

## Grammar

## 1 Underline the correct alternative.

e.g. 1 I'd love to come to the café but I don't have many/much money – do you think you could you lend me some?

2 Although the event had completely sold out, very few/a few people actually turned up on the day because of the awful weather.

3 Whenever Marian and Sarah go on holiday together, they every/each decide on a particular activity that they want to do.

4 Every/Few student in our class was really relieved when they heard that they'd passed their final English exam.

5 Andrew has quite a few/a good deal of experience in dealing with irate customers from his time working in sales.

6 We can't go with you to see the film tonight but we'll definitely join you each/another week when there's less going on.

7 Have you seen Vincenzo's new sports car? He must have plenty of/quite a few money if he can afford a Bugatti and a Ferrari!

8 Robin's seen the film *Mad Max* a large number/amount of times. He says he loves it and will never get bored of watching it.

9 I'm afraid there's very few/little food left in the fridge, so we'll have to go and buy some on the way home from work tonight.

10 I had sent a good deal of/several emails to him and I was puzzled as to why I never heard back.

11 Will was genuinely surprised and admitted he had a little/no idea that we were planning a birthday party for him.

## 2 Complete the reported sentences.

1 'Where did you go last night, Andy?' He asked Andy where he'd been the night before.

2 'Gino will help you if you ask him.' I told her \_\_\_\_\_.

3 'Are they going to watch TV now?' She wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.

4 'Where have you been today?' We asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

5 'Will it rain tomorrow?' I wondered \_\_\_\_\_.

6 'Can you come shopping with me next week?' He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

## Vocabulary

## 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

costume dramas	current affairs programme	detective series	sketch shows
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1 Carl has always been keen on \_\_\_\_\_ so it was no surprise when he went into fashion design and got a job in the wardrobe department at the BBC.

2 Although it's on three times a week, Mary never misses an episode of her favourite \_\_\_\_\_ and is always talking about her favourite characters and what's they've been up to. If you didn't know better, you'd think she was talking about real life!

3 Talib is really into comedy programmes and absolutely loves watching \_\_\_\_\_. He says they make him laugh and he enjoys seeing how the different characters develop.

4 Keri's always enjoyed problem solving and has a keen interest in crime so for her, nothing beats a good \_\_\_\_\_.

5 If you're into watching the news, then tune into our new \_\_\_\_\_ where we'll be discussing all the latest events.

**4 Underline the correct alternative.**

e.g. 1 While walking around the Colosseum in Rome, Gerry had a strange sense of *déjà vu* – it turned out/up that he'd visited it with his family when he was only three years old.

2 Did you hear that they're planning on bringing *up/out* a newly illustrated edition of that book?

3 Seeing the old photo of my brother and I playing in my grandparents' garden took me straight *back/out* to my childhood days.

4 If anyone happens to come *by/across* a red leather purse with a set of keys in it, could they give me a ring, please?

5 Fortunately, we didn't need to pay out anything for the house repairs as it turned *out/up* that we were fully covered by our insurance policy.

6 Jean asked Derek to find somewhere else to stay as she couldn't put *him up/up with* his constant complaining any longer.