

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 We won't be able to go on holiday _____ we start saving some money.
a if b in case c unless

2 _____ we leave right now, we'll still be late.
a Even if b In case c In case of

3 I'll give you a key _____ I'm not at home.
a in case of b in case c unless

4 They can't win the match _____ they score another goal now.
a even b even if c if

5 Take a sandwich with you _____ you get hungry later.
a in case b unless c even if

6 _____ an emergency, press the alarm button.
a In case b If c In case of

2 Complete the statements about the notices using between two and four words including the word in brackets.

1 You are not allowed to walk on the grass.

People are _____ on the grass. (permitted)

2 All visitors need an appointment to enter the building.

It _____ that all visitors have an appointment. (essential)

3 Staff must wear name badges at all times.

Staff _____ name badges at all times. (need)

4 Residents are kindly asked not to play music after 10 p.m.

Residents _____ to play music after 10 p.m. (supposed)

5 Don't take photos in the museum!

You _____ take photos in the museum. (allowed)

6 Students must complete their reports by Friday.

The students _____ their reports by Friday. (have)

3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.

1 A: Do you rather / prefer travelling by bus to travelling by train?
B: I definitely / far prefer travelling by train!

2 A: Would / Do you rather go to a Thai restaurant or an Italian one tonight?
B: I'd far prefer / rather a Thai one.

3 A: Would you prefer going / to go out or stay in tonight?
B: I'm pretty tired, so I'd prefer / rather stay in.

4 A: Would you rather to be / be an engineer or a doctor?
B: I think I'd rather / prefer to be an engineer.

5 A: Would you like watching / to watch a film?
B: Yes, but I'd rather not / I wouldn't rather watch a comedy.

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

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How are you? I'm sorry I haven't written for ages. I

1 _____ to write last weekend, but I was really busy.

What have you been doing recently? You

2 _____ planning on spending the summer in Mexico to learn Spanish, weren't you?

I finished university in July. I 3 _____ hoping to go on holiday with some friends, but I didn't have enough money, so I had to stay at home and look for a job. I

4 _____ expecting to find one quickly, but I was really lucky and got a graduate job at one of the big banks here. I wasn't 5 _____ have a career in finance, but I'm enjoying it so far. My manager is great. Last week, she told me that she 6 _____ give me a pay increase!

Anyway, is it still OK to come and visit you in October?

I was 7 _____ to book train tickets last weekend, but I thought it 8 _____ be a good idea to check it's still a good time for you. Let me know!

5 Rewrite the direct questions using the prompts.

1 What time does the film start?
Could you tell _____

2 How much are the tickets?
Do you know _____

3 Is it cheaper to buy tickets online?
Isn't _____

4 Do you want something to eat?
Wouldn't you _____

5 Should we leave soon?
Don't you think _____

6 Is it easier to take the train or the bus?
Can I ask if _____