C Grammar exercises

1 **In seven of these sentences there is a mistake. Underline each mistake and write the correction.**

1 Who did make the cake for the wedding? made
2 We haven't got to do the washing-up, do we? .....
3 Does your sister lives with your parents or has she got a flat of her own? .....
4 Why you can't walk faster? .....
5 You weren't planning to leave early, were you? .....
6 Which sort of music prefer you to listen to? .....
7 You went to school in Paris, haven't you? .....
8 Were both your brothers playing in the match? .....
9 What is Julie's brother look like? .....

2 **Write suitable questions for these answers, using the words in brackets and your own ideas.**

1 Where would you like to go on holiday? (*go*)
The Caribbean.
2 Did you finish all the ice cream? (*finish*)
No, I didn't. There's some in the fridge.
3 ..... (*spend*)
About an hour, usually.
4 ..... (*try*)
No, I haven't. But I'd love to.
5 ..... (*do*)
Sometimes I watch a film and other times I read.
6 ..... (*see*)
About once a week. It depends how busy I am.
7 ..... (*enjoy*)
Not really. The music wasn't good, and the people weren't very interesting.
8 ..... (*be*)
Because I overslept.

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3 Read this article and write questions to match the answers given below.

LAST NIGHT BRIAN BAINES was celebrating his appointment as manager of Farley City Football Club. He says he is particularly happy to be going back to Farley, where he was born in 1968, after playing for a number of European teams. Baines telephoned his wife Shirley as soon as he had signed the contract. He said that she is really pleased that their three children will be able to settle at schools in the city. Their many old friends are looking forward to welcoming them back to Farley.



1 What was Brian Baines celebrating last night?

His appointment as manager of Farley City F.C.

2 .....

In Farley.

3 .....

His wife Shirley.

4 .....

As soon as he had signed the contract.

5 .....

Three.

6 .....

Because their children will be able to settle at schools in Farley.

7 .....

Their many old friends.

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4 **Add the correct question tags to these questions.**

1 He always forgets his homework, doesn't he?
2 The teachers didn't see me, ...?
3 You would like to come with us, ...?
4 I've got plenty of time, ...?
5 Let's have another coffee, ...?
6 It couldn't possibly rain, ...?
7 Those men played really well, ...?
8 Molly will have to tell the truth, ...?
9 We can't stop here, ...?
10 You promise you'll never tell anyone, ...?

5 **Match the statements and short answers.**

1	I started learning English when I was ten.	d	a	So am I.
2	I didn't find it very easy.	.....	b	Neither will I.
3	I was always trying to sing English songs.	.....	c	Neither did I.
4	But I couldn't understand the words at first.	.....	d	So did I.
5	I'm quite good at English now.	.....	e	So must I.
6	I've read a couple of novels in English.	.....	f	So have I.
7	I won't have many problems in England, I guess.	.....	g	Neither could I.
8	And I must do my homework now.	.....	h	So was I.

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1 a Complete each phrase with a noun from the uncountable or the countable box. Use your dictionary if necessary. Can any of the phrases be used with more than one of the nouns?

Uncountable:	glass	~~luggage~~	meat	paper	rice
Countable:	books	cards	clothes	shoppers	tools

1 an item of luggage
2 a pack of .....
3 a sheet of .....
4 a crowd of .....
5 a pane of .....
6 a slice of .....
7 a set of .....
8 a bundle of .....
9 a grain of .....
10 a pile of .....

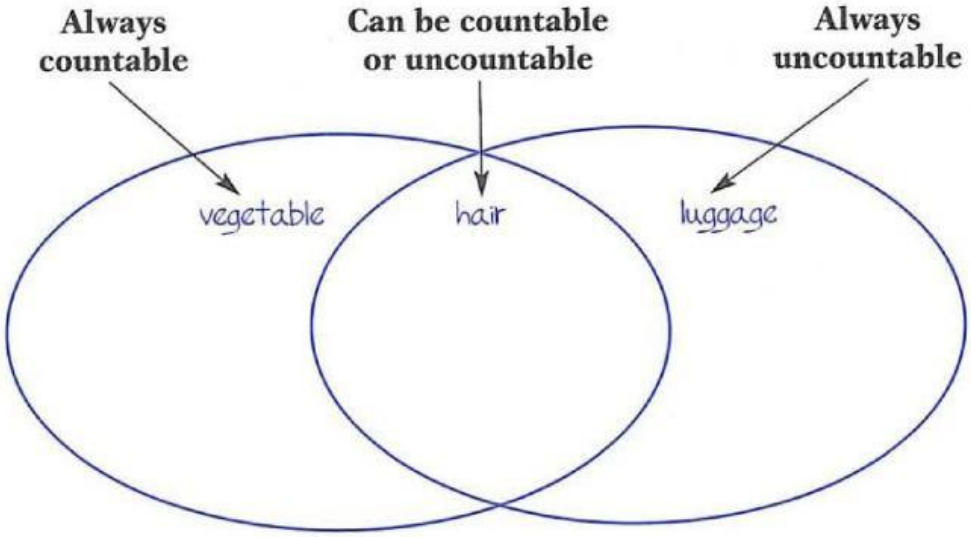
b Use your dictionary to find words to use with these uncountables. There may be more than one possible answer for each.

1 a ..... of bread
2 a ..... of ice
3 a ..... of oil
4 a ..... of wood
5 a ..... of dust

Remember to make a note of other words like these when you meet them.

2 Complete the diagram with the words that belong in each group. Use your dictionary if necessary.

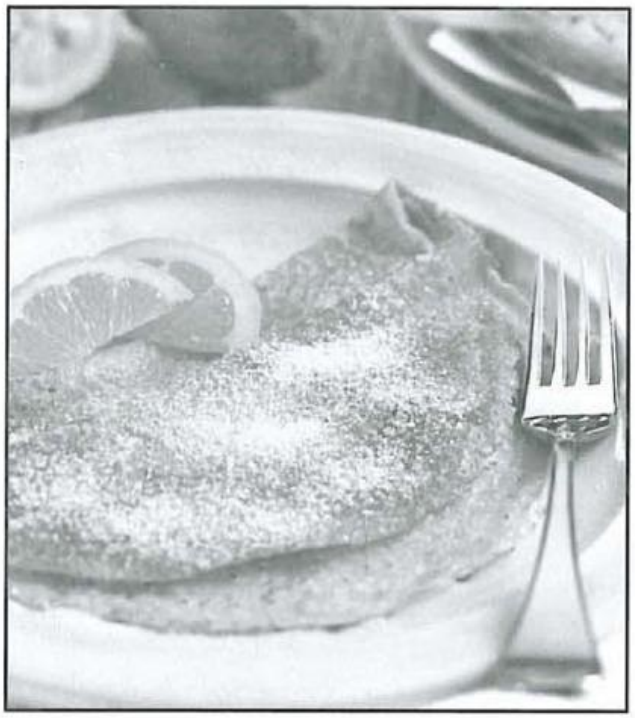
accommodation	advice	cheese	coffee	experience
experiment	glass	~~hair~~	hobby	homework
information	journey	leisure	luck	~~luggage~~
meat	scenery	time	traffic	~~vegetable~~



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3 Fill in the gaps with *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (for no article).

Pancake recipe



You need 100 grams of flour, ...an... (1) egg, a little milk, and a spoonful of butter. Beat ..... (2) egg with ..... (3) flour. Add ..... (4) milk until the mixture is runny. Heat ..... (5) butter in ..... (6) frying pan. Pour ..... (7) spoonful of ..... (8) mixture into ..... (9) pan. Cook for one minute. Turn ..... (10) pancake over and cook a little longer. Serve hot, with ..... (11) sugar and ..... (12) lemon juice.

4 Fill in the gaps with the words in brackets. Add *a* or *the* if necessary.

1 We've got some important visitors flying in from ...the West Indies... next week. Can you meet them at ..... ? *(~~West Indies~~, Birmingham Airport)*

2 Ferdinand spent his holiday sailing across ..... from ..... to ..... . *(Mediterranean, Naples, Corsica)*

3 My brother's idea of a holiday is trekking across ..... or exploring ..... . Personally, I'd rather explore ..... and do some shopping! *(Sahara, Andes, Paris)*

4 Have you met Cora's new boyfriend? He's ..... from ..... . *(ski instructor, Switzerland)*

5 What.....! Our train broke down near Ely and we had to get a bus from there to ..... and then wait hours for the next train. *(terrible journey, Peterborough station)*

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5 Correct the mistakes in this letter.

Dear Monique,

We had a great trip to the France last weekend. We went to little hotel that you recommended and it was very pleasant. Foods at the hotel weren't so good, as you warned us, but we strolled down to city centre on Saturday evening and had lovely meal there. In fact, we ate so much for the dinner that we didn't want a breakfast on Sunday!

Thanks again for the advice and informations. Now I must unpack and do the washings.

See you soon.

Love, Freda

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