

GRAMMAR

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

Example: Shhh. The film has just started (start).

1. _____ you _____ (wash) the car yet? "No, I haven't."
2. I _____ (like) vegetarian food.
3. Kate often _____ (go out) with Dinis, but they aren't a couple.
4. Laila and Jumaid _____ (watch) TV at 10 o'clock last night.
5. _____ (call) you in five minutes. Is that OK?
6. What _____ you _____ (do)? "I'm a shop assistant."
7. "I promise I _____ (make) the bed", said Ricardo.
8. It _____ (rain) **when** Rachael arrived at her new office.
9. Faisal is over there. He _____ (stand) next to the tall man in the black hat.
10. Good news! Agnieska and Theo _____ (sold) their house recently.

2. Select the correct form.

Example: Kim **broke/ has broken** her arm while she was on holiday.

- 1 Lianne **has been/ has gone** to Moscow more than once.
- 2 I **every day exercise/exercise every day**.
- 3 When you called I **ate/ was eating** my lunch.
- 4 Ali **is cycling/cycles** to work every day.
- 5 What **are you doing/ do you do** this weekend?
- 6 This song isn't **too good as / as good as** his last one.
- 7 **They're meeting/ They meet** Jan at the cinema tonight.
- 8 My little brother is tired and **he's needing / he needs** a rest.
- 9 Look at the traffic. **We're being/ going to be** late.
- 10 Vikram **does/ is doing** an engineering course.

VOCABULARY

1. Find the odd word out.

Example: trainers ~~shorts~~ boots shoes

1. leggings earrings necklace bracelet
2. customer receipt checkout check-in
3. tidying sailing ironing washing up
4. slim thin overweight bald
5. shy high talkative extrovert
6. sunbathe buy hire rent
7. T-shirt cap sweater top
8. crowded noisy lazy polluted
9. friendly funny generous mean
10. luxurious disgusting delicious comfortable

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

Example: She tried on the dress in the shop.

off - on - up

1. I borrowed Tom some money last week, and he hasn't paid me back.

borrowed - lent - spent

2. My university course finishes in June.

in - on - at

3. I don't go out to eat very often.

off - out - up

4. Who's paying for the tickets?

on - for - to

5. She arrived at the hotel very late last night.

got - came - arrived

6. What did you think of the book?

for - off - of

7. Have you cleaned your bed this morning?

done - made - cleaned

8. This lesson started at 9.15. You're late again!

at - on - in

9. Don't worry about the washing up. I'll do it later.

about - on - for

10. He's seeing his friends at the weekend. He's really looking forward to it.

for - forward to - after

READING

5. Read the text and tick()A,B,or C.

CouchSurfing - a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love travelling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much **cash** to spend on my holiday. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an **alternative**: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. CouchSurfers' are people who stay as **guests** in other people's homes **for free**, and visit **the sights** in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathing on the beach or sightseeing in the town centre.

Or your **host** could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local **delicacies**, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other holidays, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain **right away**.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made arrangements with four hosts in three different cities. I'm quite talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't **concerned** about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, **improved** my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic - a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious - much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting holiday I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the UK. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as exploring a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it some time!

READING

5. Read the text and tick()A,B,or C.

Example: Emma started Couch Surfing because she wanted to save money.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

1. She first tried CouchSurfing two years ago.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

2. Emma's friend didn't like camping.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

3. 'CouchSurfers' share their homes and their time.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

4. When Emma sent out emails, everyone replied quickly.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

5. She decided to visit four cities.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

6. It took Emma about a month to organize her holiday.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

7. Emma is quite extrovert.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

8. Some of the places where Emma stayed were unusual.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

9. Emma now speaks French fluently.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say

10. Emma says that she visited Claudette again.

A. True B. False C. Doesn't say