

Vocabulary and Grammar

A. Choose *a, b, c* or *d*

- Please try to make a (an) _____ to show up on time to work.
a. reason b. cause c. effort d. consideration
- One of the _____ of doing outdoor sports is that you breathe fresh air.
a. benefits b. disadvantages c. solutions d. reactions
- Push the button* is my favourite _____.
a. chart b. lyrics c. single d. double
- One of the five _____ on the quiz show will win the first prize, which is a trip to Brazil.
a. colleagues b. contestants c. competitors d. employees
- After walking all morning, the climber felt as hungry _____.
a. as a wolf b. as a bee c. as snow d. as lightning
- While I was swimming in the sea, I saw a _____ of fish swim past my feet.
a. herd b. swarm c. pack d. school
- It's important to have workmates you can rely _____ and trust.
a. in b. on c. at d. to

B. Complete the sentences with the correct term of the words in bold.

- When my car broke down in the middle of the night, I didn't know what to do and felt _____. **HELP**
- Do you have a _____ for indoor or outdoor activities? **PREFER**
- Fred panicked because he was _____ about what to do when the fire broke out in his kitchen. **SURE**
- Did you see her _____ when she found out that she had won the lottery? **REACT**
- You need at least five _____ on each team to play basketball. **PLAY**
- I refuse to help customers who are _____. **POLITE**
- This is a very _____ machine, so be careful when using it. **POWER**

C. Circle the correct answer.

1. Nelly and Ryan **will move** / **will have moved** to Ireland next month.
2. I promise that I **am not going to lie** / **will never have lied** to you again.
3. If we don't hurry, we will have **messed** / **will miss** the start of the game!
4. **Will your mum pick** / **Will your mum have picked** you up from the airport?
5. Harold **is going to finish** / **will have finished** repairing the boat by the time his summer holiday begins.
6. What **will you do** / **are you going to do** tomorrow night? Interested in going to the cinema?

D. Join the sentences using relative pronouns/adverbs and adding commas where necessary. Make any other necessary changes.

1. Keisha is the youngest of her three sisters. She was born in 1995.

2. *Depeche Mode* is my favourite band. Their latest single hit the top of the charts.

3. *Rubbish Races* was on TV last night, it's a popular reality show.

4. My cousin Jim works at Farrio's Italian Restaurant. My family and I are going to eat there tonight.

5. The tall man works at the museum now. You met him last year at my birthday party.

6. We will drink out of these glasses tonight. They were a gift from my Aunt Shelly.

E. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (book) my holiday before June.
2. I _____ (ride) to school if I _____ (have) a bicycle.
3. Freddy _____ (be) very upset if his team _____ (lose) tomorrow.
4. Don't worry, if someone _____ (enter) the garden, the dog _____ (bark).

Read the text and match the questions with the paragraphs.

People Who Make a Difference

This week *People Who Make a Difference* interviews Antonia Trovatelli. As a member of a search and rescue team, Antonia often goes into difficult, and even dangerous places, to help others.

1 I'm a student at Georgetown Tech, studying nursing. In high school, I had a teacher who was a member of a search and rescue team and he used to tell us exciting stories about saving people's lives. I'd always liked outdoors, and I wanted to help people, so I decided to volunteer. By next month, I will have been part of the team for three years.

2 Well, come here to go hiking or mountain climbing because Georgetown is close to the Stormy Mountains Nature Reserve. If a climber gets lost or injured, then we are sent to look for them. I am part of a foot rescue team. That means we search for people on foot. We search any time and in all weather. Even if the call comes in the middle of the night, and it's raining or snowing, we have to get up and go!

3 First, the police call the team members and tell us where to meet. Of course we don't know how long it's going to take to find the person, so we bring lots of supplies, including enough food and drink for two days. We start looking where the climber was last seen. Sometimes we find them quickly, but if we don't, we will keep searching until our supplies run out.

4 To stop sometimes and listen. A lot of people forget this but it's extremely important. Unless you stop and listen, you won't be able to hear someone calling for help.

5 Working as a team makes it easier to find a solution to any problem. There's no way you can do search and rescue on your own! For example, if a climber is very badly hurt, we may have to carry him out. Now imagine that he weighs over 100 kilos! That happened to us last year. Worse, it was dark, it was raining and the ground was very slippery. Luckily, I didn't have to help carry him! I went ahead of the team and I looked for a safe route.

6 It can be challenging work. Although you don't have to be an athlete, you should be quite fit. Also, if you are working, you will have to take time off work sometimes, without getting paid. It's volunteer work but it's great to be part of the team and to help people, so if you're interested, why not give it a go?

Questions:

- a. So what would you do if a climber was missing?
- b. What exactly does a member of a search and rescue team do?
- c. If someone wants to become a member of a search and rescue team, what should they know?
- d. What's the most important thing to remember when you're searching for someone?
- e. Tell us about yourself, Antonia. Why did you become a member of a search and rescue team?
- f. What are some problems you come across on a search and how do you deal with them?