

Grammar and Vocabulary**1 Choose the correct answer.**

- 1 Get a move on or we'll **lose** / **miss** the plane.
- 2 I hope to **have** / **get** promoted next month.
- 3 As a child, Lucretia was **arrogant** / **spoilt** by her parents.
- 4 You shouldn't look down **about** / **on** people who have less than you.
- 5 We'll **kill** / **save** a lot of time if we take the train.
- 6 Do you need a(n) **electricity** / **satellite** dish to get foreign TV channels?

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

relevant	employ	attract
lazy	legal	popular
	enjoy	

- 0 It was his laziness that got him the sack.
- 1 If you don't get any _____ from your job, then do something else.
- 2 I like being _____. I have time to do what I want, but no money unfortunately.
- 3 I'm sorry but it's _____ to park here. There's parking two blocks down.
- 4 We have a lot of tourist _____ nearby, including a funfair.
- 5 I don't understand the _____ of reality shows. Why do so many people like them?
- 6 Some of the points you made are _____. They have nothing to do with the topic.

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3 Choose the correct answer. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 My sister and I **speak** / **are speaking** Italian well.
- 1 I **practise** / **am practising** the piano now. I can't come out.
- 2 We **were having** / **had** dinner when we heard the news.
- 3 Our new teacher is quite young and **hasn't been teaching** / **doesn't teach** for long.

- 4 The family **has / had** already gone to bed when I got home last night.
- 5 I had been learning French for five years when I **decided / had decided** to go and live in Paris.
- 6 When my friend **asked / was asking** me out, I had finished my homework, so we went to the cinema.
- 7 I **have worked / have been working** for three hours and I still haven't finished.
- 8 We knew they would be late because they **had called / had been calling** us to let us know.
- 9 My car **has stolen / has been stolen!** What am I going to do?
- 10 The work **is done / is being done** at the moment.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 John isn't as handsome as Joe.
than
Joe is **more handsome** than John.
- 1 When we were young, Grandfather would tell us stories about when he was a boy.
used
When we were young, Grandfather _____ stories about when he was a boy.
- 2 You look very pale – you might have the beginnings of a cold.
down
You look very pale – you might _____ a cold.
- 3 When I see starving children on the news, I feel very sad and depressed.
gets
It _____ when I see starving children on the news.
- 4 Our house is smaller than yours.
small
Your house _____ ours.
- 5 He's the most intelligent person I've ever met.
never
I've _____ intelligent person.

5 Choose the correct option in each sentence. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 It wasn't a very good journey, because the sea was rough and the _____ moved around a lot.
A train **B** hovercraft

C plane **D** train

- 1 I think we are lucky to have such a wonderful _____.
A forecast **B** climate
C weather **D** barometer
- 2 I wish I could keep a snow _____ forever, but they melt immediately.
A flake **B** storm
C flash **D** drop
- 3 Let's go to that Indian restaurant. They make my favourite _____.
A ingredient **B** flavour
C dish **D** plate
- 4 She doesn't like travelling by boat because she gets very _____.
A jetlagged **B** seasick
C carsick **D** sea ill
- 5 I couldn't stop _____. The show was so funny.
A crying **B** talking
C shouting **D** laughing