

Use of English

1. Read the text and choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

An Embarrassing Experience



¹ _____ (you/ever/be) really embarrassed? Well, I have. It ² _____ (be) last week. I was at an expensive restaurant and I ³ _____ (just/have) a delicious meal with a new client. While my guest ⁴ _____ (make) an important phone call, I decided to pay the bill. I ⁵ _____ (reach) into my pocket for my credit card, but it wasn't there. Panicked, I ⁶ _____ (take) out my purse but it wasn't in there either. I emptied my pockets onto the table, but I ⁷ _____ (not/can) find my credit card anywhere. I ⁸ _____ (not/know) what to do. When my guest returned, I was checking my purse to see if I had enough money to pay the bill in cash. Unfortunately, I didn't even have enough for the taxi home. So, I went outside to call my boss. When he heard my problem, he laughed and told me to wait for a driver to bring me the company credit card.

2. Choose the correct option

1. Would you rather **pay / spend** your money on clothes or on books and games?
2. I'm tired, so I think I'll stay **up / in** tonight.
3. Wow! That was **so / such** a good film!
4. My family sometimes eat **out / up**. We like pizza restaurants.
5. Shall I **bring / take** my new computer game to your house tonight?
6. You **don't have to / shouldn't** eat if you have stomach ache, but it's important to drink water.
7. I'm really **confusing / confused** about what to do – can you help me make a decision?
8. We were very surprised **at / from** the result.
9. Are you interested **for / in** keeping fit?
10. I don't like **spending / wasting** my free time, so I try and do lots of things.
11. I prefer T-shirts with long **sleeves / buttons** that cover up my arms.
12. Let's go outside while the sun is **shining / lighting**.
13. Stir in the chocolate, then bake **a / the** cake for 45 minutes.
14. I'm a vegetarian, so I don't eat **- / the** meat.

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the words in **BOLD**. Do **not** change the words in bold.

1. Remember to get the tickets for the concert. **DON'T**
_____ the tickets for the concert.
2. I'm sad because I can't go to Paulo Londra's concert **tonight**. **COULD**
I wish _____ to Paulo Londra's concert tonight.
3. A famous designer is going to make my prom dress. **MADE**
I'm _____ my prom dress _____ by a famous designer.
4. "Trap" music is more popular than HIP HOP. **AS**
HIP HOP isn't _____ as "Trap".
5. Carrefour will take over our local supermarkets. **BE**
Our local supermarkets _____ over by Carrefour.
6. He didn't phone me because he didn't arrive on time. **WOULD**
If he **had arrived** on time, he _____ me.
7. I don't see my friends more often because I don't have time. **SEE**
If I had more time, _____ my friends more often.
8. I don't want to swim outdoors today! It's too cold! **ENOUGH**
I don't want to swim outdoors today! It's _____.