

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: How many cups of tea do you have (have) every day?

- 1 Jaime isn't in the office today. He _____ (work) at home.
- 2 I _____ (answer) sixteen emails since ten o'clock this morning.
- 3 They _____ (watch) a football match on TV when we arrived.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (give) Pete for his birthday last week?
- 5 I _____ (go) to the doctor's at 4.30. I'll see you at 5.00.
- 6 _____ he _____ (finish) his homework yet? Oh, that was quick!
- 7 Don't get a taxi. I _____ (meet) you after the class in the car.
- 8 _____ you _____ (see) the new James Bond film next week?
- 9 We _____ (stay) with my parents at the moment while we look for a flat.
- 10 _____ you ever _____ (drive) a sports car?
- 11 _____ David _____ (look for) me at 10.30? I was in a meeting.
- 12 We _____ (just finish) lunch when Joe arrived.
- 13 Sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) long?
- 14 Will you _____ (can) help us move house next week?
- 15 The train _____ (not arrive) yet. It's an hour late.

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2 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: She wants / is wanting to be alone at the moment.

- 1 My sister's a science teacher / science teacher in a secondary school.
- 2 Tom was playing / used to play cricket when he was young.
- 3 You mustn't / don't have to pay for museums in the UK. They're usually free.
- 4 I'm afraid you can't / couldn't speak to Mr Jones. He's in a meeting.
- 5 My boyfriend drives more slowly / slowlier than I do.
- 6 I dropped my mobile phone in the bath last month so I must / had to get a new one.
- 7 You shouldn't / don't have to eat so much salt. It isn't good for you.
- 8 Do you like / Are you liking going to hot places on holiday?
- 9 Have you been having / had that computer for a long time?
- 10 This summer wasn't as hot than / as it was last summer.
- 11 He doesn't need / isn't needing to do any work this evening.
- 12 What time do you go / are you going out tonight?
- 13 You listened to the instructions more / most carefully than I did.
- 14 She's been working with us for / since 2004.
- 15 We like going to restaurants / the restaurants at the weekends.

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3 Complete the second sentence with two words so that it means the same as the first sentence. Contracted forms, e.g. isn't, count as one word.

Example: I'm not sure who it is. Perhaps it's his wife.

I'm not sure who it is. It might be his wife.

- 1 All passengers must show their passports at the check-in desk.
You _____ show your passport at the check-in desk.
- 2 That dress is beautiful!
What _____ dress!
- 3 I didn't like exercise when I was younger, but now I go to the gym a lot.

- I didn't _____ like exercise, but now I go to the gym a lot.
- 4 Do you have time to finish the work before Friday?
Will you be _____ finish the work before Friday?
- 5 This book isn't as interesting as the last one you lent me.
This book is less _____ the last one you lent me.
- 6 Our wedding will be in July.
We're _____ in July.
- 7 I was in the middle of my homework when you called.
I _____ my homework when you called.
- 8 Going to the theatre is more expensive than going to the cinema.
Going to the cinema isn't _____ as going to the theatre.
- 9 I've never read a funnier book.
That's _____ book I've ever read.
- 10 We met years ago.
We _____ each other for years.

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VOCABULARY

4 Explain the meaning of the following words?

1. to cut down on (verb).....
2. a breadwinner (noun).....
3. a loan (noun).....
4. an instigator (noun).....
5. to dump (verb).....
6. aware of (adjective)
7. flawless (adj)
8. VAR (noun)
9. badass (noun).....
10. ad lib

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5 Underline the correct word.

Example: The journey took ages. I was really tired / tiring the next day.

- 1 I forgot to wear socks to work. It was so *embarrassed* / *embarrassing*.
- 2 We were really *frightened* / *frightening* during the hurricane.
- 3 She often feels very *depressed* / *depressing* in the winter.
- 4 I've left my mobile at home again! It's so *frustrated* / *frustrating*.
- 5 Have you ever walked out of the cinema because the film was *bored* / *boring*?

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6 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: He's very **c**lever. He always knows the answers!

- 1 Karen isn't in the office right now. Do you want to **l**_____ a message?
- 2 It's difficult to choose **b**_____ these two holidays.

- 3 Which **g** _____ is our plane leaving from?
- 4 This is Dave, my **fl** _____. We live in the flat next door.
- 5 I don't want to cook tonight. Shall we get a **t** _____?
- 6 We were two hours late because there was a terrible traffic **j** _____.
- 7 You must go to that new restaurant. The food is **d** _____.
- 8 I get on really well with Kate because we have a lot in **e** _____.
- 9 When his grandmother died, Jeff **i** _____ her house.
- 10 What's the speed **l** _____ on this road?

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I owe my dad £100.

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- 1 You have to be careful what you say to Sofia. She's very _____.
sensible responsible sensitive
- 2 She's trying to cut _____ on coffee at the moment. She just has one cup a day.
out down up
- 3 I still keep in touch with some of my _____ from secondary school.
colleagues partners classmates
- 4 They _____ me £10 to park my car at the railway station.
cost saved charged
- 5 I'm sorry, I'm busy right now. Can I _____ you back later?
leave dial call
- 6 He's a lovely child. He's very _____.
affectionate moody aggressive
- 7 I don't like _____ food. I think food should be cooked!
raw fried boiled
- 8 Did he apply _____ that job he was talking about?
of to for
- 9 I told my friend what to do and she did the opposite. I was _____!
filthy tiny furious
- 10 This new company pays me a better _____ than my old company.
mortgage salary tax

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