

Grammar

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

- They b all night so they slept all of the next day.
a been working b had been working
c have been working
- If I thought the flight had been cancelled, I ____ to the airport right now.
a won't be driving b 'm not driving
c wouldn't be driving
- ____ by the fire brigade, she was taken to hospital.
a Having been rescued b Being rescued
c Rescuing
- Experts think the portrait could ____ by Monet.
a be painting b painted c have been painted
- She ____ in Amsterdam for the last three years.
a 's working b 's been working
c 'll be working
- The information you need can ____ on the internet.
a be found b find c be finding
- When the guests arrived, we ____ the lunch.
a are still preparing b were still preparing
c have still been preparing
- Cork ____ one of the most beautiful cities in Ireland.
a is said to be b are said to be
c are to be said
- I'm going to ____ Jason this evening, so I'll mention it to him then.
a be seen b seeing c be seeing
- Hannah was very upset after ____ that she had not been chosen for the job.
a being told b telling c been told
- They must ____ for somewhere to park the car. I'm sure they'll be here any minute now.
a looking b being looked c be looking

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5 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- Realised / Realising there was no one in the shop, we decided it was best to leave.
- My grandfather has been taken into a care home / house as he can't look after himself anymore.
- Located / Locating on the west coast, this is one of the most exciting cities in the country.
- We didn't expect there to be so / such a long queue.
- We've been home / house hunting recently as we want something bigger.
- Seeing / Having seen the play before, I didn't fancy seeing it again.

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

- castle / interesting / we / the / expected / was / than / more
The castle was more interesting than we expected.

2 sharply / risen / levels / unemployment / have

3 noisy / didn't / she / them / expect / be / so / to

4 happily / will / project / she / your / you / with / help

5 surprised / big / we / how / was / park / were / the

6 bed / expect / I / it / comfortable / didn't / be / a / such / to

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Vocabulary

7 Match the nouns in the box with the correct sentence.

boycott certificate clutter debris
glacier indie film monopoly roadblock

- In my town, there is just one company that operates all the bus services. monopoly
- It was produced in a small studio with a very small budget. _____
- We're not buying their products until they improve workers' conditions. _____
- They gave me one when I passed my English exam and now it's on my wall. _____
- Its ice is melting far more quickly than we previously thought. _____
- Workers had to remove tonnes of it after the building burnt down. _____
- The police are looking for something and stopping all the cars up ahead. _____
- I've got far too much stuff. I need to get rid of some of it and put some order in my life. _____

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- Our strategy is to reduce prices so we can c our competitors.
a edge b focus c undercut
- We went to a great ____ yesterday where people from the audience performed different acts.
a poetry reading b stand-up comedy
c open-mike night
- There was a massive tailback earlier today but the cars are ____ now, so we'll arrive in time for the show.
a evacuating b flowing freely c hold ups
- The government is planning to create a ____ which will offer protection to local sea life.
a marsh b marine reserve
c rocky shoreline

- 5 The recent discovery of oil is expected to be a real ____ to the economy.
a boost b bid c boycott
- 6 My company is hoping to ____ into new areas of business.
a branch out b break up c turn over
- 7 The special effects were pretty _____. There were so many, it was hard to focus on the story in the film.
a moving b mediocre c over-the-top

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct word. The first letters are given.

- 1 I'd like to have a more s p a c i o u s apartment as this one is too small.
- 2 We climbed to the top of the hill and walked along a narrow r _____.
- 3 There was a massive p _____ f _____ which left half the city without electricity.
- 4 The company has a large t _____, selling goods with a value of €2 million a year.
- 5 It's a f _____-p _____ movie with non-stop action throughout.
- 6 My grandmother always gets her best c _____ teacups out when she has guests.
- 7 The traffic was c _____ along the road at less than 20 kilometres per hour.
- 8 This is supposed to be a c _____ project so we should be working together.

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Function

10 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

advised be best bet check harm
ideally in into make must ought
out really sure wise

- A: What do you recommend seeing while I'm here?
- B: 1 Make 2 _____ you visit the central library. It's a 3 _____ for anyone visiting the city.
- A: Ok, that sounds good. Is there anywhere else?
- B: Well, if you're 4 _____ art, you might want to 5 _____ 6 _____ the Escher exhibition.
- A: I'm not a big fan I'm afraid. What about museums?
- B: There's a fantastic science museum. You'd 7 _____ well 8 _____ to go there. 9 _____ you'd go on Sunday, because it's free then.
- A: Great. And what about places to eat?
- B: You 10 _____ 11 _____ to try the Black Lion pub. It's won awards for its food.

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