

VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. Put them in the correct form needed.

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- 1 Guests at the hotel can _____ in mouth-watering dishes from our international restaurant.
- 2 People who do manual work like farming often _____ up a big appetite by the time lunch comes around.
- 3 When we visited my grandmother's house, she _____ us with tea and cake, and I could barely move when we left!
- 4 _____ back to around 1900, hamburgers have long been a staple of North American cuisine.
- 5 I tend to _____ on having any bread when I am out at a restaurant as I find it makes me too full.
- 6 He sat in a small café near the harbour, eating bread and cheese and _____ it down with plenty of hot tea.
- 7 The kitchen had just shut when we arrived at the hotel, but the owner _____ us up some sandwiches, which was very nice of him.
- 8 We recently had a party to celebrate our wedding anniversary and we _____ on a buffet in the garden for our 30 guests.

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VOCABULARY: Suffixes

Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

Can you imagine what it would be like to be ⁹ _____ on a desert island? Well, one man, James Patterson, can. He was travelling around the world on a one-man yacht, well and truly ¹⁰ _____ the beaten track in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, when a storm hit. He thought that he was on the ¹¹ _____ of death when his boat was washed up on a remote island. His radio didn't work, but rather than being all ¹² _____ and gloom, James kept his cool and reviewed his ¹³ _____. He had enough food to last almost a month and could build a shelter from material on his boat. The only ¹⁴ _____ way of being rescued was if a search

party was launched when he didn't arrive at his destination, so he made a huge SOS sign on the beach to attract any passing planes. After almost three weeks, a plane flew past and saw his message. They attempted the ¹⁵ _____ operation of a beach landing, and once safely down, rescued James, who was very ¹⁶ _____ to have finally been saved. It put an end to his round the world ¹⁷ _____, but those in the ¹⁸ _____ are expecting to wave him off for another attempt later in the year.

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| 9 A herded | B stranded | C side-lined | D directed |
| 10 A over | B away | C about | D off |
| 11 A brink | B fringe | C margin | D lip |
| 12 A destiny | B doom | C ruin | D tomb |
| 13 A breadth | B increment | C belongings | D balances |
| 14 A irrational | B distinctive | C viable | D attentive |
| 15 A delicate | B geometrical | C healing | D compelling |
| 16 A obliged | B thankful | C satisfied | D content |
| 17 A insight | B ritual | C dimension | D endeavour |
| 18 A pattern | B club | C know | D picture |

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VOCABULARY FILE

Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Farming can be a difficult job, especially when cultivating crops. In order for crops to ¹⁹ **thrive** / **ravage**, there need to be good weather conditions and also, they need to be protected from ²⁰ **livestock** / **pests**. One year with ²¹ **compelling** / **unseasonable** weather can seriously affect the ²² **correlation** / **livelihood** of farmers, especially when it comes to small family-run farms. A good ²³ **biome** / **harvest** makes all the difference for this type of farm. In contrast, farmers that rear ²⁴ **livestock** / **pests** need to ensure their fields are suitable for ²⁵ **grazing** / **harvesting**, but generally they are more resilient to changes in the weather.

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GRAMMAR: Reported speech + reported questions

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Silvia says she's **having trouble** / **had trouble** finding a suitable apartment at the moment.
- 2 My manager **asked that** / **asked me if** I would take on a more challenging role.
- 3 Karim **said to me we needn't** / **told me that we didn't have to** bring anything to the party.
- 4 I asked the assistant **whether I was** / **if I've been** eligible for a student discount.
- 5 My parents **advised me** / **reassured me** to save some money for unexpected expenses.
- 6 Melanie **says she could have lent** / **said that she could lend** us a table until our new furniture arrives.

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GRAMMAR: Verb patterns with reporting verbs

Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

- 7 My neighbours promised _____ the volume of their music.
A to lower B will lower C that they lower
- 8 Michael insisted _____ the family to a celebration dinner.
A on treating B to treat C would treat
- 9 We wondered _____ such a valuable phone on the park bench.
A who have B whose had left C who had left
- 10 Ana admitted _____ very thoroughly for her upcoming exams.
A not revising B she didn't revise C that she hadn't revised
- 11 My brother forgave _____ his laptop without asking.
A that I used B me to use C me for using

12 Frida, my fitness coach, warned _____ too hard while I was injured.

- A not to train B me not to train C that I didn't train

13 Dr Jones reminded _____ a business report correctly.

- A how we should format B us how to format C that we formatted

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GRAMMAR: Reported speech

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

14 'Passengers must buy a ticket before boarding the train.'

The announcer said _____

15 'Will you make sure that the children have had dinner by 7.00 pm?'

Chris asked _____

16 'Economists expect that the economy will grow substantially over the next decade.'

It _____

17 'In my opinion, you should prioritise visiting the art gallery over the museum.'

Jorge recommended _____

18 'I think Robert drank all the juice in the fridge yesterday.'

She accused _____

19 'Don't leave your homework until the last minute.'

My dad warned _____

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