

Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 I walk / 'm walking to work every day in the summer.
- 2 She has / 's having a shower. Can she call you back?
- 3 He thinks / 's thinking he's cleverer than me.
- 4 More and more young people leave / are leaving rural areas these days.
- 5 I learn / 'm learning Greek at evening classes.
- 6 At the end of August some birds fly / are flying back to Africa for the winter.
- 7 Lots of shops in the city centre close / are closing because they don't have enough customers.
- 8 The dog makes / 's making a lot of noise. Is she hungry?
- 9 My aunt knows / 's knowing Berlin really well.
- 10 In many countries around the world, older people live / are living longer.
- 11 I call / 'm calling my mother every Sunday to find out how she is.

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2 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

from time to time habit never often
rarely tend usually

- 1 He rarely goes out with us on school nights because he has a lot of homework.
- 2 I _____ eat chocolate because I get a bad headache.
- 3 At the moment Jack's in our New York office, but _____ we work together.
- 4 We _____ to work late when we're busy at the office.
- 5 How _____ do you come to this sports centre?
- 6 She has the _____ of giving in her homework late, which annoys her teachers.

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3 Choose the correct alternatives.

When I was a child, I ¹ would love / used to love climbing trees. There ² was / would be a wonderful tree in our garden, and although my parents thought it ³ used to be / was dangerous, I used to climb it when they ⁴ were / would be out. As soon as my parents left the house, I ⁵ climbed / would climb right up to the top of the tree and stay there for hours, reading a book. Luckily, my parents ⁶ didn't find out / didn't use to find out.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There is one extra word or phrase.

challenge downloaded expert go over
have a go improve interested progress
technique train try out useless

- 1 I'm not very interested in cars, to be honest.
- 2 My brother is _____ at art. He can't draw anything!
- 3 My sister has decided to _____ to be a teacher.
- 4 I used to find it a _____ to get up at six every morning, but I'm used to it now.
- 5 The best way to learn is to _____ your notes after every lecture.
- 6 She's not a natural dancer, but her _____ is excellent.
- 7 I _____ the instructions, but I couldn't understand them.
- 8 You should ask my friend for advice – he's a computer _____.
- 9 We need to _____ a lot if we want to win the competition.
- 10 He's been learning Italian for five years, but he hasn't made much _____.
- 11 I'm sure you'd love ice skating. Why don't you _____?

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5 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one word from Box B.

A

building fire flexible night strict
time

B

drill hours off policy shifts site

- 1 I work on a building site so there are lots of health and safety rules to learn.
- 2 Nobody said there was going to be a _____, so I was surprised when I heard the alarm.
- 3 We're lucky because our company has _____ working _____.
- 4 My company has a _____ on what we wear to work. We can't even wear casual clothes on Fridays.
- 5 The union members are having a meeting because they're angry about the number of _____ they have to work.
- 6 My boss let me take _____ when my mother was ill, so I could be with her.

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

across the road I was telling you about
in the city centre to have a cold drink
to talk to which does fantastic crepes
who is allergic to nuts

- 1 There's a French restaurant on the corner, which does fantastic crepes.
- 2 Please could you come over to my house? I need someone _____.
- 3 We've got new neighbours! A family has moved into the house _____.
- 4 It's really hot. I think we need to find somewhere _____.
- 5 Sarah is the person I was telling you about _____.
- 6 Our hotel was _____, so we didn't have to walk far to anything.
- 7 They are the people _____.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets and a comparative structure.

- 1 I agree with Gabriela. I think Spanish is a lot easier to learn than German. (a lot / easy)
- 2 Hotels in London are expensive, but they're not _____ as hotels in New York. (nearly / expensive)
- 3 I'm a good cook, but my brother is _____. (even / good)
- 4 I love the colour of that shirt, but it's a bit too small. I'd like a _____ one. (slightly / big)
- 5 I used to walk everywhere, but I'm not _____ as I was when I was 20. (quite / fit)
- 6 The first flat we saw was pretty awful, but the second one was _____. (far / bad)

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form relative pronoun or phrase.

- 1 My friend Oliver, who I think you met recently, is going to be a pilot.
- 2 I didn't get to bed till midnight last night, _____ I'm so tired.
- 3 We ate on the terrace until the sun went down, _____ it started to get cold.
- 4 We went on holiday with Harry and Kate, _____ we've known since university.
- 5 Cambridge, the city _____ I grew up, is very famous for its university.
- 6 I live in York, _____ is a very old city.
- 7 We got talking to one of the actors, _____ wife was also in the play.
- 8 I left my umbrella on the bus, _____ I got very wet on the walk home.
- 9 My friend Emily, _____ parents live in Portugal, wants me to go there with her next summer.
- 10 I had lots of friends on my course at college, _____ went into software design.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box. There are three extra words/phrases.

allergic book in advance delicious fancy
fish-place good value outdoor heaters
packed plenty of choice quality service
set menu terrace vegetarian

- A: Where did you go for your birthday?
- B: We went to Alfresco's, that new ¹ fish place in Judd Street.
- A: Wow! Isn't it incredibly expensive?
- B: Yes, but we had the ² _____, which was ³ _____. It was a very warm evening, so we sat on the ⁴ _____. It got a bit cooler later on but they had ⁵ _____ so we didn't feel the cold.
- A: What was the food like?
- B: It was ⁶ _____! My aunt is ⁷ _____ to some seafood, so I was a bit worried, but there was ⁸ _____ for her. And the ⁹ _____ was excellent, which was amazing because the place was ¹⁰ _____ and all the waiters were very busy. That's why we had to ¹¹ _____!

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