

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

GRAMMAR

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

- They ___ have a much bigger car but it was very expensive to run.
a would b will c used to
- Kath ___ leave her shoes in the middle of the floor. It's so annoying.
a will b is c keeps
- He ___ on talking about an argument they had ages ago. He should forget it.
a tends b keeps c would
- I've got a ___ to say exactly what I think. Sometimes it upsets people.
a prone b tend c tendency
- My parents ___ being careful with their money. They only buy the things they need.
a would b use to c are used to
- She ___ to spend more time listening to music than playing it these days.
a inclined b tends c prone
- Malcolm ___ his phone during the performance, which was very rude.
a was constantly checking b constantly was checking
c always was checking
- In the past, Nina and I ___ chat on the phone for hours, but I haven't heard from her for years.
a would b used c will
- Nine times ___, he'll remember to feed the cat, but he occasionally forgets.
a as a rule b inclined c out of ten
- As a student, I was prone ___ up late talking about politics with my flatmates.
a to stay b to staying c staying

2 Complete the sentences with the correct participle form of the verbs in brackets to make reduced relative clauses.

- Children _____ (start) at the school were given a locker on the first day.
- Anyone _____ (plan) to travel abroad should make sure they have a valid passport.
- Her latest book, _____ (publish) earlier this year, is set in Ancient Greece.
- The woman _____ (greet) the guests was the hotel manager.
- The jewels _____ (steal) in the robbery were never recovered.
- We visited an unusual house _____ (design) by the artist Grayson Perry.
- This is the perfect restaurant for anyone _____ (look) for good-quality, well-priced food.
- Any objects _____ (hand in) to lost property will be kept for three months.
- Employees _____ (reach) their sales targets will be awarded a generous bonus.
- The painting, _____ (forget) in someone's attic for many years, will be displayed in the gallery.

VOCABULARY

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–4) with the sentence endings (a–d).

- Tom didn't hit it ____
 - Wendy won't go partying ____
 - I wouldn't confide ____
 - Piotr and Hannah bonded ____
- a in Sharon. You can't trust her.
b off with Lisa at first.
c with us because she hates dancing.
d over their love of comics.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Their band was successful until arguments about money **came between / drifted apart** them.
- Fiona **bumps into / stops by** for a cup of tea whenever she's in the area.
- I'd never got on with Jim, but I've **fallen out / warmed to** him recently.
- Manuela used to **hang around / invite along** with Claudia, but they aren't friends anymore.

5 Complete the sentences with words for transforming places.

- This old chair is a bit untidy, but I'm planning to **r _____ e** it and put it in my bedroom.
- The architect hopes to **m _____ e** the two office spaces to create a much larger one.
- The garden is looking untidy so I'm going to **s _____ e** it up with some new plants.
- They need to **m _____ e** the sports centre. It's hardly changed since the 1980s.

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you do not need.

architecture	built-up	inner-city	residence
residential	slums		

- This is a(n) _____ area so most of the buildings are houses.
 - The neighbourhood has become very _____ and all the green spaces have disappeared.
 - There are still _____ in the city centre where some very poor people live. They're in a terrible state.
 - Some 1960s _____ seems cold and hard, but the style is becoming fashionable again these days.
- 7 Complete the sentences with words for the taste and appeal of food.
- Heat up the chocolate in the microwave, then pour the **m _____ d** chocolate over the strawberries.
 - These chips are too **g _____ y** for me. They've been cooked in too much oil.
 - That roast dinner was very **f _____ g**. I haven't got space for pudding!
 - I don't like my pizza base to be too **d _____ y**. I prefer it to be thin and crispy.

HOW TO ...

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

a miss at the chance blown away catch me
choose to for a chance go for no way
run a mile track of time

- I'm sorry I'm late. I completely lost _____.
- The fireworks display was amazing. We were completely _____ by it.
- I'd _____ the cheaper option because we don't have much money.
- I'd jump _____ to go to a World Cup match.
- I'd give my right arm _____ to meet climate activist Greta Thunberg.
- I'll probably give the conference _____. It doesn't interest me much.
- I wouldn't _____ go on a safari, but my wife's parents have invited us.
- _____ would I ever criticise someone for making mistakes while trying to speak a foreign language.
- I'd _____ at the thought of doing a parachute jump.
- You wouldn't _____ cycling along that road. It's far too dangerous.

READING

3 Read an article about a plan to develop an area of Copenhagen in Denmark. Number the topics (A–E) in the order they are mentioned.

- A A combination of old and modern architecture ____
- B Facilities and services to improve inhabitants' lives ____
- C The location of the new development project ____
- D The project represents a new way of urban planning ____
- E Natural and technological ways of protecting the environment ____

Sustainable cities: Nordhavn, Copenhagen

Nordhavn is a new district being developed in the port area of Copenhagen. Situated on the Øresund coast, it used to be a busy industrial port until the 1970s. Although it's the largest port for cruise ships in northern Europe, there's much less industrial activity these days. For this reason, local authorities took the decision to modernise the area and provide residences and workspaces for 80,000 people. The project won't be finished until 2050 but several thousand people have already moved into Nordhavn, which has become one of the most expensive residential areas of Copenhagen.

Experts agree that blue spaces, or urban spaces dominated by water, may have even more health benefits than green spaces. For that reason, the old port area, created from a series of islets, or small islands, with canals running between them, is the perfect site for property development. The idea is to develop the islets one at a time, preventing the area from becoming too spread out, which would stop inhabitants moving between home, work and leisure facilities easily. The current developers are also keen to merge new buildings with the old industrial ones, such as factories and cranes used for unloading ships, preserving the identity of the area. However, they recognise that needs and fashions may change in a few years' time. By developing the islets one by one, future

generations will also be able to influence the design and use of the space.

In an attempt to make the development as sustainable as possible, attention has been paid to green spaces as well as blue spaces. 'Pocket parks', small green spaces accessible to the public, have been built into residential and office areas, while much larger green spaces separate those areas from the cruise ship harbours. The green spaces will provide homes for wildlife, as well as reduce the risk of floods during heavy rain. However, the planners aren't only relying on nature to make the area more sustainable. They are also using data intelligently to help them meet their goals. They have designed a hi-tech data centre which helps authorities manage the use of energy. As a result, they have modernised heating systems and refurbished old buildings to be more energy efficient.

The district is also intended to be a convenient and comfortable place for the people working and living there. Urban planners have made sure cyclists and pedestrians are the priority in Nordhavn. There are more kilometres of cycle lanes than roads meaning no one should find themselves more than 400 metres from public transport. As a result, the district's inhabitants benefit from reduced air and noise pollution. What's more, a range of leisure activities have been included, such as the harbour baths, where people can swim in the sea. An old industrial site will also be converted into a huge cultural space in the largest refurbishment project in Scandinavia. Known as the Tunnel Factory, the site will be surrounded by 'urban nature' and will include performance spaces, restaurants and playgrounds.

The Nordhavn project takes urban planning to a whole new level. It promises to be one of the most sustainable developments in the world, with its blue and green spaces benefitting the residents' mental and physical health. Its aim to become a 'five-minute city', where no one needs to walk more than five minutes to reach public transport, could also show us how to reduce our dependence on cars. Urban planners will be watching with interest to see how Nordhavn develops over the next few decades.

4 Read the article again. Are the statements True or False?

- The site of the Nordhavn district has always been an important industrial port. T / F
- The district already has eighty thousand inhabitants. T / F
- The district is made up of several different areas surrounded by water. T / F
- The old industrial buildings in Nordhavn will be demolished and replaced with newer ones. T / F
- The spaces where people live and work will include areas with plants and grass. T / F
- New techniques are being used to make the buildings more environmentally-friendly. T / F
- The traffic system in Nordhavn aims to be convenient for drivers. T / F
- The cultural centre will be housed in a brand-new building. T / F
- Nordhavn is designed to help the people living there lead healthier lives. T / F
- Inhabitants can get anywhere in the district in five minutes. T / F