

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the time prepositions and conjunctions in the box. Some words can be used more than once.

even if if in case unless

- 1 If I eat all this, I won't have room for dessert.
- 2 in case he gets here in the next 10 minutes, we will have to leave without him.
- 3 I'm definitely going on holiday this year, unless I need to use my credit card to buy the flights.
- 4 I'm going to save her some food if she shows up later.
- 5 even if we win the next three matches, we'll still be out of the championships.
- 6 if it's sunny tomorrow, we're thinking of going to the beach. Do you want to come?
- 7 unless they offer me the job, I won't take it. I don't want to travel that far to work every day.
- 8 You'll miss your train if you leave now.
- 9 I'd take an umbrella, just in case it rains.
- 10 even if I were you, I'd do an apprenticeship after high school, so you get paid while you learn.
- 11 I've put some a banana in your rucksack unless you get hungry later.

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2 Complete the conjunctions in the sentences with *what, when, where, who* and *how*.

- 1 You can wear what ever you like to the party!
- 2 You can bring when ever you want to the wedding, if they're nice.
- 3 You can turn up where ever suits you. I'm going to get there around 10.
- 4 You can park who ever there's a free space.
- 5 She's free all afternoon tomorrow, so you can choose how ever time suits you best.
- 6 what ever you get here – bus, tube or train – just don't be late.

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3 Match 1–6 with a–f.

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| 1 When I first joined the company, | <u>c</u> |
| 2 Before I met your mother, | _____ |
| 3 As soon as he left the room, | _____ |
| 4 We decided to go for a walk before | _____ |
| 5 We sat up talking until midnight – | _____ |
| 6 As soon as I took | _____ |
| a I didn't know anyone who rode a motorbike. | |
| b the sun went down. | |
| c I worked as a personal assistant. | |
| d my first bite of Sri Lankan food, I loved it. | |
| e we laughed about his hat. | |
| f it was wonderful to catch up. | |
| f when I was only 17, | |

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are two extra words.

cause climate change consume floods
overpopulation plastic waste prevent
recycle rising sea levels run out
toxic gases

- 1 Overpopulation means that there is less and less land available for wild animals.
- 2 Soon we will run out of space to build new homes.
- 3 The recent storms caused floods in areas near the River Thames.
- 4 Cars consume so much pollution that I think they should ban them in city centres.
- 5 Some countries recycle more glass, paper and cardboard than others.
- 6 Some people still refuse to believe that climate change is a threat to the health of our planet.
- 7 Toxic gases could be disastrous for low-lying islands in the Caribbean.
- 8 So much of the world's plastic waste ends up floating in the oceans.
- 9 Burning plastic releases toxic gases into the air.

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5 Choose the correct option, a, b or c.

- 1 She's a very a artist. Have you seen her beautiful paintings?
a talented b sweet c patient
- 2 Our new teacher is very _____. We aren't allowed to talk in his lessons.
a bright b strict c patient
- 3 He always tries to stay _____ in a crisis when everyone else is panicking.
a bright b generous c calm
- 4 She's the most _____ person I know. She gives lots of money to charity.
a talented b generous c reliable
- 5 If he says he'll do something, he will. He's very _____.
a reliable b patient c sweet
- 6 I can't stand Anna. She was really _____ to me when I failed the test. She said I was stupid.
a sweet b strict c nasty
- 7 The departures board says the plane won't take off for another two hours so we'll just have to be _____.
a active b patient c reliable

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6 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to life events. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 Claire g ave b irth to a baby girl last Monday. They've called her Bronwen.
- 2 Jack and Sam have decided to d _____, even though they've only been married for nine months!
- 3 We want to p _____ o _____ our mortgage as soon as possible, so we don't go out much nowadays.
- 4 We're going to h _____ our wedding c _____ on Saturday 22 May.
- 5 I'm sure Tom and Caroline will a _____ their e _____ any day now. They make a lovely couple.
- 6 We've been going out for nearly two years, but we don't l _____ t _____.
- 7 I don't want to r _____ at 65! I love my job.

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Function

7 Complete the conversations with the words and phrases in the box.

calling can dial extension help hold
if put ringing speaking through

- 1 A: Good morning. You're ¹ through to Jenny.
How can I ² _____ you?
B: Hello, Jenny. I'm ³ _____ about my car. I brought it in this morning for a service and I haven't heard anything. Do you know if it's ready for collection yet?
A: Let me ⁴ _____ you through to Dave. I know he's been working on it. Please ⁵ _____ the line.
- 2 Welcome to Top Flight Recruitment. Thank you for ⁶ _____. If you know the ⁷ _____ number of the person you require, please ⁸ _____ it now. Otherwise, please hold the line to speak to one of our recruitment staff.
- 3 A: Good afternoon. Stephen Jones ⁹ _____.
Now what ¹⁰ _____ I do for you today?
B: Hi, Stephen. I'm ringing to see ¹¹ _____ the flat in Small Street is still available. I saw it advertised in your window on Sunday, but you were shut.

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