

8 LIVING MADE EASY

GRAMMAR

1 Do these pairs of sentences have similar or different meanings? Write S (same) or D (different) for each one.

- 1** **A** Connor can't have been driving the car at the time of the accident.
B There is a chance that Connor was driving the car at the time of the accident.
- 2** **A** My computer suddenly stopped working yesterday – I think it might have crashed.
B It is possible that my computer has crashed.
- 3** **A** The virus may have come from that email you opened.
B The virus definitely came from that email you opened.
- 4** **A** There may be life on other planets.
B Some people believe there is life on other planets.
- 5** **A** The plants have all died – she must have forgotten to water them.
B I believe she didn't water her plants, which is why they died.
- 6** **A** Black holes might lead to other parts of the universe.
B It is a fact that black holes lead to other parts of the universe.
- 7** **A** There must be other sources of renewable energy.
B There will be problems if we don't find other sources of renewable energy.

2 Complete each gap with two or three words, including a modal verb of deduction or speculation. There may be more than one correct answer.

- 1** Peter _____ stuck in traffic. He's never normally late.
- 2** Michael lost his job last month. It _____ easy for him since then.
- 3** I wonder why my computer isn't working properly. It _____ due to the recent upgrade or perhaps there's a problem with the battery.
- 4** I'm not sure why I got such a low mark for my biology essay. I think I _____ misread the question, or perhaps my grammar let me down.
- 5** That's my sister on the phone again. She _____ forgotten to tell me something the first time she rang.
- 6** There _____ life on Mars. The aliens would have visited us by now!

3 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1** My mother used to sing that song
 - 2** Can you pass me
 - 3** I can't believe they offered
 - 4** You should write a letter
 - 5** I lent my brother
 - 6** My auntie bought me
 - 7** Arjun gave his uncle
- A** the electrician's phone number.
B to me when I was a child.
C of complaint to the manager.
D a new jumper for my birthday.
E that test tube, please?
F my car for a few days.
G me the job!



4 Tick the correct sentences. Correct those which contain an error.

- 1 You need to tell to me the truth.
- 2 Can you pour for me another cup of tea, please?
- 3 I taught them a new card game.
- 4 Can you do for me a favour?
- 5 I used to send my friend a postcard when I went on holiday.
- 6 The teacher read the instructions out to the class.
- 7 Leila gave to her cousin some good advice.

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and four words.


- 1 We misunderstood each other.
GOT
We _____ crossed.
- 2 Milton has lost his enthusiasm for the project.
OUT
Milton has _____ steam.
- 3 This is very easy to understand.
NOT
It is _____ science.
- 4 Jake loses his temper easily.
SHORT
Jake _____ fuse.
- 5 Amy suddenly understood the English grammar point the teacher was making.
BULB
Amy _____ moment and understood the English grammar point the teacher was making.
- 6 The company decided to withdraw support for the project.
PULL
The company decided _____ on the project.

PUSH YOURSELF C1

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Add capital letters to the words if necessary.

appears likelihood possibly
realistically suggests though

- 1 In all _____, the computer developed a virus, which is why it's not working.
- 2 It looks as _____ the servers might have overheated.
- 3 Scientific evidence _____ that mobile phones can cause health problems later in life.
- 4 My laptop can't _____ have developed an issue. I bought it only last week!
- 5 It _____ that the funding has been withdrawn so we'll probably need to pull the plug on the project.
- 6 _____ speaking, we don't have a chance of meeting the deadline next Monday.

2  **14 Listen to the speakers. Which of the words in the box are they talking about? There are two words that you don't need to use.**

breakthroughs backup network spreadsheets
screenshot upgrades icons browse

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| Speaker 1 _____ | Speaker 4 _____ |
| Speaker 2 _____ | Speaker 5 _____ |
| Speaker 3 _____ | Speaker 6 _____ |

