

VOCABULARY: Compound words

Match the halves sentences (1-7) with (A-G).

1 Recently, there has been **wide**

2 Many people are **well**

3 We should not **under**

4 It's easy to produce **home**

5 It might take a **life**

6 We must remember that **never-**

7 When people set off **fire**

A estimate the effects of global warming.

B works, pets often get scared.

C ending problems only seem that way.

D spread concern about pollution.

E made cleaning products like soap.

F time to change people's daily habits.

G aware that they need to consume less.

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VOCABULARY: Adjective suffixes 1

Complete text with adjectives formed from the words in brackets.

I've never been very ⁸ _____ (academy), but I was always ⁹ _____ (athlete) and played in both the football and basketball teams at school. In fact, I was so good that my sports teacher was really ¹⁰ _____ (hope) that I could make a career out of sports. I went to try out for a football team in my area. There were ¹¹ _____ (vary) young people there, like me, and they could all play well, like me. It made me feel a bit ¹² _____ (worry) that I wouldn't be good enough. The football coach said that I was ¹³ _____ (impress) though, so hopefully I've made it into the team. I'm waiting for them to call me. I now feel very ¹⁴ _____ (motivate) to keep training though! I'd love to one day play in the

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¹⁵ _____ (nation) team. It'd be a dream come true!

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Complete the two conversations with words from the boxes.

frustration nerves purpose season temper

Dean: I just bought a ¹⁶ _____ ticket for Palace United!

Sam: Urgh! I just can't support them anymore. The manager really gets on my ¹⁷ _____. He always loses his ¹⁸ _____ with the players. I don't think that's very fair.

Dean: Maybe that's true, but I don't think he does it on ¹⁹ _____. I think he's just passionate about the game, and that's how he shows his ²⁰ _____.

appreciate fine irritating sank speeding

Sarah: I'm having a dreadful week. I got caught ²¹ _____ on Tuesday.

Karl: Really? That's not like you.

Sarah: I know, but I was very late to a meeting, and I panicked. When I heard the police siren, my heart ²² _____. Now, I've got to pay a ²³ _____ and go on a safe driving course.

Karl: Oh well, I know it's ²⁴ _____ but it could be a lot worse. You haven't lost your licence, and you'll probably ²⁵ _____ going on the course in the end. I've heard they really help to improve your driving skills.

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GRAMMAR: Comparatives

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the words.

Last year I started university and my life changed dramatically! At school I'd been ¹ _____ (clever) student in my maths class. However, at university there were other students who were a lot ² _____ (intelligent) than me. They were also ³ _____ (hard-working) than I was. Anyway, on my first day I met my favourite people – Alicia and Professor Atkins. Alicia was ⁴ _____ (friendly) person on my course and Professor Atkins was ⁵ _____ (intelligent) person I'd ever met. Her classes were definitely ⁶ _____ (good) on the course. Because everything was new and different, I was a ⁷ _____ (bad) student than I'd been at school, but in the second semester I studied much ⁸ _____ (hard) and my grades somewhat improved. By the end of my first year, my student habits were far ⁹ _____ (good) than before and I noticed that I could learn things ¹⁰ _____ (easy).

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GRAMMAR: Too and (not) enough

Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

11 loud / music / is / too

Your _____. Please turn it down as it's beginning to give me a headache.

12 quickly / me / for / speaks / too

My English friend _____ to understand so I need to focus on improving my listening.

13 not / to / enough / watch / is / old /

William _____ this film. We'll have to watch something more suitable for a child.

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14 big / is / for / too / me

This jacket _____ to wear now because I've lost weight recently.

15 not / enough / is / for / warm

The weather _____ those flowers in winter. They prefer a hotter climate.

16 studying / not / hard / are / enough

You _____ at the moment. Make sure you put in more effort before your exams.

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GRAMMAR: Adverbs of degree

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

17 I'm going to an interview next week so I want a coat that is **a bit / bit** smarter than this one.

18 The quicker we do the cleaning, **more early / the earlier** we can go to the park and enjoy the good weather.

19 The condition of the interior of Jon's car is **as good as / as good than** when he bought it.

20 Carolina doesn't eat **healthily enough / as healthily** as her sister who is a fitness instructor.

21 **The more busier / The busier** you are, the more tired you become and this can have a negative effect on your social life.

22 My friend Fatima is **slightly / slight** taller than me, but not by much.

23 My parents are **just as happy as / just happy as** now as they were when they got married.

24 Pierre can't speak Spanish **as well / as well as** he used to when he was living in Peru.

25 Gina isn't **more quiet as / as quiet as** she was when she was a child. Becoming a teacher has made her more confident.

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