

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

tend hardly would often rarely used
will constantly

- 1 I _____ to listen to music every morning nowadays.
- 2 Jack doesn't _____ go to the cinema. In fact, he only goes once or twice a month.
- 3 When she was on holiday, Emily _____ get up early and go walking each day.
- 4 Amy _____ criticises me. She never stops!
- 5 These days, my grandfather _____ sit and read his newspaper in the morning.
- 6 We _____ go abroad now. It's too expensive.
- 7 In my youth, I _____ to live in the country.
- 8 I _____ ever see Josie nowadays. In fact, I've only seen her three times in the last year!

**2 Complete the sentences with two words in each space.
Use one word from A and one word from B.**

A not rule time very would and much the
B as the whole again a to rarely regularly

- 1 I don't go out as _____ I used to.
- 2 She plays computer games all _____.
- 3 We tend _____ go out much these days.
- 4 Only _____ do we work on Sunday.
- 5 Ten years ago, I _____ practise my tennis skills for hours on end.
- 6 On _____, I find reality TV programmes a bit boring.
- 7 We go clubbing now _____.
- 8 As _____, it only really rains heavily in India during the monsoon.

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VOCABULARY

4 The adjectives in column B are synonyms of the words in column A. Complete the words.

A	B
1 funny	h _____
2 strange	w _____
3 boring	d _____
4 inspiring	u _____
5 upsetting	d _____
6 exciting	g _____
7 terrible	a _____

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5 Choose the correct options to complete the descriptions of pictures.

- 1 The painting has *bold* / *subtle* colours – bright reds and deep blues!
- 2 The meaning is very *dramatic* / *ambiguous* – it isn't clear what it is about.
- 3 The artist is trying to *create* / *appear* a sense of fear.
- 4 Her work is very *intimate* / *conventional*, which is to say that it is neither new nor different.
- 5 The painting seems to *be* / *being* an example of Turner's early work.

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6 Complete the sentences with one word in each space.

- 1 The artist's role is _____ to interpretation.
- 2 The woman in the picture looks _____ if she has just heard terrible news.
- 3 I _____ the impression that the artist wants us to share his feelings of amazement.
- 4 It _____ well be the most valuable painting we have in the collection.
- 5 Her paintings are so realistic that they look _____ photos.

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7 Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

- 1 In the story, the central character is *living* / *seeking* in poverty when we first meet him.
- 2 The magician *revealed* / *asserted* a secret which nobody knew before.
- 3 The baddie *presented* / *asserted* his power and forced other people to do what he wanted.
- 4 In order to get into the castle, the young hero *pretends* / *disguises* himself as an old woman.
- 5 The farmer wants to kill the king. He is *revealing* / *seeking* revenge for the death of his father.
- 6 All the characters *gained* / *pretended* insight into the true meaning of trust.
- 7 The evil king hoped to *get* / *gain* away with killing the prince and taking power.
- 8 Our hero *encountered* / *presented* many problems during his journey and overcame them all.

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