and I hate asking for it back later. Anyway, I always think that if you can't (2) ..... , then you shouldn't over-stretch yourself and use other people's money, as it can be risky. I know lots of people who have (3) ..... to pay for essential things like housing, but that puts them into debt. And (4) ..... to the lender – in this case, the bank – can often be very difficult.

Most people (5) ..... by working for somebody else's company. However, it is many people's dream to one day have one of their own. Sometimes, people start a company by (6) ..... from investors, and this isn't always easy. To obtain money from investors, you need to be able to (7) ..... – let them know how talented you are and what great things your company can achieve.

## 6 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

- 1 ..... You shouldn't waste it on things you don't need.
  - A Break the bank
  - B Hold the purse strings
  - C Money doesn't grow on trees
- 2 Have you seen their enormous house? They must ..... .
  - A be rolling in money
  - B put their money where their mouths are
  - C make ends meet
- 3 The desire to ..... is everywhere these days. The idea that you can make lots of money without having to work hard is definitely attractive!
  - A put your money where your mouth is
  - B make a quick buck
  - C spend money like water
- 4 Sam always refuses financial help from his parents. He insists on ..... .
  - A breaking the bank
  - B rolling in money
  - C paying his own way
- 5 I'm not the one that makes the decisions about money. My partner ..... .
  - A breaks the bank
  - B holds the purse strings
  - C pays through the nose

6 You'll end up ..... if you get anything from there. It's so expensive!

- A paying through the nose
- B making a quick buck
- C rolling in money

7 If you think it's a good investment, then you should .....

- A pay through the nose
- B spend money like water
- C put your money where your mouth is

8 It was too expensive, so I didn't buy it. I don't ..... !

- A have money to burn
- B make a quick buck
- C break the bank

9 That watch doesn't look cheap. In fact, it looks like it ..... How much was it?

- A paid its own way
- B cost a fortune
- C rolls in money

10 It only costs a few pounds. It's not exactly going to .....

- A break the bank
- B roll in money
- C pay its own way