## C Grammar exercises

**C1** **Read the first sentence in each pair, then complete the advice in the second sentence.**



1 You don't talk to people at parties.
You would enjoy parties if you ...talked... to people.
2 You should practise dancing.
You'd be a good dancer if you .....
3 You eat too much cheese.
You wouldn't have spots if you ..... too much cheese.
4 You wear your school shirt at weekends.
If you ..... your school shirt at weekends, you'd look better.
5 You never give presents to your friends.
You would be more popular if you ..... presents to your friends.
6 You make jokes about your classmates.
If you ..... jokes about your classmates, they would like you better.

**C2** **Read the first sentence in each pair, then complete the advice in the second sentence.**



1 You don't revise before exams so you don't get good marks.
You ...'d get..... good marks if you revised before exams.
2 You drink coffee after supper and then you can't sleep well.
You ..... well if you didn't drink coffee after supper.
3 You don't wear a warm coat and you often catch colds.
If you wore a warm coat, you ..... colds so often.
4 You spend all your money on clothes so you don't have any for books.
You ..... enough money for books if you didn't spend it all on clothes.
5 You lose things because you never tidy your room.
You ..... things if you tidied your room.
6 You're late every morning because you spend hours in the shower.
If you didn't spend hours in the shower, you ..... late every morning.

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**C3** **Noel is Danny's older brother. Danny is jealous of Noel. Read what Danny says and then complete the sentences below.**

Noel is handsome, but I'm not. He has straight dark hair, but mine is light brown and curly. He works in a sports club. He earns lots of money and owns a motorbike. He lives in the city centre, but I live in a village with our parents. He's twenty-two and I'm only thirteen and a half. When I'm twenty-two I want to be like Noel.

1 I wish I ....was.... handsome.
2 I wish I ..... curly hair.
3 I wish I ..... in a sports club.
4 I wish I ..... lots of money.
5 I wish I ..... a motorbike.
6 I wish I ..... in a village.
7 I wish I ..... thirteen and a half.

**C4** **Complete this email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Hi Suzanne

How are you? It's very boring here. I wish there 1 ....were.... (*be*) some clubs and good shops. We spend every holiday in the Highlands because my father likes it. If my father 2 ..... (*not want*) to go climbing we 3 ..... (*stay*) in Edinburgh with my uncle's family. I wish we 4 ..... (*not come*) to the same place every year. I don't think my mother likes it here either. She 5 ..... (*enjoy*) going to museums if we 6 ..... (*go*) to Edinburgh. And I 7 ..... (*meet*) new people if I 8 .....(*go*) clubbing with my cousins. If I 9..... (*have*) more money I 10 ..... (*not go*) on holiday with my parents.

Email me soon.
LOL Victoria

**C5** **Complete these sentences with your own ideas.**

1 If I won the lottery, ..I'd travel round the world.....
2 If I were a fashion model, .....
3 If everyone liked pop music, .....
4 If exams were always easy, .....
5 If I lived in Hawaii, .....
6 If I spoke perfect English, .....
7 If politicians told the truth, .....
8 I wish I had .....



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## D Exam practice

### Reading Part 4

Read the text and questions below.
For each question, mark the correct letter – **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

# Visit to the Arctic Circle

I was the only person to get off the train at 4pm at Abisko in the Arctic Circle. The train disappeared into the night. I was alone, in the dark, with the temperature at minus 20, as cold as I'd expected it. At that point I thought about giving up this trip and wished I were on my way back home but the train had gone and I could see a hotel ahead.

The girl at reception gave me the key to a 'cabin' as the rest of the hotel was closed. I went back outside. I could see by the light from the hotel and found the cabin easily. My hands were frozen as I turned the key in the lock and pushed the door which refused to move. I pushed it harder. I was thinking of breaking a window to prevent myself from freezing to death when I took my hand off the handle and the door opened gently towards me.

After recovering in the warmth of the cabin, which was actually very comfortable, I went outside again. I realised I wasn't completely alone as I saw car headlights on the road nearby. It was a clear evening full of red, green and blue light in the frozen air. It was so beautiful I wanted to write a poem about it but I had no paper. I could only spend ten minutes outside at a time so I went in and out of the cabin to watch the amazing Northern Lights. I only spent three days there. I was sorry I'd booked a ticket on the train to continue my journey so soon.

**1** What is the writer trying to do?

**A** persuade other people to visit the Arctic Circle
**B** describe his own experiences in the Arctic Circle
**C** give advice on travelling to the Arctic Circle
**D** explain why he decided to go to the Arctic Circle

**2** When he got off the train, the writer felt

**A** confused about what to do next.
**B** surprised at how cold it was.
**C** worried about finding a hotel.
**D** sorry he was not still on it.



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**3** What was the problem when the writer got to the cabin?

**A** He pushed the door instead of pulling it.
**B** The key didn't turn because of the frozen lock.
**C** He couldn't see what he was doing.
**D** He had to break a window to get in.

**4** How did the writer spend the evening?

**A** He stayed inside the cabin and looked out at the stars.
**B** He tried to write about what he could see.
**C** He walked along the road towards a light.
**D** He went outside for short periods of time.

**5** What did the writer put in his diary that day?

**A**
I'm sorry I came here as there's nothing to do in the dark.

**B**
If I had a car, I could drive around and see more of the area.

**C**
The best thing about being here is seeing the night sky.

**D**
It's a pity this is the only room the hotel could offer me.

***Grammar focus task***

**What did the writer think? Complete these sentences.**

1 I wish I ..was.. on the train again.
2 If it ..... summer, it ..... dark.
3 If the hotel ..... open, I ..... there.
4 I wish this door ..... open.
5 If it ..... warmer, I ..... more time outside.
6 I ..... a poem if I ..... some paper.
7 I wish I ..... stay here longer.



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