Grammar

1 Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

do	go out	~~know~~	live	read	run

We _____ each other for over ten years.
We *'ve known* each other for over ten years.

1 What _____ you _____? You look exhausted.

2 Dan _____ here all his life so he knows the area very well.

3 Jack and Hannah _____ together for a few months.

4 I _____ any good books recently.

5 Lucy _____ every day because she's training for the London Marathon.

2 verb patterns with infinitive or *–ing*.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I want to invite you _____ (come) to my birthday party.
I want to invite you *to come* to my birthday party.

1 I really don't enjoy _____ (watch) those old Hollywood movies.

2 We hope _____ (see) you at the gym this evening.

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3 Could you remind me _____ (buy) some new squash balls?

4 I can't stand _____ (lose) because I'm very competitive.

5 Eva has promised _____ (join) me when I go jogging after work.

3 countable / uncountable nouns

Choose the correct answers in *italics*.

I really must buy *some / a* new jeans.
I really must buy *some / a* new jeans.

1 Yuk! There's *hair / a hair* in my soup.

2 I'd like *some / an* information about your aerobic classes.

3 Do you have *room / a room* for one more passenger?

4 I need *a / some* new sports equipment.

5 When would be *good / a good* time to meet you?

Vocabulary

4 leisure activities

Complete the sentences with the correct words.

I need to buy a new camera for my _____ course.
I need to buy a new camera for my *photography* course.

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1 My cousin has a black _____ in karate.

2 Do you play any musical _____?

3 I think the volleyball _____ is too low.

4 It's difficult to see through these _____ when I ski into the sun.

5 Luckily, I was wearing a _____ when I fell so I didn't hurt my head.

5 pastimes

Which is the odd-one-out?

best-seller chapter dialogue *crowd*

1 band lyrics description single

2 sequel team soundtrack script

3 stage fan goal player

4 character plot page supporter

5 performance melody fan album

6 explaining what you mean

Put these words in the correct order.

It's / soap / by / type / washing / a / of / hand / for
It's a type of soap for washing by hand.

1 It's / a / Italy / of / pasta / kind / from
_____ .

2 It's / broken / you / stuff / the / fixing / for / use / things

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_____ .

3 It's / opening / something / for / tins / use / you

_____ .

4 It's / made / a / box / wood / square / of

_____ .

5 They / of / plastic / usually / recycled / are / bottles / made

_____ .

How to …

7 describe a restaurant

Complete the text with the correct words.

Luigi's is a new restaurant in a prime ***location*** on the main square. The **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the evenings is very pleasant as there's live music from 9 o'clock. There's a varied **m** _ _ _ with lots of local dishes. The restaurant **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in fish and vegetarian food. Last week when I ate there the **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ was very slow because our waitress was new but she was very friendly. We all had three courses and drinks and when the bill came we found the prices quite **r** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ so I will definitely go there again.

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Reading

8 Read this restaurant review and choose a word from the box which best describes the content of each paragraph.

atmosphere	~~location~~	menu	prices	recommendation
service				

One of the things I enjoy most about travelling is that I get the chance to visit restaurants all over the world. I have been very fortunate over the years as I have tried all kinds of regional delicacies and specialities.

0 ***location***

Earlier this year my wife and I spent a few days on the Black Sea coast in Bulgaria. One of the highlights of our trip was an evening at a traditional restaurant which had wonderful views over the sea. The restaurant itself was right in the centre of the old part of the town and you could only get to it on foot.

1 _____

As soon as we arrived, we were welcomed by a charming waiter, Georgi, who showed us to a table in the window and immediately offered us a welcome drink. Although the menu was in English as well as Bulgarian, we asked for some recommendations as we didn't recognise any of the dishes. Georgi kindly explained what the specialities of the restaurant were so we took his advice and ordered a good variety.

2 _____

The food was excellent. We had a selection of starters or 'meze' including a yoghurt and cucumber salad, salami, vine leaves stuffed with rice and meat and a dip made of aubergine and mayonnaise, all served with freshly baked bread. We both had grilled fish and salad for the main course and this was followed by 'baklava', a deliciously sweet dessert made of nuts, pastry and syrup.

3 _____

The restaurant filled up quite quickly after we arrived. There was a band playing traditional music for most of the evening. This wasn't to everyone's taste but it was certainly very lively and colourful.

4 _____

When the bill came I was pleasantly surprised. I had expected to pay more considering the popularity of the restaurant and its situation. I suppose you might have to pay more during the summer when there are lots of tourists but it was a very good deal for us.

5 _____

For anyone interested in experiencing the true taste of Bulgaria, I think this would be an ideal place to go. I would, however, suggest eating early if you don't like loud music during your meal.

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9 Listening

Listen to the speakers. Write the letter of the object being described in the grid:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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