

## GRAMMAR

## 1) Choose the correct words.

1. Our grandparents sent **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. Gemma 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's 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

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| 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.

- Joe uses his **MI** \_\_\_\_\_ name because he doesn't like his first name, which is Frank.
- When my grandfather settled in Canada, he **CH** \_\_\_\_\_ his name from Stanislaw to Stanley.
- My name's Alfredo. I'm **NA** \_\_\_\_\_ after one of my uncles.
- She's Anna-Bettina, or Tina for **S** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sometimes a writer uses a **PS** \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid revealing his real name.
- At school, my **NI** \_\_\_\_\_ was "Gappy" because I had a big space between my front teeth.
- She got married last week so now she's Mrs Lloyd but her **MA** \_\_\_\_\_ name was Wilson.
- They have three boys **CA** \_\_\_\_\_ Austin, Kyle and Ryan.
- Most people book holidays online no. Not many go to a **T** \_\_\_\_\_ **A** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Put those big bottles of shampoo in your **W** \_\_\_\_\_ and pack it in the suitcase.
- Your skin is very pale so it's especially important to put on **S** \_\_\_\_\_.
- I remembered my charger but not the **A** \_\_\_\_\_ so I can't charge my phone.
- I usually buy a **G** \_\_\_\_\_ before I go. I can look at the maps and plan which places to visit.
- I always pack a **F** \_\_\_\_\_ **K** \_\_\_\_\_ in case the children fall over and hurt themselves.
- I applied for a **V** \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Russia but I'm still waiting for a reply from the passport office.
- Hugo didn't pack any swimming **T** \_\_\_\_\_. He had to buy some as soon as we arrived so we could use the pool.
- Gareth says you get the best men's haircut and shave at the Turkish **B** \_\_\_\_\_ in West Street.
- A Do you ever shop at **CH** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST** \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
B Sometimes, but I prefer going to small local shops.
- If you want to buy fresh fish, you should try that **F** \_\_\_\_\_ on the high street.
- We bought our new house through a local **E** \_\_\_\_\_ **A** \_\_\_\_\_.
- When our washing machine stopped working, I took my dirty clothes to the **L** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The **O** \_\_\_\_\_ **-L** \_\_\_\_\_ sells wine and other drinks.

3) Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

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