

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: This packet of biscuits has already been opened – take it back to the shop.

1. Bob _____ have gone to work – his briefcase is in the hall.
2. I like to read a magazine when I'm _____ my hair cut.
3. Denis _____ to it being this cold. He used to live in Norway.
4. We love Japan, but we can't _____ used to eating rice every day.
5. Alice's plan sounded _____ a really good idea.
6. We don't want to stay overnight, we'd _____ travel back this evening.
7. Linda _____ have spoken to me like that – she was very rude.
8. You look _____ if you've had some very bad news. What's wrong?
9. I've brought my sister with me – she insisted _____ coming.
10. Please keep the volume of the TV low so _____ not to disturb other guests.

2 Underline the correct form.

Example: It took me a long time to **be** / **get** used to being retired.

1. Would you recommend **to visit** / **visiting** the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford?
2. She **can't** / **may** have seen Mary in the park yesterday. Mary was away in Paris.
3. I know you're both very excited about tomorrow, but try **to go** / **going** to sleep now.
4. Does anyone feel **as if** / **like** going for a walk?
5. I need to **get my car serviced** / **get serviced my car** very soon.
6. I used to **live** / **living** in Wales. It was nice, but it rained a lot.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: We don't fancy going (go) out tonight.

1. Burglars used _____ (give) much longer prison sentences a few years ago.
2. Police believe the thieves took over £1m in jewellery.

A The thieves _____

B It _____

3. Don't forget _____ (buy) some milk – there's hardly any left.
4. Terry denied _____ (leave) the back door open.
5. The company is going to _____ (sell) if we find a buyer next week.

6. Do you remember _____ (play) badminton in the garden when we were little?
7. My dad convinced me _____ (not go) to drama school, and I've always regretted it.
8. Food from outside must not _____ (bring) into the café.
9. People think robbers are a big problem.

A It _____

B Robbers _____

VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct word.

Example: I never **raise** / **rise** my voice in an argument.

1. I **hope / expect** Roger will go to the party. It would be a pity if he missed it.
2. The cost of petrol has **raised / risen** by over 40% during the last three years.
3. I didn't **notice / realize** if the museum was open as we walked past. Did you?
4. Could you **remember / remind** me to get some bread on the way home?
5. Our bags were **stolen / robbed** while we were sitting in the park.
6. This news channel is owned by the government so the reports aren't **biased / objective**.

5 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: You should **brush** your teeth at least twice a day.

1. I hope the noise from next door didn't keep you **a** _____ last night.
2. I think this theatre **c** _____ writes the best reviews.
3. The satnav is small enough to hold in the **p** _____ of your hand.
4. Both women walked free from the court after being **a** _____.
5. I know you think I'm a **h** _____ but this illness isn't in my imagination
6. I know you're tired, but could you try to stop **y** _____?
7. I used to suffer from **i** _____ but I sleep really well now.
8. I can't believe that you just **l** _____ on the sofa all weekend!
9. It **s** _____ as if something is burning!
10. This apple **t** _____ really sweet.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: The boys were really tired after their journey. In fact they were *exhausted*.

1 My dad **snore** loudly when he sleeps – you can hear it everywhere in the house!

2 The three boys were **accused** of vandalism.

3 Do you think your dad would ... if we used his computer?

4 The **advice** in this magazine gives very good advice.

agony aunt

critic

paparazzi

5 There's been another bank _____ in London today.

burglary

theft

robbery