

GRAMMAR

clauses of purpose: to, so as to, in order to/that, so that

1 A Complete the text with two words in each gap.

Packing light before your flight



It's important to follow a system when packing for a trip ¹ so that you don't leave anything behind OR carry too much with you.

- Pack the day before leaving ² _____ that there's no panic on departure day.
- Get a friend to help ³ _____ you don't make bad decisions.
- Make a written list so as ⁴ _____ overpack.
- Put all the things you think you need out on your bed in ⁵ _____ see how big a suitcase you need.
- Notice the unnecessary things and remove them so ⁶ _____ to carry more than you need.
- If possible, choose a suitcase with wheels in ⁷ _____ it's easier to move.
- Pack your suitcase, and weigh it ⁸ _____ sure you don't have to pay extra.

If the weight is OK, you're ready to go! Have a great trip!

B Work in pairs and discuss. Which tips are:

- obvious and unnecessary to say?
- useful or not useful to you?

comparative and superlative structures

2 Complete the sentences with comparative or superlative structures using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 My favourite types of food are among the unhealthiest ones that there are. (unhealthy)
- 2 When things get difficult, I just try _____ to do my best. (hard)
- 3 The _____ I get, _____ I become. (old, happy)
- 4 One of _____ days of my life was this past year. (enjoyable)
- 5 I think it's great that people nowadays are living _____ than _____. (long)
- 6 Winters in my country are now _____ than _____. (cold)

causative have and get

3 Work in pairs. Which of you does more of the things in the box themselves? Ask questions to find out.

buy food clean your house cut your hair
do the laundry fix your computer wash your car

VOCABULARY

4A Add vowels to complete the phrases.

- 1 400 euros is a r _ s _ n _ b _ l _ price for a good mobile phone.
- 2 I can get a d _ c _ nt lunch for 8 euros in a restaurant in my hometown.
- 3 I don't think it's w _ r _ th paying more than 60 euros for a hotel room.
- 4 50 euros for a good pair of sunglasses is n _ t a b _ d b _ y.
- 5 Sometimes very c _ nf _ d _ nt people can seem a bit _ ggr _ ss _ v _ .
- 6 When someone is d _ r _ ct with me, I feel uncomfortable.
- 7 The older I get, the less p _ t _ nt I am.
- 8 Amazingly few people are truly s _ ns _ b _ l _ .

B Work in pairs and discuss the sentences in Ex 4A. Do you agree or disagree with them?

5A Choose the correct options (A–C) to complete the text.

Shoppers beware!

Every ¹ _____ knows about pricing tricks like putting 99 at the end of the price, but what about other things a shop does ² _____ get you to ³ _____ a purchase? One example is the location of products. Even if you don't have a particular brand ⁴ _____, you're more likely to buy things because shops put them at eye-level ⁵ _____ you see them first. In supermarkets, the essential things (milk, bread, etc.) are at the back of the shop so ⁶ _____ make you pass everything else on the way.

And shops also pay attention to your senses to ⁷ _____ you. Take music, for example. ⁸ _____ the music, ⁹ _____ you feel and the more time you spend shopping.

And in the end, shops know that price is king so you'll find products ¹⁰ _____ in almost every part of a shop. After all, who can say no to ¹¹ _____?

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| 1 A hunter | B consumer | C buyer |
| 2 A in order | B so that | C to |
| 3 A make | B do | C buy |
| 4 A tradition | B quality | C loyalty |
| 5 A in order | B so that | C to |
| 6 A as to | B as not to | C that not |
| 7 A get | B influence | C interfere |
| 8 A The slower | B Slower is | C To slow |
| 9 A calmer do | B more solid | C the calmer |
| 10 A on cheap | B on offer | C to offer |
| 11 A a good deal | B a big deal | C the good deal |

B **R5.01** | Listen and check your answers.