

Vocabulary

1 Use the verb at the end of each sentence to form a noun and complete the sentences.

- I have a lot of for professional athletes because they're so focused and determined.
- It took me a long time to get over my after failing my driving test.
- The here in the summer is terrible because of all the traffic.
- I'd like to make a for four people for 7 o'clock this evening.
- What's your favourite form of ? I really enjoy watching movies.
- Ben's got a huge song He must have at least 5,000 songs on his computer.
- I don't want to have another about Tom's party. I've said you can't go so that's the end of the matter.
- The doctor gave me a very thorough and said that I was in very good health.

admire
disappoint
pollute
reserve
entertain
collect

discuss
examine

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

improve announce complete relax educate translate confirm develop

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the present simple or the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- A lot of endangered animals (kill) last year.
- Do you know how many emails (write) every day?
- A lot of coffee (grow) in South America.
- We (not tell) about the local customs so we may have seemed impolite.
- All the food at the party (eat), I'm happy to say.
- Most electronic goods (manufacture) in Asia.
- The city centre can (see) from the top of our house.
- My phone (take) from my school bag yesterday.

2 Circle the correct option in *italics* in each of the sentences.

- 1 Mark makes friends *easily than* / *more easily than* his brother because he's very sociable.
- 2 Lucy studies *harder than* / *more hardly than* anyone else I know so she deserves to do well.
- 3 Our team played *badly than* / *more badly than* usual so we lost 5–0.
- 4 Who runs *the fast* / *the fastest* in your class?
- 5 Everyone speaks English well but Alice speaks *the best* / *more well*.
- 6 I check my homework *more careful than* / *more carefully than* I used to because I want to do better this term.
- 7 My grandmother walks *more slowly than* / *slowly than* five years ago because she's not so young anymore.
- 8 Anna speaks the *most quietly* / *more quietly* in the class, so it's impossible to hear her.

Pronunciation



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Listen and circle the weak form in the underlined words.

- 1 Public transport wasn't used so much in the previous century.
- 2 The race was won by my brother.
- 3 Dogs are not allowed in the science museum.
- 4 More water is wasted if you take a bath rather than a shower.
- 5 Many animals are now protected around the world.
- 6 A lot of pollution is caused by cars and aeroplanes.
- 7 The dog on the street was given some food by a nice old lady.
- 8 My house is made of material friendly to the environment.