

### Grammar

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions and sentences.

1 son / I / have / introduced / my / you / to

*Have I introduced you to my son?*

2 laughing / were / what / at / now / just / they

3 who / to / was / package / the / addressed

4 party / when / decide / they / hold / did / to / a

5 invited / event / who / Claudia / to / today's

6 me / tell / meeting / where / could / you / is / the

7 know / starts / he'd / it / time / like / to / what time

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2 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c to complete the sentences.

1 I b work at about 6.30 last night.

a was finishing    b finished    c would finish

2 When I was a kid we \_\_\_ tennis almost every night if the weather was OK.

a 'd play    b 're playing    c were playing

3 My mum \_\_\_ work for a company that made sports equipment.

a used to    b use to    c would

4 They were playing in the park, \_\_\_ themselves.

a kept enjoying    b enjoying    c enjoyed

5 When we were at school, we \_\_\_ know when the teachers would give us a test.

a never    b would never    c never used to

6 She \_\_\_ and after five attempts, finally passed her driving test.

a was trying    b tried    c kept trying

7 He came straight back home after the gym and \_\_\_ dinner.

a was making    b made    c would make

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3 Complete the conversations with the verbs in the box. Some verbs are used more than once.

lose	make	meet	remain	resolve
speak	take	wait		

A: How's that report on the presentation going?

B: Not too well, I'm afraid. I'm not sure I can

<sup>1</sup> meet the deadline.

A: Oh. Didn't you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ any notes?

B: I did, but to be honest, they don't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ much sense.

A: If there's one thing I hate, it's having to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ in line when we're in a hurry.

B: I know exactly what you mean, but don't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ your temper.

A: Do you want to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ charge of this client's complaint?

B: Yes, sure. I should be able to <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_ the dispute quickly.

A: Do you think you could <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_ a little time to look at the paintings I did in class last night?

B: Sorry, I'd really like to <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_ more interest in your new pastime, but I'm too busy right now.

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### Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1 Does LOL stand for 'lots of love' or 'laugh out loud'?

2 My brother used to suffer \_\_\_ depression, but he seems better now.

3 Can I rely \_\_\_ you to get the shopping this week?

4 Alicia had to deal \_\_\_ some very difficult questions during her presentation.

5 Could you be quiet, please? I can't concentrate \_\_\_ this TV programme.

6 Does this bag belong \_\_\_ anyone?

7 To take on this sales position, you really need to believe \_\_\_ our new products.

8 Pietro could use some help as the project he's working \_\_\_ has some problems.

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### 5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 I'm so sorry for the trouble I've caused – I'm so ashamed / inspired.
- 2 I can't believe I won the race. I just go / feel numb.
- 3 She was heartbroken after he left and I often found her bawling her eyes open / out.
- 4 We thought the gig last night was amazing. It really opened / blew our minds.
- 5 He couldn't believe his opportunity / luck after walking away from the car crash uninjured.
- 6 I thought I was clever turning that job down, but now I realise what a total fool / candidate I was.
- 7 To be honest with you, I was in / for shock when she told me they were getting married.
- 8 Losing his job has really had a devastating import / impact on him.

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### 6 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are two extra words.

cautious	confident	nervous	neurotic
organised	outgoing	reserved	
suspicious	trusting		

- 1 always worrying that there is something wrong with your health neurotic
- 2 taking a lot of care, or avoiding something that might be dangerous \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 friendly and happy to meet people \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 sure about your ability to do something \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 not talking or showing feelings very much \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 feeling that something is dishonest or wrong \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 always believing that people are honest or telling the truth \_\_\_\_\_

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### Function

#### 7 Choose the correct answer, a, b or c to complete the conversation.

- A: OK, we're agreed that we really need to do something to reduce pollution in the city.
- B: You're <sup>1</sup> c right.
- C: Exactly.
- A: We've got a few <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We could promote the use of public transport and introduce a free bicycle scheme ...
- B: That's a good <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- A: Or we could just ban private vehicles and make the city centre pedestrian-friendly.
- C: You're not <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!
- A: The main <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of doing that is that it will have an immediate, positive effect. Another <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is that it's completely fair.
- C: How did you come to that <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- A: Well, it would be the same rule for everyone ...
- C: But you have to take into <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that some people are unable to cycle or use public transport.
- B: Yes. I think there are <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and cons to that idea. However, in my <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, making such dramatic changes can be acceptable if the public are involved in the decision.
- C: Can you <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that a bit more?
- B: Sure. The main idea is ...
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|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 a well      | b nearly     | c <u>absolutely</u> |
| 2 a options   | b advantages | c arguments         |
| 3 a view      | b bet        | c point             |
| 4 a sure      | b serious    | c certain           |
| 5 a advantage | b favour     | c thought           |
| 6 a benefit   | b option     | c right             |
| 7 a measure   | b conclusion | c point             |
| 8 a fact      | b count      | c account           |
| 9 a pros      | b pluses     | c rights            |
| 10 a thought  | b experience | c look              |
| 11 a explain  | b talk       | c say               |

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