

VOCABULARY: Adjective noun collocations

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

bitter bright common early exclusive
great higher rough strong vast

- 1 It's _____ knowledge that language learning can open many doors of opportunity.
- 2 There was a _____ row in court between the two motorists over who was to blame for the accident.
- 3 The government's new policy of reducing pension allowances will face _____ criticism from the elderly.
- 4 They didn't make rigid plans for their gap year, they just had a _____ idea of where they wanted to go.
- 5 A _____ percentage of males go on to study sciences at university, despite efforts to encourage females to study in this field.
- 6 Pianists used to play in the cinemas in the _____ days of film as there was no sound.
- 7 With the talent we have within the company, I think we've got a _____ future.
- 8 The singer gave up her _____ rights to the album when she signed to the record label.
- 9 While living standards are improving for the most vulnerable, there is still room for _____ improvement.
- 10 I've _____ admiration for cyclists who participate in the Tour de France. It's tough!

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VOCABULARY: Verb patterns

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Sometimes the world can make us ¹¹ _____. (think) that life is all about working hard and having fun, but that's not as simple as it sounds. I tend ¹² _____ (spend) all my time working and studying, and at the end of every day I feel like ¹³ _____. (sleep) for a week! The

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magazines all recommend we ¹⁴ _____ (get) on with our busy lives, but I am now attempting ¹⁵ _____ (spend) more time thinking about my happiness. Now, there are three days I don't study, and I do something nice like go to the cinema or the beach. It's what I call 'me time'. My friends all admire me for ¹⁶ _____ (have) the strength to worry less about achievement and more about how I feel. Being happy and healthy involves you ¹⁷ _____ (make) time for yourself!

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Choose the correct options to complete the sentences

- 18 We've made a **deal** / **loss** with a French company so we will be expanding into Europe!
- 19 I love apps with **intelligent** / **bright** features that monitor your sleep and heart rate.
- 20 My brother got a top of the range mobile for only \$150! What a **bargain** / **discount**!
- 21 Last night, I ordered the steak **boiled** / **served** with a large green salad.
- 22 Do you like my necklace? It's **elegant** / **unique** because it's the only one of this colour the jeweller has ever made.
- 23 If your printer keeps breaking, I'd send it back to the **consultant** / **retailer**.
- 24 These walls are soundproofed so they should **absorb** / **release** any noise from both inside and outside.
- 25 I love this yellow coat but it's not very **exclusive** / **practical**. It doesn't go with any of my other clothes!

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GRAMMAR: Conditional forms

Identify the mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct form.

1 If my car wasn't broken, I'll drive you to the station on Saturday morning.

2 If we live closer to the city, I'd go to museums and art galleries all the time.

3 Tim should stay at home and relax this weekend if he would be sick.

4 If you will get the job, I'll take you out for an expensive meal to celebrate.

5 Kim could win the match if she hadn't missed one important shot.

6 If you need help with your history essay, you'll call me this evening.

7 We usually invite our neighbours round for a BBQ when the weather will be nice.

8 If we haven't overslept, we would have met you at the restaurant on time.

9 Kyle wouldn't be pleased if we don't finish this report by tomorrow.

10 Hanna usually will go for a run when she feels stressed about something.

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GRAMMAR: Conditional forms

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Jane: If the weather's good tomorrow, let's

11 _____ (get up) early and go for a walk.

Sasha: Okay. I 12 _____ (prepare) a packed lunch if you 13 _____ (bring) a map.

Jane: Good idea. We don't want to have another

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disastrous day out. If we 14 _____ (take) a map last time, we 15 _____ (not walk) around the countryside for three hours!

Sasha: I know! If we 16 _____ (have) more time, we 17 _____ (plan) a new route for tomorrow, but I think we should probably just do the same walk again.

Jane: I think you're right. It'll be much easier.

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GRAMMAR: Alternative conditional forms

Choose the correct option in each sentence.

18 Take an extra phone charger with you when you go on holiday tomorrow **in case** / **as long as** one doesn't work.

19 I wish I **would** / **could** play the piano – playing an instrument is a lovely skill and is a great way to relax.

20 The house we're going to stay in sleeps six people **as long as** / **unless** one is on the sofa in the living room.

21 I'll make pasta with bread and salad for dinner this evening **in case** / **unless** you'd prefer something lighter?

22 **If only** / **Provided that** my teacher would give us less homework, then we'd have more time to play football in the evenings.

23 Yesterday I bought a lot more crisps and nuts **on condition that** / **in case** more people came to the party than I expected.

24 You can have a party **on condition that** / **if only** you help plan it and help tidy up the house afterwards.

25 I wouldn't usually ask for your help with this report **provided that** / **unless** it was important that I get it finished on time.

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