

GRAMMAR

1) Choose the correct words.

1. Our grandparents went **we** / **us** a postcard from Scotland.
2. That looks like a good book. Can you lend **it to me** / **it for me**?
3. His name is Eduardo and **her** / **hers** is Janaina.
4. Erik brought me a story book and asked me to read **it to him** / **it him**.
5. We asked for some names of hotels and **them** / **they** found some good ones.
6. Is that **theirs** / **their** new car?
7. Would you like a piece of birthday cake? My daughter made **me for it** / **it for me**.
8. **His** / **He's** new flat is smaller than the one he had before.
9. Jemma lost her mobile phone, so I gave **she** / **her** my old one.
10. A What are his children's names?
B I have no idea. He didn't tell **my** / **me**.
11. I always go to the same **hairdressers** / **hairdresser's**.
12. She would like to start **her own** / **she own** business.
13. The **film's end** / **end of the film** was very disappointing.
14. I can't stand looking at other **people's** / **peoples'** holiday photos.
15. Sunita finally bought a place **her own** / **of her own**.
16. Raoul is a very good **my friend** / **friend of mine**.
17. We went to **Elsa's** / **Elsa** house for dinner last night.
18. What's **Denis** / **Denis'** phone number? Can you remember?
19. I wonder what that sister **of your** / **of yours** is doing right now.
20. **Dmitry and Mila's** / **Dmitry and Mila's** wedding was a wonderful occasion.

2) Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two words.

1. Swimming is better for you than running.
Running isn't _____ for you as swimming.
2. My sister's children aren't very helpful. My children are very helpful.
My children are _____ than my sister's.
3. There isn't a more luxurious hotel in the world than The Four Seasons.
The Four Seasons is _____ luxurious hotel in the world.

4. This flat is large. The other two we saw were smaller.

This is _____ of the three flats we saw.

5. The writing exam was much more difficult than the speaking exam.

The speaking exam was much _____ the writing exam.

6. The chair is more comfortable than the sofa.

The sofa is _____ than the chair.

7. There isn't a cheaper one.

This is _____ one that they sell.

8. Is he ambitious like his sister?

Is he as _____ his sister?

9. Aya's last test score was quite low but this time it is really high.

Aya's recent test score is _____ than last time.

10. The city was much more dangerous ten years ago.

The city is _____ dangerous now.

3) Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. What _____ for? We need to get to the train now! (you / wait)

2. Abdullah _____ on Mondays or Fridays. He's part-time. (not work)

3. What _____ this weekend? (they / do)

4. Sorry but we _____ what you're saying. (not understand)

5. Britta _____ a swim in the pool at the moment. (have)

6. _____ sightseeing or relaxing on the beach? (you / prefer)

7. I can't talk now. I _____. (pack)

8. According to the timetable, the bus _____ outside the university. (stop)

9. We _____ to take insect repellent. The mosquitoes are vicious. (need)

10. You don't look very happy. What _____ about? (you / think)

VOCABULARY

1) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Which is the most _____ area to go shopping in? AFFORD

2. I LOVE Anton and Julia's new house. The rooms are all really _____. SPACE

3. Young children can be very _____ about their toys. POSSESS

4. Those clothes are not _____ to wear to a job interview. SUIT

5. When my grandmother was young, she was quite _____. GLAMOUR

6. I don't have a _____ diet. I only eat fruit once a week. HEALTH

7. Louisa always thinks about other people's feelings. She's incredibly _____. THOUGHT

8. Their children give lots of hugs and kisses. They are very _____. AFFECTION

9. Tanya can be very _____. She gets easily offended. SENSE

10. I hate living near the airport. It's so _____. NOISE

11. Please be _____ when you cross the main road. There's a lot of traffic. CARE

12. I can't stand his _____ complaining. He just never stops! END

2) Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1. Joe uses his MI_____ name because he doesn't like his first name, which is Frank.

2. When my grandfather settled in Canada, he CH_____ his name from Stanislaw to Stanley.

3. My name's Alfredo. I'm NA_____ after one of my uncles.

4. She's Anna-Bettina, or Tina for S_____.

5. Sometimes a writer uses a PS_____ to avoid revealing his real name.

6. At school, my NI_____ was "Gappy" because I had a big space between my front teeth.

7. She got married last week so now she's Mrs Lloyd but her MA_____ name was Wilson.

8. They have three boys CA_____ Austin, Kyle and Ryan.

9. Most people book holidays online no. Not many go to a T_____ A_____.

10. Put those big bottles of shampoo in your W_____ and pack it in the suitcase.

11. Your skin is very pale so it's especially important to put on S_____.

12. I remembered my charger but not the A_____ so I can't charge my phone.

13. I usually buy a G_____ before I go. I can look at the maps and plan which places to visit.

14. I always pack a F_____ K_____ in case the children fall over and hurt themselves.

15. I applied for a V_____ to visit Russia but I'm still waiting for a reply from the passport office.

16. Hugo didn't pack any swimming T_____. He had to buy some as soon as we arrived so we could use the pool.

17. Gareth says you get the best men's haircut and shave at the Turkish B_____ in West Street.

18. A Do you ever shop at CH_____ ST_____?
B Sometimes, but I prefer going to small local shops.

19. If you want to buy fresh fish, you should try that F_____ on the high street.

20. We bought our new house through a local E_____ A_____.

21. When our washing machine stopped working, took my dirty clothes to the L_____.

22. The O_____ -L_____ sells wine and other drinks.

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

1. This glass souvenir is fragile so we need to _____ it carefully before putting it in the suitcase.

WRAP

ROLL

FOLD

2. A Where are you off to?

B I'm going _____. See you later.

SHOPS

SHOPPING

TO THE SHOPPING

3. That's a really good price. I think I'll buy it before the shop _____ of my size.

SELLS OUT

LOOKS ROUND

CLOSES DOWN

4. A I like your dress. Is it new?

B Well, it's second-hand, actually. I got it in a _____.

POUND SHOP

CRAFT FAIR

CHARITY SHOP

5. Shoe shops nearly always seem to be _____ Ben's size. He has very big feet.

OUT FROM

OUT TO

OUT OF

6. A Can I help you?

B Yes, I'm _____ this T-shirt in blue.

LOOKING ROUND

LOOKING FOR

TRYING ON