Bank

## **Present Simple**

#### Form

AFFIRMATIVE	l/You/We/They <b>run</b> . He/She/It <b>runs</b> .	
NEGATIVE	I/You/We/They <b>do not/don't run</b> . He/She/It <b>does not/doesn't run</b> .	
INTERROGATIVE	<b>Do</b> l/you/we/they <b>run</b> ? <b>Does</b> he/she/it <b>run</b> ?	
SHORT	<b>Yes</b> , l/you/we/they <b>do</b> . <b>Yes</b> , he/she/it <b>does</b> .	
ANSWERS	No, I/you/we/they don't. No, he/she/it doesn't.	

#### Spelling (3rd-person singular affirmative)

- Most verbs take -s in the 3rd-person singular.
   I sit She sits
- Verbs ending in -ss, -sh, -ch, -x or -o take -es.
   I pass he passes, I wash he washes, I teach he teaches,
   I fix he fixes, I do he does
- Verbs ending in **consonant + y** drop the **-y** and take **-ies**.

  I fly he flies
- Verbs ending in vowel + y take -s. I say he says

#### Use

We use the **present simple** for:

- daily routines/repeated actions (especially with adverbs of frequency: often, usually, always, etc)
   She starts work at 9 am.
- **habits.** They always **do** their shopping on Friday.
- **permanent states.** He **works** as a teacher.
- **timetables/schedules** (present/future meaning). The museum **opens** at 10 am.
- general truths and laws of nature. Water boils at 100°C.
- reviews/sports commentaries/narrations
  The young actor gives an excellent performance in Cats.

**Time expressions used with the** *present simple*: every day/month/hour/summer/morning/evening, etc, usually, often, sometimes, always etc, on Sundays/Tuesdays, etc.

# Adverbs of frequency

- Adverbs of frequency tell us how often sth happens. These are: always (100%), usually (75%), often (50%), sometimes (25%), never (0%).
- Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb but after the auxiliary verbs be, have, do and modals such as will, may, etc. He usually sleeps early on Sundays. They are usually at work at this time of day.

## **Present Continuous**

Form: verb to be (am/is/are) + main verb -ing

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
∣'m eating.	I <b>'m</b> not <b>eating</b> .
You <b>'re eating</b> .	You <b>aren't eating</b> .
He/She/It <b>'s eating</b> .	He/She/It <b>isn't eating</b> .
We/You/They <b>'re eating</b> .	We/You/They <b>aren't eating</b> .

INTERROGATIVE		
Am   eating? Are you eating?	Is he/she/it eating? Are we/you/they eating?	
SHORT ANSWERS		
Yes, I am. Yes, you are. Yes, he/she/it is. Yes, we/you/they are.	No, I'm not. No, you aren't. No, he/she/it isn't. No, we/you/they aren't.	

#### Spelling of the present participle

- Most verbs take -ing after the base form of the main verb. ask - asking, spend - spending
- Verbs ending in -e drop the -e and take -ing.
   wake waking, dance dancing
- Verbs ending in vowel + consonant and which are stressed on the last syllable, double the consonant and take -ing. stop - stopping, regret - regretting BUT happen happening (stress on 1st syllable)

#### Use

We use the **present continuous** for:

- actions happening **now**, at the moment of speaking *Tim* **is swimming** *right now*.
- actions happening around the time of speaking.
   They are painting their house these days.
- **fixed arrangements** in the **near future**, especially when we know the time and the place.

  Ben is having a party on Saturday.
- **temporary situations.**Patty **is working** at her uncle's shop this summer.
- changing or developing situations. He is getting better at tennis.
- frequently repeated actions with always, constantly, continually to express annoyance or criticism.
   He's always forgetting to bring his wallet.

Note: The following verbs do not usually have a continuous form: have (= possess), like, love, hate, want, know, remember, forget, understand, think, believe, cost, etc. I want to ask you something.

**Time expressions used with the** *present continuous***:** now, at the moment, at present, nowadays, these days, today, tomorrow, next month, etc.

## **Present Simple vs Present Continuous**

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
<b>timetables</b> The film <b>starts</b> at 6.	future arrangements I'm going out on Sunday.
permanent states & facts They live in the country.	temporary situations He's working from home this week.
habits/routines He <b>goes</b> jogging every morning.	actions happening now/ around the time of speaking She's sleeping at the moment.

#### **Stative Verbs**

**Stative verbs** are verbs which describe a state rather than an action, and do not usually have a continuous form. These are:

- verbs of the **senses** (appear, feel, hear, look, see, smell, sound, taste, etc).
  - This jumper **feels** soft.
- verbs of perception (believe, forget, know, understand, etc).
  - I don't **understand** what the problem is.
- verbs which express **feelings** and **emotions** (*desire*, *enjoy*, *hate*, *like*, *love*, *prefer*, *want*, etc).
  - I **like** swimming.
- other verbs: belong, contain, cost, fit, have, keep, need, owe, own, etc.

She **owes** me £25.

Some of these verbs can be used in continuous tenses, but with a difference in meaning.

PRESENT SIMPLE	PRESENT CONTINUOUS
I think he's lying. (= believe)	I <b>am thinking</b> of moving. (= considering)
He <b>has</b> a sports car. (= owns, possesses)	I <b>am having</b> dinner. (= eating) She <b>is having</b> a break. (= taking)
I can see the river from my room. (= it is visible) I see what your point is. (= understand)	He's seeing a new client tomorrow. (= meeting)
This tea <b>tastes</b> very sweet. (= it is/has the flavour of)	Tom <b>is tasting</b> the sauce to see if it has enough pepper. (= trying)
These flowers <b>smell</b> nice. (= have the aroma)	The cat <b>is smelling</b> its food. (= sniffing)
You <b>appear</b> to be angry. (= seem)	Liz <b>is appearing</b> in New York this week. (= performing)

**Note:** The verb *enjoy* can be used in continuous tenses to express a **specific preference**.

I really **enjoy** eating out. (general preference)

I'm enjoying a nice dinner at home. (specific preference) The verbs look (when we refer to somebody's appearance), feel (when we experience a particular emotion), hurt and ache can be used in simple or continuous tenses with no difference in meaning.

Beth **looks** very elegant tonight. = Beth **is looking** very elegant tonight.

# Present Simple – Present Continuous

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present* simple or the *present continuous*, then match the sentences to the correct description.

1 F	Gabriel watches (watch) the 8 o'clock news
	every evening.
2	The brave man(jump) into
	the fire and (save) the child.
3	The storm (grow) more
	violent by the minute.
4	When a volcano (erupt),
	lava(flow) out of its crater.
5	That gash in your leg
	(bleed) too much; it needs stitches.
6	What time(Sportsline/start)?
7	Chris
	when he's nervous.
8	
0	Why (you/
	always/call) us so late at night?
9	Experts (fly) in later
	today to assess the extent of the damage.
10	Paul (not/work)
	this week; he's on holiday leave.
11	People who
	areas are most at risk when a tsunami hits.
12	
12	Jamieson (pass) the ball
	to Harris, who(shoot)
	the winning 3-point basket for his team.

- A expressing annoyance for a frequently repeated action
- **B** a general truth or law of nature
- **C** timetable or schedule
- D action happening at or around the moment of speaking
- **E** temporary situation
- **F** daily routine
- **G** fixed arrangement in the near future
- H permanent state
- I changing or developing situation
- J sports commentary
- K habit
- L narration

- Tick (✓) the appropriate gap to show the correct position of the adverb of frequency.
  - 1 ..... Patrick ✓ checks the weather forecast before he goes sailing. (always)
  - 2 The people of New Orleans ..... will ..... forget the tragedy that the 2005 hurricane brought to their homes. (never)
  - 3 Sitcoms ..... are ..... very entertaining ..... . (often)
  - 4 Linda ..... thinks ..... back to the time she got lost in the mountains. (sometimes)
  - 5 Our science teacher ..... says that tornadoes don't ..... last for more than an hour. (usually)
  - 6 Does ..... Mary ..... record her favourite sitcom .....? (always)
- 3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present simple or the present continuous.

1 A: Is it raining again? (it/rain)

	B:	Yes, and whenever it	rain
		for so long, the streets (flo	
2	A:	: (you/	ever/
		watch) game shows?	
	B:	Yes, in fact I	
		(take part) in one next week!	

B: In London, but he ...... (spend) this week with his parents in Liverpool.

4 A: ...... (the authorities/

- - B: Because she ...... (think) he's too strict and unfair.
- 6 A: ......(you/always/go) windsurfing in summer?
  - B: Yes, and I ..... (think) of taking up paragliding too.
- 7 A: What ...... (you/do)?
  - B: I ...... (pack) my suitcase.

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present simple or the present continuous.

Dear Diary, It's my second day in Departamento de Yoro in the Honduras, and something really bizarre 1) is happening (happen) right now. Hundreds of fish 2)		
(fall) from the sky!   3)		
what I 4)		
5) (oc		
but witnessing the actual thing is something else. What I can		
6) (see) from my window is totally		
awesome! Some people 7) (run) to take		
cover, while others 8) (collect) fish for		
the evening's meal. The children 9) (seem)		
to be having the most fun, though. They 10)		
(grab) the silvery creatures and they 11)		
(throw) them at their friends, in some kind of fun game.		
Tomorrow, I 12) (go) to the local library		
to see if I can find some information about this amazing		
phenomenon.		

- Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present simple or the present continuous. Then, answer the questions about yourself, as in the example.
- 1 Do you know (you/know) what to do in the event of an earthquake?

  Yes, I do./No, I don't.

2 ...... (your friends/

	enjoy) watching talent shows?	
3	(your teacher/let)	
	you go home early tomorrow?	
4	(it/hurt) when someone	

	slams a door on your finger?	
5	(you/read) anything	
6	interesting these days?(vou/think) volcano	

chasers have an exciting job?

## **Past Simple**

#### Form

The **past simple** affirmative of regular verbs is formed by adding **-ed** to the verb. Some verbs have an irregular past form (see list of Irregular Verbs).

AFFIRMATIVE
l/You/He/She/lt/We/They <b>stayed/ran</b> .

NEGATIVE		
Long Form	Short Form	
l/you/he/she/it/we/they did not stay/run.	l/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't stay/run.	
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS	
Did I/you/he/she/it/we/they stay/run?	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they did. No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't.	

#### Spelling

- We add -d to verbs ending in -e. I live I lived
- For verbs ending in consonant + y, we drop the -y and add -ied. | try | tried
- For verbs ending in **vowel + y**, we add **-ed**. I enjoy I enjoy**ed**
- For verbs ending in one stressed vowel between two consonants, we double the last consonant and add -ed. | admit - | admitted

#### Use

We use the **past simple** for:

- actions which happened at a specific time in the past. Sue came home at 7 pm. (When? At 7 pm)
- **past habits.** Mum often **took** me to the park when I was little.
- past actions which happened one immediately after the other. Brad, had breakfast, read the morning paper and left for work.

**Time expressions used with the** *past simple***:** yesterday, yesterday morning/evening, etc, last night/week, etc, two weeks/a month ago, in 2010, etc.

### **Past Continuous**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
l/He/She/It was walking. We/You/They were walking.	I/He/She/It wasn't walking. We/You/They weren't walking.
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Was I/he/she/it walking?	Yes, I/he/she/it was. No, I/he/she/it wasn't.
Were we/you/they walking?	Yes, we/you/they were. No, we/you/they weren't.

We use the **past continuous** for:

- an action which was **in progress** at a stated time in the past. We do not know when the action started or finished. *Tom was watching* a film at 9 pm last night.
- a past action which was in progress when another action interrupted it. We use the past continuous for the action in progress (longer action) and the past simple for the action which interrupted it (shorter action).
   He was sleeping when a loud noise woke him up.
- two or more actions which were happening at the same time in the past (simultaneous actions).

  We were taking notes while the teacher was talking.
- to give **background information** in a story. The sun **was shining** and the birds **were singing** when Emma got up that morning.

**Time expressions used with the** *past continuous***:** while, when, as, all day/night/morning, yesterday, etc.

## **Past Simple vs Past Continuous**

PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS
actions which happened at a stated time in the past The accident happened at 4:30 pm.	actions <b>in progress</b> at a stated time in the past He <b>was watching</b> a hockey game at 8 in the evening.
actions which happened <b>one after the other</b> in the past They <b>paid</b> the bill and <b>left</b> the restaurant.	two or more actions which were happening at the same time in the past Ellie was checking her recipe while she was preparing the dish.

## **Used to/Would/Past Simple**

AFFIRMATIVE	I/You/He/She/It/We/They <b>used to</b> play football.
NEGATIVE	l/You/He/She/lt/We/They <b>didn't use to</b> play football.
INTERROGATIVE	<b>Did</b> I/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>use to</b> play football?
SHORT	<b>Yes</b> , l/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>did</b> .
ANSWERS	<b>No</b> , I/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>didn't</b> .

- We use used to/past simple to talk about past habits or actions that happened regularly in the past, but they no longer happen. He used to drive/drove to work. (He doesn't do that any more.)
- We use would/used to for repeated actions or routines in the past. We don't use would with stative verbs. She used to wake up/would wake up early every day. BUT She used to have long hair. (NOT: She would have long hair.)
- We use the **past simple** for an action that happened at a definite time in the past. He **went** to work early yesterday. (NOT: He used to go to work early yesterday.)

# **Past Simple – Past Continuous**

Match the sentences (1-7) with the correct description (A-G), as in the example.

1 <i>E</i>	It was a cold day. A freezing wind was
	blowing and snow was falling all morning.
2	Edna was watching her favourite soap
	opera at 6:00 pm yesterday.
3	A terrible explosion <b>happened</b> last Monday
	at noon causing a lot of damage.
4	Peter was ice skating when he slipped and
	broke his arm.
5	Jason <b>finished</b> his essay, <b>saved</b> his work and
	turned off his computer.
6	We always had roast beef on Sundays when
	I was a child.
7	The sales assistant was talking on the
	<b>~</b>
	phone while she <b>was serving</b> customers.
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- B past action which was in progress when another action interrupted it
- **C** action which was in progress at a specific time in the past
- D past actions which happened immediately one after the other
- **E** background information to a story
- F actions which were happening at the same time in the past
- **G** action which happened at a specific time in the past

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple or the past continuous.

1	A:	A terrible earthquake hit (hit) Japan yesterday.
	B:	I know. I (read) about it in
		the paper when you (come) in.
2	A:	When (you/sprain)
		your ankle?
	B:	Last week, when I
		(fall off) my bike.
3	A:	What (you/do) when
		you heard the tsunami warning?
	B:	I (grab) my family and we
		(drive) to higher ground.
4	A:	I hope you (not/sleep)
		when I (call) last night.
	B:	No, we (watch) CSI.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple or the past continuous.

To: Carlos
From: Alex
Hey Carlos, I 1) was listening (listen) to the news as I 2)

## **Used** to

1 watch cartoons ✓

Write sentences about what Drake used to/ didn't use to do when he was younger. When can we use would?

4 live in a flat ✓

2	travel abroad X	5	have a car X
3	go windsurfing X	6	ride a bike ✓
1	He used to/would watch ca	ırto	ons.
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

10 Complete the sentences with your own words.

1	As I was riding my bike, I fell down and sprained
	my ankle.
2	First our teacher gave us our tests back, then he

_	Thist our teacher gave as our tests back, then he
3	My friend was talking on the phone while

4	Last week, I went to the shopping centre and $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$
5	When I was little, I used to

#### **Present Perfect**

Form: have/has + past participle

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
passed.	l/You/We/They have not/ haven't passed. He/She/It has not/hasn't passed.
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Have I/you/we/they passed? Has he/she/it passed?	Yes, I/you/we/they have. No, I/you/we/they haven't. Yes, he/she/it has. No, he/she/it hasn't.

#### Use

We use the **present perfect**:

- for actions which started in the past and continue up to the present especially with stative verbs such as be, have, like, know, etc. Eddie has lived on this street for ten years. (= He moved to this street ten years ago and he's still living here.)
- to talk about **a past action** which has **a visible result** in the **present**. Someone **has crashed** into my car and it has a big dent in the door.
- for actions which happened at an unstated time in the past. The action is more important than the time it happened. She has quit her job. (When? We don't know; it's not important.)
- with today, this morning/afternoon/week, so far, etc when these periods of time are not finished at the time of speaking. Nathan has called you three times today. (The time period – today – is not over yet. He may call again.)
- for **recently completed actions**. *Mum has just served dinner*. (The action is complete. The dinner is now served.)
- for **personal experiences/changes** which have happened. I have never done anything as exciting.

**Time expressions used with the** *present perfect***:** just, already, yet, for, since, ever, never, etc.

# Have gone (to)/Have been (to)/Have been in

- Lisa has gone to the shop. (She's on her way to the shop or she's there now. She hasn't come back yet.)
- Linda has been to Hawaii. (She went to Hawaii but she isn't there now. She's come back.)
- We have been in Los Angeles for three weeks. (We are in Los Angeles now.)

#### **Present Perfect Continuous**

Form: have/has + been + verb -ing

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I/You/We/They have/'ve	I/You/We/They have not/
been working.	haven't been working.
He/She/It has/'s been	He/She/It has not/hasn't
working.	been working.

INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Have I/you/we/they been working? Has he/she/it been working?	Yes, I/you/we/they have. No, I/you/we/they haven't. Yes, he/she/it has. No, he/she/it hasn't.

#### Use

We use the **present perfect continuous**:

- to place **emphasis** on the **duration of an action** which started in the past and continues up to the present. She **has been waiting** for her friends for over an hour.
- for an action that **started in the past** and lasted for some time. It may still be continuing, or have finished, but it has left **a visible result in the present**.

It **has been raining** all day and the streets are flooded.

**Time expressions used with the** *present perfect continuous*: since, for, how long (to place emphasis on duration)

## **Present Perfect vs Past Simple**

PRESENT PERFECT	PAST SIMPLE
an action which happened at an <b>unstated time</b> in the past She <b>has bought</b> a car. (We don't know when.)	
an action which started in the past and is still continuing in the present Pete has had the same car for ten years. (He still has the same car.)	He <b>worked</b> in a bank for three

# Present Perfect – Present Perfect Continuous

- 11 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.
  - 1 A: Have the rescuers found (rescuers/find) the missing climbers yet?

    B: No although they

B: No, although they ......(look) for the last two days.

- the new cooking show on Channel 3?
  - B: No, I ...... (not/have) any free time to watch TV lately.
- **4** A: I ...... **(try)** to get in touch with you all morning.
  - B: I ...... (run) around town all day doing some errands.

- 12 Complete the sentences with the correct form of have gone (to), have been (to), have been (in).
  - 1 Paul *has been in* Amsterdam for just two days, so he hasn't done much sightseeing yet.
  - 2 They ...... Iceland twice.
  - 3 Martin and his friends ......mountain climbing. They'll be back on Tuesday.
  - 4 What is Anna cooking? She ...... the kitchen for hours!
  - 5 Michael ...... the shops. Do you want to wait for him?
  - 6 Why don't we go to Italy this summer? We ..... there for years.
- 13 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present perfect or the past simple.
  - 1 A: Has Joe come back (Joe/come back) from school yet?
  - 2 A: Kelly ...... (just/email) me some amazing pictures.
    - B: The ones she ...... (take) in Chile last month? They're great!
  - - B: I know, I ...... (see) the story on the news last night.
  - **4** A: ...... (Liam/go) to this morning's meeting?
  - 5 A: How long ...... (the earthquake/last) yesterday?
  - 6 A: You ...... (not/seen) my reading glasses, I suppose?
    - B: I remember you ...... (put) them in your handbag before you ...... (leave) for the cinema this afternoon.
  - **7** A: They ...... (take) David to the hospital last week.

14 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present perfect simple, the present perfect continuous or the past simple.



Thanks to my work, I 1) have had (have) the chance to view some truly amazing sights over the years. I 2) ..... (work) as a freelance nature and wildlife photographer for over two decades, and my job 3) ...... (take) me to the four corners of the Earth. | 4) ..... (photograph) everything from strange underwater creatures in the Pacific Ocean to rare bird species in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. The change in my career 5) ..... (come about) in 1999, when Mount Etna 6) ...... (erupt). I was in Sicily visiting friends at the time, and the magnificent sight | 7) ..... (witness) was the reason why I 8) ...... (make) the decision to stop photographing animals and landscapes and go after the forces of nature. Since then, I 9) ..... (shoot) stunning images of the 2004 tsunami disaster in Asia, the 2010 volcanic eruption in Iceland as well as several other events. So far I 10) ..... (not/have) the opportunity to photograph tornados. It's next on my list though and sure to be a challenge. Is my work dangerous? Absolutely! My wife 11) ...... (ask) me to go back to wildlife photography for the last two years now, because she fears for my safety. But I can't give up photography excitement this kind of **12)** ..... (**bring**) into my life yet!

# 15 In pairs, act out dialogues, as in the example.

- 1 be in hospital (why)
  - A: Have you ever been in hospital?
  - B: Yes, I have.
  - A: Why did you go?
  - B: Because I had a broken arm.
- 2 watch a talent show (when)
- 3 travel abroad (where)
- 4 taste something strange (what)
- 5 ask a celebrity for an autograph (who)
- 6 burn yourself (how)
- 7 argue with your best friend (why)
- 8 cook for someone else (what)

#### **Past Perfect**

Form: subject + had + past participle

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
l/You/He, etc <b>had eaten</b> .	I/You/He, etc <b>had not/ hadn't eaten</b> .
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Had l/you/he, etc eaten?	Yes, I/you/he, etc had. No, I/you/he, etc hadn't.

#### We use the past perfect:

- for an action which finished before another past action or before a stated time in the past. The children had finished all their chores before their mother got home. (past perfect: had finished before another past action: got home) The meeting had ended by 11 o'clock. (before stated time in the past: by 11 o'clock)
- for an action which finished in the past and whose result
  was visible at a later point in the past. He had missed his
  bus so he was really late.

**Time expressions used with the** *past perfect***:** before, after, already, just, for, since, till/until, when, by the time, never, etc.

### **Past Perfect Continuous**

Form: subject + had + been + main verb -ing

## **AFFIRMATIVE**

I/You/He/She/It/We/They had been playing.

## **NEGATIVE**

I/You/He/She/It/We/They had not/hadn't been playing.

INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Had I/you/he, etc	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they had.
been playing?	No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they hadn't.

#### We use the past perfect continuous:

• to put emphasis on the duration of an action which started and finished in the past, before another action or stated time in the past, usually with **for** or **since**.

I **had been looking** for my camera for half an hour, when I remembered I had loaned it to a friend.

 for an action which lasted for some time in the past and whose result was visible in the past. They had been walking around the town all day and they were tired.

Time expressions used with the past perfect continuous: for, since, how long, before, until, etc.

## Quantifiers

	COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE
AFFIRMATIVE	a lot (of)/lots (of)/ (a) few/some	a lot (of)/lots (of)/ (a) little/some
NEGATIVE	not many	not much
INTERROGATIVE	(how) many/any	(how) much/any

 A lot/lots of are used with both plural countable and uncountable nouns. They are normally used in affirmative sentences. The of is omitted when a lot/lots are not followed by a noun.

Are there **lots of books** in the library? Yes, there are **lots**.

- Much is used with uncountable nouns and many is used with countable nouns. They are usually used in negative or interrogative sentences. I haven't got much time.
   Are there many paintings in the exhibition?
- How much/many are used in interrogative sentences. Much
  is used with uncountable nouns and many is used with
  countable nouns. How much milk do you need?
  How many visitors does she expect?
- A few means not many, but enough. It is used with plural countable nouns. There are a few apples in the fridge. I can make an apple pie.
- A little means not much, but enough. It is used with uncountable nouns. He put a little money aside so as to go on holiday this summer.

**Note:** *few/little* means hardly any, not enough and can be used with *very* for emphasis. (*Very*) *Few people go to work by bike*. *We've got* (*very*) *little time left*. *Hurry up!* 

- A couple of, several, a few, many, both, a (large/great/good) number of are followed by a countable noun. There were several people at the meeting.
- (Too) much, a little, a great/good deal of, a large/small amount/quantity of are followed by an uncountable noun. She has made a good deal of progress in her studies.
- A lot of, lots of, hardly any, some, no, plenty of are followed by a countable or uncountable noun.

  She has bought a lot of dresses.

  We've had plenty of rain this year.

## Both – Either/Neither – All – None – Every – Each – Whole

 Both refers to two people or things. It has a positive meaning and takes a verb in the plural. It is the opposite of neither/not either.

Mark and Bob are businessmen. **Both** Mark and Bob are businessmen. They are **both** businessmen. **Both of them** are businessmen. **Both** men are businessmen.

• Either (= any one of two) / Neither (= not the one and not the other) refers to two people or things and are used before singular countable nouns.

**Neither** car is cheap enough for me to buy.

**Neither of/Either of** take a verb either in the singular or plural. **Neither of** the boys **like/likes** football.

All refers to more than two people or things. It has a positive meaning and takes a verb in the plural. It is the opposite of none. All the students passed the exam. All of them passed the exam. They all passed the exam.

**All + that-clause** (=the only thing) takes a **singular** verb. **All that** she did **was** complain about everything.

 None refers to more than two people or things. It has a negative meaning and isn't followed by a noun.

"Are there any apples left?" "No, none."

**None of** is used before nouns or object pronouns followed by a verb **either in the singular** or **plural**. It is the opposite of **all**. **None of** the students/them **has/have** finished the project.

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**Note:** *no* + noun. *There's no time to study.* 

- **Every** is used with **singular countable** nouns. It refers to a **group** of people or things and means **all**, or **each**. She has to pay a rent **every** month.
- Each is used with singular countable nouns. It means one by one, considered individually (it usually means only two). Each member of the winning team was awarded a medal.

Note: Every one and each (one) have of constructions.

**Every one of/Each (one) of** the students was invited to the graduation ceremony.

- Whole (= complete) is used with countable nouns. We always use a, the, this, my, etc + whole + countable noun. the whole day = all day
- Both ... and ... + plural verb Both Julie and Debbie are nurses
- Either ... or ... / Neither ... nor / Not only ... but also ... + singular or plural verb depending on the subject which follows nor, or, but also. Neither Mary nor Jessica is a teacher. Either Tom or his parents are meeting you tonight.

# Past Perfect – Past Perfect Continuous

## 16 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Patrick <u>hadn't attended</u>/hadn't been attending a live concert before.
- **2** Jessica had been lying/had lain in the sun for hours and her skin was starting to go red.
- **3** Her phone **had been ringing/had rung** for a few minutes before she finally answered it.
- **4** John **had grown/had been growing** a beard and looked really different.
- 5 They had evacuated/had been evacuating the village hours before the tsunami hit.

# 17 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple, the past perfect or the past perfect continuous.

1	A:	Why did Chris faint (Chris/faint)?
	B:	Because he was exhausted after he
		(hike) for hours.
2	A:	(you/have) a chance
		to talk to Sam at the party?
	B:	No, he (leave) long
		before I (get) there.
3	A:	Do you know why Harry
		(not/show up) for work yesterday?
	B:	Because he (not/get) any
		sleep the night before and he was really tired.
4	A:	(Ben and
		Jerry/finally/settle) their differences?
	B:	Yes, but they (argue) for
		hours before that(happen)!

# Quantifiers – Both – Either/Neither – All – None – Every – Each – Whole

## 18 Underline the correct item.

- 1 It was only a small earthquake, so there was very little/very few damage to the buildings.
- 2 The blizzard caused lots/several problems in the area.
- **3** We haven't got **much/many** information about the state of the trapped miners yet.
- **4** A great **amount/number** of people rushed to help the hurricane victims.
- 5 You should hurry; we only have a little/little time before we board the plane.

## 1 Q Underline the correct item.

- 1 I invited Kelly and Elaine to the dinner party but none/neither of them accepted.
- 2 James is a fussy eater; all/both that he likes is pasta.
- 3 I've never met either/neither of the twins, but I've heard they look exactly alike.
- 4 There's **none/no** reason to worry.
- **5 Each/Every** of the two actors starring in this film has won an award.
- **6** The rescuers spent the **all/whole** day trying to pull a boy from the rubble.

# 20 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 You can text me the details or else you can email them to me. (either ... or)

  You can either text or email me the details.
- 2 This soap opera is boring and has a predictable plot. (not only ... but also)
- 3 Ian had never seen a tornado before. Tom hadn't either. (neither ... nor)

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- **4** One by one, the students presented their projects in class. **(each)**
- 5 Ball lightning and fire tornadoes are very rare phenomena. (both ... and)

#### Will

Form: subject + will + main verb

AFFIRMATIV	E	NEGATIVE
I/You/He/She/It/We/Th		I/You/He/She/It/We/They will
will/'ll stay.		not/won't stay.
INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS	
Will I/you/he/she/	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they will.	
it/we/they <b>stay</b> ?	No, I/yo	u/he/she/it/we/they won't.

#### Use

We use the **future simple**:

- for **on-the-spot decisions**. I like these shoes. I'll buy them.
- for future predictions based on what we believe or imagine will happen. (usually with the verbs: hope, think, believe, expect, imagine, etc; with the expressions: I'm sure, I'm afraid, etc; with the adverbs: probably, perhaps, etc.) I think they will be able to solve the problem. Perhaps Frank will change his mind about it.
- for **promises**. (usually with the verbs promise, swear, etc.) I promise I'll take you to the museum tomorrow., threats Lie to me again and it will be the end of our friendship., warnings Drive more carefully or you'll have an accident., hopes He hopes they will choose him for the job., offers I'll make you some coffee.
- for actions/events/situations which will definitely happen in the future and which we cannot control.
   It will be spring soon.

**Time expressions used with the** *future simple***:** tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next week/month/ year, tonight, soon, in a week/month/year, etc.

## Be going to

Form: subject + verb to be (am/is/are) + going to + bare infinitive of the main verb

AFFIRMATIVE	I am He/She/It is We/You/They are	going to swim.
NEGATIVE	I am not He/She/It is not We/You/they are not	going to swim.
INTERROGATIVE	Am I Is he/she/it Are we/you/they	going to swim?
SHORT ANSWERS	Yes, I am./No, I'm not. Yes, he/she/it is./No, he Yes, we/you/they are./ No, we/you/they aren't	e/she/it <b>isn't</b> .

## Use

We use be going to:

- to talk about our **future plans** and **intentions**. *Paul* **is going to travel abroad next month**. (He's planning to ...)
- to make **predictions based on what we see or know**. Look out! You'**re going to fall** into the pool.
- to talk about **things we are sure about** or **we have** already decided to do in the near future. Sally is going to look for a new job. (She has already decided to do this.)

# Present Simple/Present Continuous (future meaning)

- We can use the present simple to talk about schedules or timetables. His plane lands at 7:00 am.
- We use the present continuous for fixed arrangements in the near future. The Millers are coming to dinner tonight. I invited them last week.
- We use the **present continuous** for changing or gradually developing situations. *More and more students* are applying to colleges abroad.

#### **Future Continuous**

Form: subject + will + be + verb -ing

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I/You/He/She/It/We/They <b>will</b>	
be sleeping.	not/won't be sleeping

INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Will I/you/he/she/it/	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they will.
we/they <b>be sleeping</b> ?	<b>No</b> , l/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>won't</b> .

We use the **future continuous** for actions which will be in **progress** at a **stated future time**. This time on Friday I'll be driving my new car.

## Will – Be going to – Present Simple/Present Continuous – Future Continuous

1 Match the tenses in bold to their use.

1 A	Watch your spending or you will fall into debt.
2	Terry <b>is taking</b> her dog to the vet this
	afternoon.
3	I am going to work for an overseas charity in
	summer.
4	Look out! You are going to spill your tea all
	over your new shirt.
5	I think computers will run our homes in the
	future.
6	This time tomorrow, I will be having a meeting
	with my interior designer.
7	I like these brown boots. I think I will buy them.
8	Mike's plane leaves at 7:00 am.

- A a threat or warning
- **B** a fixed arrangement in the near future
- C an action that will be in progress at a stated time in the future
- **D** an action we are sure about
- **E** a prediction based on what we think/imagine
- **F** an on-the-spot decision
- **G** a schedule or timetable
- H a prediction based on what we see or know

# 2

## Underline the correct item.

- 1 You can't carry all those shopping bags on your own. I'll be helping/'ll help you.
- 2 Watch out! You will knock/'re going to knock over those bottles!
- **3** Fiona **will be/is being** a famous fashion designer one day.
- **4** The last bus from the city centre leaves/is leaving at 11:30 pm.
- 5 I'll meet you outside the florist's at 10:00. I won't be/'m not late this time!
- 6 Now that I've saved up some money I'm buying/ am going to buy Kylie a birthday present.
- 3 Complete the sentences with the future continuous of the verbs from the list.
  - run use wait have take
  - 1 I'll be waiting for you outside the train station when you get there.
  - 2 In just one week, I ..... my own business.
  - 3 I can't meet you at 8:00. I ...... my brother to school.
  - 4 It would be better if you didn't call us at 7:00. We ...... dinner then.
  - 5 I can't let you borrow my laptop this afternoon.
    I ......it.
- 4 Fill in the gaps with the correct future forms of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 A: I can't believe how much this camcorder costs!
    - B: Have a look online. I think you 'Il find (find) it cheaper.
  - **2** A: Would you like chocolate or cherry syrup on your waffle?
    - B: I ...... (have) some cherry syrup, please.
  - 3 A: The summer sales ...... (start) in August.
    - B: I can't wait to go shopping!
  - **4** A: Do you have any plans for this afternoon?
    - B: Yes. I ..... (go) shopping with Marv.
  - 5 A: Mark and Heather ..... (get) married this time next weekend.
    - B: Wow! That's wonderful news!

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct future form.

	Tuture form.
Nick	: Hi, Pete. I heard you and Lisa 1) are going (go)
Pete	: Yes, we <b>2)</b> ( <b>spend</b> ) a couple of weeks there.
Nick	: That <b>3) (be)</b> exciting!
Pete	: Definitely! We <b>4)</b> (do) some shopping and lots of sightseeing.
Nick	: You'd better take some comfortable shoes with you. It's 5) (be) pretty tiring
Pete	: Yes, I bet I <b>6)</b> (come back) exhausted!
	: And when <b>7) (you/leave)</b> ?
Pete	: We <b>8) (fly)</b> to Paris this time next Monday!
Nick	: That's wonderful! I <b>9) (see</b> ) you when you get back then.
6	What will life be like in 100 years' time? Make sentences using will or won't in future simple.
1	People/commute to work in flying cars (1)  People will commute to work in flying cars.
2	People /do all their shopping online. (✓)
3	People/use fossil fuels (X)
4	People/wear spray-on clothes. (✓)
5	Voice-activated computers/help run our houses (✓)
6	People/pay for things in cash (X)
7	Put the words in the correct order to form questions. Then answer them about you.
1	meet/you/going/are/to/your/friend/the/at/mall?
2	what/doing/you/weekend/at/are/the?
3	be/tomorrow/working/you/this/will/time?

## **Comparatives/Superlatives**

- We use the **comparative** to compare one person or thing with another. We use the **superlative** to compare one person or thing with the others of the same group. This box is **heavier than** that one. It's the **heaviest of all**.
- We often use **than** after a comparative. Ben is **younger than** Jim.
- We normally use the before a superlative. We can use in or of after superlatives. We often use in with places.
   I think Ben Stiller is the funniest of all actors.
   This is the biggest park in our city.

# Formation of comparatives and superlatives Adjectives

 With one-syllable adjectives, we add -(e)r to form the comparative and -(e)st to form the superlative.

old – older – the oldest

**Note:** For one-syllable adjectives ending in **vowel + consonant**, we double the consonant.

sad – sad**der** – **the** sad**dest** 

With two-syllable adjectives, we form the comparative with more + adjective and the superlative with most + adjective. famous - more famous - the most famous

**Note:** For two-syllable adjectives ending in **consonant + y**, we replace **-y** with **-i** and add **-er/-est**. happy – happier – the happiest

 With adjectives having more than two syllables, comparatives and superlatives are formed with more/the most. interesting – more interesting – the most interesting

**Note:** clever, common, cruel, friendly, gentle, narrow, pleasant, polite, quiet, shallow, simple, stupid form their comparatives and superlatives either with -er/-est or with more/the most. simple – simpler/more simple – the simplest/the most simple

### Adverbs

- With adverbs that have **the same form** as their adjectives (hard, fast, free, late, high, low, deep, long, near, straight), we add **-er/-est**. fast faster the fastest
- Adverbs formed by adding -ly to the adjective take more in the comparative and most in the superlative form. slowly - more slowly - the most slowly

IRREGULAR FORMS		
Adjective/Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
good/well	better	best
much/many	more	most
far	farther/further	farthest/furthest
bad/badly	worse	worst
little	less	least

**Note:** We can use *elder/eldest* for people in the same family. *Her elder/eldest* sister is a doctor.

#### Study the examples:

- very + adjective/adverb: Jason is a very kind man.
- much + comparative form of adjective/adverb: Liz is much taller than her sister.
- (not) as + adjective/adverb + as: Their house is as big as ours. Lions aren't as fast as cheetahs.
- a bit/a little/far/slightly + comparative form of adjective/ adverb: | fee| a bit better now that I've had some rest.

• **by far** + **superlative form of adjective/adverb**: Steven is **by far the kindest** person I've ever met.

# **Comparatives/Superlatives**

8 Complete the table with the correct comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cheap	cheaper	the cheapest
		the most expensive
	better	
		the least
trendy		
stylish		
	worse	
thin		

9 Write the *comparative* and *superlative* forms of the following adverbs.

1	quietly	more quietly	the most quietly
2	late		
3	calmly		
4	beautifully		
5	hard		

- 1 Put the *adjectives/adverbs* in brackets into the correct form, adding any necessary words.
  - **1** A: Do you think Jane would make a good fashion designer?
    - B: Yes. She is by far *the most artistic* (artistic) girl I know.
  - **2** A: It's boiling hot today!
  - **3** A: Did you like Jill's new dress?
  - **4** A: You'll feel a bit ...... (confident) about singing in public if you take lessons.
    - B: Yes and it'll be ......(helpful) than practising on my own.
  - **5** A: What do you think of Helen's new short story?
    - B: I'm afraid I didn't find it very ......(interesting).
  - - B: I know. They're delicious!

## 1 1 Fill in: of, than, in or the.

- 1 Life in the 21st century is more fast-paced *than* 100 years ago.
- **2** Shinsengae Centum City department store is ......largest department store in the world.
- **3** Casual clothes are more comfortable ...... formal clothes.
- 4 Lola Lamour is one of the most successful 1940s singers ...... England.
- **5** Kate is the friendliest ...... all the cashiers in the store.
- **6** Some people feel life in the 50s was happier ......it is now.
- **7** Helen is ..... most efficient employee in the company.
- **8** The Smiths have the best-kept garden ........... our street.

# 12 Fill in the correct comparative/superlative form of the adjectives/adverbs in brackets.

#### Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about the 1) worst (bad) service I have ever received from your company. I bought a computer game from Top Games Stores on 17th November. Unfortunately, I experienced a number of problems when I contacted the store about the game.

As a regular customer of yours I feel very disappointed with the way I have been treated. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you could replace the computer game or give me a refund.

Yours faithfully,

Diane Webbs

## 13 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Community farms are <u>less/least</u> expensive to run than individual farms.
- 2 My MP3 player works much/very better now that I have new earphones for it.
- **3** Buying products that come in **slightly/less** packaging is good for the environment.
- **4** They recycle as much of their household waste than/as possible.
- 5 Sally thinks paying by credit card is more/far convenient than using cash.
- **6** Jeans are **by far/far** the most popular item of clothing for teens.

# 14 a) Look at the table and compare the three places.



	supermarket	grocer's	shopping centre
popular with teens	**	*	***
far from the centre	**	*	***
noisy	**	*	***
quiet	**	***	*

The shopping centre is the most popular place with teens. The supermarket isn't as popular with teens as the shopping centre.

The grocer's is the least popular place of all with teens.

b) Write sentences comparing three shops in your area. Use these adjectives: popular, expensive, friendly service, far, large, cheap, noisy, busy, quiet.

The shopping centre is the most popular place in town.

## -ing form

The -ing form is used:

- as a **noun**. **Swimming** is an enjoyable activity.
- after certain verbs: admit, appreciate, avoid, consider, continue, deny, go (for activities), imagine, mind, miss, quit, save, suggest, practise, prevent. Have you considered moving to a bigger house?
- after love, like, enjoy, prefer, dislike, hate to express general preference. She prefers walking to work. BUT for a specific preference (would like/would prefer/would love) we use to-infinitive. She would prefer to take the bus to work today.
- after expressions such as: be busy, it's no use, it's no good, it's (not) worth, what's the use of, can't help, there's no point (in), can't stand, have difficulty (in), have trouble, etc. It's not worth arguing with him.
- after **spend**, **waste**, or **lose** (time, money, etc). He **spends** two hours **exercising** every day.
- after the preposition to with verbs and expressions such as: look forward to, be used to, in addition to, object to, prefer (doing sth to doing sth else).
   He's looking forward to starting his new job.
- after other **prepositions**. He was nervous **about meeting** his future in-laws.

## Infinitive

The **to-infinitive** is used:

- to express **purpose**. He's joined a gym **to get** into shape.
- after certain verbs that refer to the future (agree, appear, decide, expect, hope, plan, promise, refuse, etc). She agreed to help them.
- after would like, would prefer, would love, etc to express a specific preference.

We **would like to visit** the most popular sights.

- after adjectives which describe feelings/emotions (happy, glad, sad, etc), express willingness/unwillingness (eager, reluctant, willing, etc) or refer to a person's character (clever, kind, etc); and the adjectives lucky and fortunate. It was kind of you to lend us your car.
- after too/enough. Are you old enough to drive?
- in the expressions to tell you the truth, to be honest, to sum up, to begin with, etc.

**To be honest**, I forgot it was your birthday today.

TENSES OF INFINITIVE		
Active voice		Passive voice
Present	(to) write	(to) be written
Present Continuous	(to) be writing	_
Perfect	ct (to) have written	(to) have been written
Perfect Continuous	(to) have been writing	_

# Forms of the infinitive corresponding to verb tenses

Present simple/will → **present infinitive** 

Present continuous/future continuous → present continuous infinitive

past simple/present perfect/past perfect → **perfect infinitive** 

past continuous / present perfect continuous / past perfect continuous → **present perfect continuous** 

The **infinitive without** to (bare infinitive) is used:

I **would rather have** a sandwich for lunch.

- after modal verbs.
   They might go to Rome.
- after the verbs *let*, *make*, *see*, *hear* and *feel*.

  They *made* him *leave* the room.

  BUT we use the to-infinitive after *be made*, *be heard*, *be*
- seen, etc (passive form). He was made to leave the room.
  after had better and would rather.
- help can be followed by the to-infinitive, but in American English it is normally followed by the infinitive without to. She helped me (to) put away the dishes.

# Difference in meaning between the to-infinitive and -ing form

Some verbs can take either the **to-infinitive** or the **-ing** form with a change in meaning.

- forget + to-infinitive = not remember (to do sth)

  She forgot to pick up the dry cleaning.
- forget + -ing form = not recall (sth)

  I'll never forget travelling abroad for the first time.
- remember + infinitive = not forget (to do sth)
   Did you remember to bring me my CD?
- remember + -ing form = recall (sth)

  I remember telling you about the party yesterday.
- mean + to-infinitive = intend to He didn't mean to insult you.
- mean + -ing form = involve
   Getting a second job means having less free time.
- regret + to-infinitive = be sorry to (normally used in the present simple with verbs such as say, tell, inform)
   I regret to inform you that your application was rejected.
- regret + -ing form = feel sorry about He regrets dropping out of college.
- try + to-infinitive = attempt, do one's best I **tried to tell** him the truth, but he wouldn't listen.
- try + -ing form = do something as an experiment If you can't sleep, try drinking some warm milk.
- stop + to-infinitive = stop temporarily in order to do something else
  - While he was jogging, he **stopped to tie** his shoelaces.
- stop + -ing form = finish doing something Mr Jones stopped working at the age of 65.
- would prefer + to-infinitive (specific preference) I'd prefer to eat out tonight. It's such a lovely evening.
- prefer + -ing form (general preference)

  I prefer eating home-made food to eating junk food.

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# -ing form, Infinitive

# 15 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive.

- 1 He is very creative. He appears *to be* very creative.
- 2 She is working efficiently.
  She seems ...... efficiently.
- 3 He has been having a difficult time. He appears ...... a difficult time.
- 4 He renovated his house.
  He seems ......his house.
- **5** They will be planting a community farm. They appear ...... a community farm.

## 16 Underline the correct item.

- 1 A: I can't stand to **wait/<u>waiting</u>** in a queue at the supermarket.
  - B: Me neither. I prefer **shopping/to shop** at my local grocer's because it's quieter.
- 2 A: John doesn't appear to have made/to be made much progress this term.
  - B: I know, it's a shame his grades have fallen.
- 3 A: I hate it when my mum makes me put/to put away the groceries.
  - B: So do I! I think it's ever so boring!
- **4** A: Can you **help/to help** me pick out an outfit for our end of the year dance?
  - B: Sure! How about **going/go** to that new clothes shop in the shopping centre?
- **5** A: Have you considered **to call/calling** the store about your faulty MP3 player?
  - B: Yes, but I seem to have been having/to be having trouble getting through to them.

## 17 Circle the correct item.

- 1 I suggest ..... these on in a different size.
  - A try B trying C to try
- 2 I would prefer ..... at a cafe at the moment than studying for my exams.
  - A sitting B to have sat C to be sitting
- 3 I would rather .... organic goods.
  - A to buy B buy C buying
- **4** Tom was lucky ..... with only a broken leg after falling off the roof.
  - A escaping B escape C to have escaped

- 18 Put the verbs in brackets into the to-infinitive or the -ing form. How do the sentences differ in meaning?
  - **1 a** John forgot *to stop* (stop) by the post office on his way home.
    - **b** Nick will never forget ...... (be) wrongly accused of shoplifting.
  - 2 a Stop ...... (complain) about the service. The waiters are doing their best.
    - **b** Why don't we stop ...... (get) something to drink? I'm thirsty.
  - 3 a Try ...... (visit) the shopping centre during the week when it's not so busy.
    - **b** I tried ...... (get) him to spend less money, but he wouldn't listen.
  - **4 a** I regret ...... (spend) so much on that formal gown.
    - **b** We regret ...... (inform) you that we are unable to give you a refund.
  - 5 a Remember ...... (bring) your credit card with you.

19 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *infinitive* or *-ing* form.

# How to become a fashion designe

If you spend most

of your time 1) looking at (look at) clothes and

- 2) ..... (read) fashion magazines then how about
- 3) ..... (consider) a career in fashion?

#### Tins:

- You should 4) ...... (get) a fine arts degree in fashion at college.
- 5) ..... (learn) how to draw and sew is a must.
- It's a good idea 6) ......(apply) for an internship at a fashion house.
- You need 7) ...... (be) highly creative and passionate about fashion.

Who knows? You might even 8) ...... (create) your own fashion label one day!

# **20** Complete the sentences about you.

- 4 I have difficulty in .....

#### **Future Perfect**

Form: will + have + past participle of the main verb

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I/You/He/She/It/We/They <b>will</b>	
have left.	not/won't have left.

INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Will I/you/he/she/it/	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they will.
we/they have left?	<b>No</b> , l/you/he/she/it/we/they <b>won't</b> .

We use the **future perfect** for actions that **will have finished** before a stated time in the future. Jenny **will have moved** house by the end of the week.

## **Future Perfect Continuous**

Form: will + have been + main verb + -ing

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
l/You/He/She/lt/We/They <b>will</b> have been studying.	I/You/He/She/It/We/They will not/won't have been studying.

INTERROGATIVE	SHORT ANSWERS
Will I/you/he/she/it/ we/they have been studying?	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they will. No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they won't.

We use the **future perfect continuous** to emphasise the duration of an action up to a certain time in the future. The **future perfect continuous** is often used with: **by...for**. **By** the time he retires, he **will have been teaching for** twenty years.

Time expressions used with the future perfect and the future perfect continuous: before, by, by then, by the time, until/till (only in negative sentences), etc.

## **Exclamations**

**Exclamations** are words or sentences used to express admiration, surprise, etc. To form **exclamatory sentences**, we can use *how*, *what (a/an)*, *so*, *such (a/an)*, or a **negative question form**.

- how + adjective/adverb
   How expensive these shoes are! How well she sings!
- what a/an (+ adjective) + singular countable noun What a boring book! What a day!
- what (+ adjective) + plural/uncountable noun What amazing paintings! What stylish furniture!
- so + adjective/adverb
  She is so helpful! He talked to me so rudely!
- such a/an (+ adjective) + singular countable noun Mr Adams is such a good teacher!
- such (+ adjective) + plural/uncountable noun
   They are such polite children!
   Laura has such lovely hair!
- negative question form Weren't they excellent hosts! Isn't that a great suggestion!

Note: Exclamations are not used in formal writing.

#### Clauses of Concession

**Concession** is expressed with:

- Although/Even though/Though + clause. Although she studied hard, she failed the exam. Though can also be put at the end of the sentence. She studied hard. She failed the exam, though.
- Despite/In spite of + noun/-ing form. Despite working hard/his hard work, he wasn't promoted.
- Despite/In spite of the fact (that) + clause. In spite of the fact that it was raining, they continued the football game.
- While/Whereas/But/On the other hand/Yet + clause. They did their best, yet they lost the match.
- **Nevertheless/However** + **clause**. He has lots of experience; **however**, he didn't get the job.
- However/No matter how + adj/adv + subject (+may) + verb. However hard he tried, he didn't finish the race.
- A comma is used when the clause of concession either precedes or follows the main clause. Even though it was snowing, we went for a walk. We went for a walk, even though it was snowing.

# Future Perfect – Future Perfect Continuous

- 21 Put the verbs in brackets into the future perfect or the future perfect continuous.
  - 1 Jonathan will have been working (work) on his invention for three hours before he finally goes to hed
  - 2 By the time the girls return from their shopping trip, I ...... (cook) dinner.
  - 3 ......(Jane/finish) her homework by the time the wildlife documentary begins?
  - 4 Jack ...... (work) at the post office for 20 years by the time he's 50.

  - 6 I ...... (grow) my own vegetables for two years by the end of the year.
  - 7 ...... (mail) the invitations before Friday?
  - 8 By November, Harry ...... (sell) his produce to local stores for two years.
  - **9** We ...... (convert) the rooftop of our apartment into a garden by the end of the week.
- 10 By June, Mr Patterson ...... (teach) music at our school for ten years.
- 11 Scientists hope they ...... (solve) the world's food shortage problem by the end of the century.

## **))** Underline the correct item.

- 1 Are you sure you'll have been cleaning/<u>'ll have</u> cleaned the living room before the guests arrive?
- 2 By the time we reach our first stop, we will have drive/will have been driving for 4 hours.
- 3 The shop will not have been repairing/will not have repaired my camcorder until the end of the week.
- 4 By noon, the fire from the powerful explosion will have been burning/will have burnt for 12 hours straight.
- 5 Will they have published/Will they have been publishing her new book by summer?

## **Exclamations**

<b>23</b>	Fill in: what (a/an), how, such (a/an) or so.
1	A: Let's go shopping this afternoon!
	B: What a great idea!
2	A: delicious apples! Where

- 2 A: ...... delicious apples! Where did you buy them?
  - B: From farmer Jack. He's got an organic farm.
- 3 A: That was ...... interesting article!
  B: I know. We learnt ..... much
- about the fashion industry from it.

  4 A: There was a catastrophic earthquake in
  - Japan.

    B: Oh no! ...... terrible for the people there!

# 24 In pairs rephrase the following, as in the example. Then write the sentences.

What a brilliant idea!
 How brilliant an idea it is!
 This idea is so brilliant!
 Isn't this idea brilliant?
 It's such a brilliant idea!
 This is such a trendy ou

It's such a brilliant idea! This is such a trendy outfit!
How professional he is!

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## **Clauses of Concession**

## **75** Circle the correct item.

- **1** Sarah saves her pocket money, ..... her sister spends it straightaway.
  - A whereas B even though C despite
- 2 ..... it was a weekday, Melody decided to go out with her friends.
  - A Despite B In spite C Although
- **3** David gashed his leg. ...., he didn't need to have stitches.
  - A Even though B Whereas C However
- 4 ..... hard I tried, I couldn't speak to the manager about my faulty camera.
  - A No matter how B While C Though
- 5 ..... of having ordered a black mobile, I received a white one.
  - A In spite B Despite C However
- 6 He made a mistake, ..... he didn't tell anyone.
  - A whereas B yet C while

# **26** Rewrite the sentences as in the example.

- 1 She wants to buy a new ski suit. She can't afford it. (although, however)
  - a Although she wants to buy a new ski suit, she can't afford it.
  - **b** She wants to buy a new ski suit. However, she can't afford it.
- 2 I love fashion shows. I haven't been to one. (even though/yet)

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3 Susan has a great singing voice. She doesn't want a career in music. (despite, even though)

a	
b	

- 4 She gets her flowers from the local florist. She has her own flower garden. (in spite of, but)
  - a .....b
- 5 He always buys organically-grown vegetables. They are more expensive. (despite the fact that, though)

a	
b	

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#### Modals

# Can/could, may/might, must/have to, ought to, shall/should, will/would:

- don't take **-s**, **-ing** or **-ed** suffixes.
- are followed by the bare infinitive (infinitive without to).
- come before the subject in questions and are followed by not in negations.
- don't have tenses in the normal sense. When followed by a present bare infinitive, they refer to an incomplete action or state (i.e. present or future). You should tell them the truth. When followed by a perfect bare infinitive, they refer to a complete action or state. You should have told them the truth.

Note how the forms of the infinitive are formed:

Present: (to) go

Present continuous: (to) be going

Perfect: (to) have gone

**Perfect continuous:** (to) have been going

#### Obligation/Duty/Necessity (must, have to, should/ought to)

- Must expresses duty/strong obligation to do sth, and shows that sth is essential. We generally use must when the speaker has decided that sth is necessary (i.e. subjective). If you witness an accident, you must report it to the police. You must apologise to her for being so rude. (It is your duty./You are obliged to do sth.)
- Have to expresses strong necessity/obligation. We usually use have to when somebody other than the speaker has decided that sth is necessary (i.e. objective). Mum says that we have to walk the dog every day. (It's necessary.)
- *Had to* is the past form of both *must* and *have to*.
- Should/Ought to express duty, weak obligation.
   You should help your little brother with his homework. (It's your duty. less emphatic than must)

# Absence of necessity (don't have to/don't need to, needn't, needn't have)

- Don't have to/Don't need to/Needn't: It isn't necessary to
  do sth in the present/future. You don't have to work late
  today. She doesn't need to dress formally for the party. He
  needn't water the garden today.
- Didn't need to/Didn't have to: It wasn't necessary to do sth. We don't know if it was done or not. They didn't have to confirm their reservation. (We don't know if they confirmed it.)
- Needn't have + pp: Sth unnecessary was done in the past. You needn't have watered the flowers, it is going to rain.

## Permission/Prohibition (can, may, mustn't, can't)

- Can/May are used to ask for/give permission. May is more formal than can. Can/May I ask you something? Yes, you can/may. (Is it OK if ...?)
- Mustn't/Can't: It is forbidden to do sth; it is against the rules/law; you are not allowed to do sth. You mustn't/ can't drive without wearing your seatbelt.

#### Possibility (can, could)

- Can + present infinitive: General/theoretical possibility.
   Not usually used for a specific situation. Our teacher can be quite strict. (general possibility it is theoretically possible)
- Could/May/Might + present infinitive: Possibility in a specific situation. We might go out in the afternoon, so come in the morning. (It is possible./It is likely./Perhaps.)

**Note:** We can use *can/could/might* in questions but **not** *may*. *Who could I ask for professional advice?* 

• Could/Might/Would + perfect infinitive refer to sth in the past that was possible but didn't happen. I would have gone to the beach with them, but I was too busy.

#### Ability/Inability (can, could, was able to)

- Can('t) expresses (in)ability in the present/future. She can run very fast. (She is able to ...)
- **Could** expresses general repeated **ability in the past**. He **could** work very long hours before he retired. (He was able to ...)
- Was(n't) able to expresses (in)ability on a specific occasion in the past. He was(n't) able to fix his computer. (He didn't manage/managed to ...)
- Couldn't may be used to express any kind of inability in the past, repeated or specific. Emma couldn't cook when she was a teen. (past repeated action) Emma couldn't/ wasn't able to cook yesterday, because her stove wasn't working. (past single action)

#### Offers/Suggestions (can, would, shall, could)

- Can: Can I help you with something? (Would you like me to ...?)
- Would: Would you like to sit down? (Do you want to ...?)
- **Shall: Shall** I return these books to the library for you? (Would you like me to ...?/Do you want me to ...?)
- **Can/Could:** We **can** go mountain climbing. You **could** take out a loan. (Let's ...)

#### Probability (will, should/ought to)

- Will: He will get a promotion. (100% certain)
- **Should/Ought to:** They **should/ought to** arrive on time tomorrow. (90% certain; future only; it's probable)

### Advice (should, ought to, shall)

- Should: general advice You should take up a hobby. (It's my advice./I advise you to ...)
- Ought to: general advice You ought to be on time for work. (It's a good idea/thing to do.)
- **Shall:** asking for advice **Shall** I cut my hair short? (Do you think it's a good idea to ...?)

## **Modals**

1	Match	the	modal	verbs	in	bold	to	their
•	meanii	ngs	(a-j).					

- 1 D The soup kitchen **might** be open now.
- 2 Can I leave a message, please?
- 3 You **should** listen to the advice of the elderly.
- May I see your ID, please?
- 5 You have to move the car; you can't park here.
- 6 You **don't have to** help me find a job.
- 7 You can join the volunteer group.
- You mustn't cross the road here; use the zebra crossing.
- 9 She can't be eighty years old; she looks amazing!
- 10 You shouldn't get into debt.
- A It's not necessary.
- B It's forbidden.
- C Would it be OK if ...?
- **D** It's possible.
- E I'm sure she isn't.
- **F** It's a good idea.
- **G** You're obliged to.
- **H** You're allowed to.
- I Is it OK?
- J It's not a good idea.

## Rewrite the sentences using the modals in the list.

- may could(n't) can('t) don't have to
- should must
- 1 I advise you to try harder to find employment. You should try harder to find employment.
- 2 Perhaps we will go to the music festival.
- 3 It is not necessary for you to give me a lift.

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- 4 When I was a child, I didn't know how to look after an animal properly.
- 5 He was able to get around with the use of a cane.
- **6 Do you insist** that I show you my identification?
- 7 You're not allowed to drop litter in the street.
- **8 Do you mind if** I sit in here for a moment?

- Rephrase the sentences in as many ways as possible.
  - 1 It's possible that we will find a solution to the homeless situation.

We may/might/could find a solution to the homeless situation.

- 2 It's necessary to have a senior citizen's card to get in free.
- 3 It is forbidden to transfer festival tickets to another name.
- ..... 4 I advise you to get some help from the charity.
- **5** Would it be OK if I stayed at your house tonight?

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- **6** It's not a good idea to walk in the forest alone.
- **7** We are obliged to recycle in this town, it's a law.
- 8 She managed to pitch her tent before it got too dark.

# Choose the correct item.

- 1 You .... get off the street now!
  - (A) must
- **B** shall
- C would

C can't

- 2 He .... have gone to the homeless shelter; it's very cold.
  - A would **B** should
- 3 ..... I take the rubbish out later, Mum? A Would **B** Need **C** Can
- 4 You .... be rude to the elderly.
  - A needn't
- B couldn't
- C mustn't
- 5 We .... ban all public transport in the city centre.
  - A don't need B need
- C must
- **6** We .... to do what we can for those in need. **B** should C must A ought
- 7 You ..... bring food; there are food stalls
  - everywhere.
  - B needn't A mustn't
- C should **8** She ..... read and write when she was three.
- A would
- B must
- C could

## Conditionals: types 0/1/2/3

**Conditional clauses** consist of two parts: the *if-*clause (hypothesis) and the main clause (result).

When the *if-clause* comes before the main clause, the two clauses are separated with a comma. *If I* go to Paris, *I* will send you a postcard. – *I* will send you a postcard if *I* go to Paris.

	IF-CLAUSE (hypothesis)	MAIN CLAUSE (result)	
0 conditional general truth or	<b>if/when</b> + present simple	present simple	
scientific fact	<b>If</b> you <b>drop</b> ice in water	r, it <b>floats</b> .	
1st conditional real, likely to happen in the present/future	if/when + present simple	simple future, imperative, <i>can/</i> <i>must/may</i> , etc + bare infinitive	
present/future	<b>If</b> it <b>rains</b> , we <b>will stay</b>	home.	
2nd conditional • imaginary situation in	<pre>if + past simple</pre>		
the present/ future • advice	If I lived by the beach, I would go swimming every day. BUT I don't live by the beach. (untrue in the present). If I were you, I wouldn't believe those lies.		
3rd conditional • imaginary situation in	if + past perfect	would/could/ might have + past participle	
the past regrets criticism	If you had booked tickets, we wouldn't have stayed home. (but you didn't) If you had been honest from the start, none of this would have happened.		

- We can use were instead of was for all persons in the ifclause of Type 2 conditionals.
  - If he weren't/wasn't so stressed all the time, he would enjoy life more.
- With type 1 conditionals we can use *unless* + affirmative verb or *if* + negative verb.
  - They will not hire you **unless** you have a lot of experience. (They will not hire you if you don't have a lot of experience.)

### **Mixed Conditionals**

We can form **mixed conditionals**, if the context permits it, by combining an **if-clause** of one type with a main clause of another.

<i>IF</i> -CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE		
Type 2	Type 3		
If he were a fast runner, he would have won the race.			
<i>IF</i> -CLAUSE	MAIN CLAUSE		
IF-CLAUSE Type 3	MAIN CLAUSE Type 2		

#### Wishes

We can use wish/if only to express a wish.

WISH/ IF ONLY		USE		
+ past simple/ past continuous	He wishes he was/ were on holiday now. (but he isn't) If only the bus wasn't/weren't running so late. (but it is)	to say that we would like something to be different about a present situation		
+ past perfect	I wish I had accepted their offer. (but I didn't) If only I hadn't bought those books. (but I did)	to express regret about something which happened or didn't happen in the past		
+ subject + would + bare infinitive	I wish you would stop interrupting me all the time. If only Mum would allow me to stay out later.	to express:  a polite imperative  a desire for a situation or person's behaviour to change		

If only is used in exactly the same way as wish but it is more emphatic or more dramatic. We can use were instead of was after wish and if only. I wish I weren't/wasn't so busy.

### **Conditionals**

#### Underline the correct item.

- 1 If they have/had more shelters, there would be fewer people living on the streets.
- 2 The world's rainforests will disappear within a century if logging continues/would continue at this rate.
- 3 If you heated/heat ice, it melts.
- 4 If he had taken breaks more frequently, he wouldn't have collapsed/wouldn't collapse with exhaustion.
- 5 If I had the chance, I would volunteer/will volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- 6 If the children get an education, they **escaped/** will **escape** their lives of poverty.
- 7 If the volunteer group had refused/refused my help, I would have gone back home.
- 8 If you want to help the poor, you can contact/contact me.
- **9** If I were/had been you, I would take up the teaching position in Brazil.
- 10 We can drive to Somerset, unless you want/don't want to take the train.

#### Wishes Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to form conditionals. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct 1 If I were (be) like my friends, I would have travelled round the world on my holiday. 1 A: I wish the little boy had told (tell) us where 2 If he weren't so concerned about the homeless, his parents are. he ...... (not/donate) to the charity. B: Yes, it's so sad to see him living in the streets. 3 | ..... (take) a book 2 A: I wish I ...... (not/yell) at that if I had known the flight would be delayed. elderly man. 4 If you hadn't been so selfish, you ..... B: Well, if you see him again, you can apologise. (offer) to help them. 3 A: If only I ...... (have) more time 5 You harm the environment if you ..... to volunteer at the animal shelter. (drive) your car everywhere. B: Don't worry. You do a lot more than other **6** He will be hungry if he ..... (not/eat) breakfast. 4 A: I wish I ...... (not/drop out) of school. 7 If I'd known they were looking for people to B: Well, you can always take a night course. live on the space station, I ..... **5** A: If only more rich people ...... (apply) for the job! (give) money to those in need. 8 I would gladly live on the moon if they ever B: That would truly make a difference. ..... (colonise) it. **6** A: If only the company ...... (not/close down). B: I know. Hundreds of people were left jobless. Rewrite the following as mixed conditional sentences. 1 Rewrite the sentences using wishes, as in 1 Jake didn't accept the job offer. He is still the example. unemployed. If Jake had accepted the job offer, he wouldn't still be **1** I forgot to bring food to the centre. unemployed. I wish/If only I had brought food to the centre. 2 Mary doesn't speak French. She didn't get the **2** I'm not good at pitching a tent. job at the school. ..... ..... **3** The woman can't afford to buy a new outfit. 3 The hiker didn't find anything to eat in the ..... jungle. He's feeling hungry now. **4** I would like to give a home to every homeless ..... person in the city, but I can't. 4 I don't know him. I didn't ask for his help. ..... ..... **5** The police didn't catch the thief. 5 The children were singing and dancing at the ..... festival all morning. They are tired now. **6** Mike broke my MP3 player. ..... .....

1 1 Complete the sentences about yourself.

how to read.

1 I wish I were a teacher, so I could teach poor children

2 | wish | had
 3 | wish | hadn't
 4 | wish | wasn't
 5 | wish | could

### Complete the sentences about you.

1	If I weren't so tired, I would go for a jog.
2	If I had known about the festival,
3	If I have time,
4	If I were you,
5	If I could play a musical instrument,
6	If I had a lot of monoy

## **Relatives – Relative Clauses**

#### Use

• We use **relative pronouns** (who/whose/which/that) and **relative adverbs** (where/when/that/why) to introduce **relative clauses**. We use relative clauses to identify/ describe the person/place/thing in the main clause.

### Relative Clause

The man **who won the award** is our neighbour.

- We use who/that to refer to people. The students who/that were late for class had to stay behind an extra hour.
- We use which/that to refer to objects or animals. The package which/that is on my desk arrived for you this morning.
- We use **where** to refer to places. That's the shop **where** they serve frozen yoghurt.
- We use **whose** with people, animals and things to show possession. She's the woman **whose** sons are in a rock band.
- We use why to give a reason. Chris won't tell anyone why he's upset.

# Defining and Non-defining Relative Clauses

- A defining relative clause gives necessary information essential to the meaning of the main sentence. It is not put in commas and is introduced with who, which, that, whose, where, when, or the reason (why). The girl who sits next to me in class is from Thailand. The relative pronoun can be omitted when it is the object of the relative clause. The book (which/that) I bought yesterday was very cheap.
- A non-defining relative clause gives extra information and is not essential to the meaning of the main sentence. It is put in commas and is introduced with who, whom, which, whose, where, or when. The relative pronoun cannot be omitted. My brother, who is 18, is taking driving lessons.

#### Relatives

## 12 Fill in the correct relative pronoun or adverb.

- 1 Kevin McLeod is the man *who* started the tree-planting project.
- 2 She'll never forget the day ......she saw how people in the slums live for the first time.
- 3 Helen chose a volunteer programme ...... suited her personal schedule.
- 4 The forest ...... illegal logging used to take place is now protected by environmental organisations.
- 5 The school ...... environmental project was the most informative won the competition.

1 The woman gave a talk. (She works to reduce deforestation.)

The woman who works to reduce deforestation gave a talk.

2 The sheep and cows belong to a local framer. (They were set loose by loggers.)

The .....

3 Greenpeace is an environmental organisation.
(Its actions are known all over the world.)
Greenpeace .......

4 The reasons are still unknown. (He ended up on the streets.)

The ......

5 This is a collection point. (People can dispose of old electronic equipment here.)
This ......

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14 Fill in the gaps with the correct relative pronoun or adverb.

# pnimals in Space

In the earlier days of space exploration nobody knew if humans could survive a space trip, so scientists decided to send animals instead of people into space. In 1961, 1) when NASA launched U.S. Mercury spacecraft, American scientists sent Enos, a chimpanzee, into space to see if it could survive the take off and landing. While the chimpanzee was in flight, it ate, drank and performed all the tasks 2) ..... it had been trained to do. At the same time the scientists 3) ...... were on Earth monitored his behaviour. Enos survived the space voyage, 4) ..... involved making two complete orbits of the earth. Other experiments involved sending mice into space. Scientists 5) ..... work involved research into the effect of zero gravity wanted to determine whether weightlessness would confuse the animals. Would floating instead of walking affect them? Surprisingly, within 5 minutes the mice floated happily around their living quarters. They were able to adapt very quickly to the new environment, 6) ..... they ate and groomed themselves just as they did on Earth. These experiments prepared the way for human space flight.

# 15 Choose the correct answer.

- **1** Fiona is the designer ..... created the costumes for the play.
  - A which
- **B** where
- (C) who
- 2 The cages ..... the animals are kept are spacious.
  - A who
- **B** which
- **C** where
- 3 The outfit ..... she is wearing is a designer label.
  - A when
- **B** where
- **C** which
- 4 Where's the DVD ..... we rented yesterday?
  - A who
- **B** that
- C when
- **5** That's the teacher ..... son is in the same class as me.
  - A which
- B who's
- **C** whose
- **6** I remember the time ..... we hiked in the mountains alone.
  - A when
- **B** who
- C where
- 16 Fill in the correct *relative pronoun*. Then write S for subject or O for object. Finally, state if the relatives can be omitted or not.
  - 1 How old is the man who/that first stepped on the Moon? (S not omitted)
  - 2 The spacecraft ...... they built belongs to NASA.
  - 3 What's the name of the planet ...... was wiped out by a massive explosion?
  - **4** The planet ..... is closest to Earth is Venus.
  - 5 The people ...... work on the ISS spend months away from home.
  - **6** That's the man ...... book was made into a film.
- 7 The boy ...... sprained his ankle had to go to hospital.
- 8 The hurricane ....... hit New Orleans caused great destruction.
- **9** The bag ...... I bought is made of silk.
- **10** The shop assistant ...... I talked to was very helpful.
- **11** The woman ...... Ben is planning to marry is a leading scientist.

- 17 Fill in the *relative pronoun* or *adverb*. Put commas where necessary. Write *D* for defining and *ND* for non-defining.
  - 1 Mr Stafford, *whose* son walked the length of the Amazon, is very proud. *ND*
  - 2 Illiteracy ...... is a major world problem affects a person's life on many levels.
  - 3 Peru ..... Ed set off from is in South America.
  - **4** The reason ...... they were furious was that foreigners were in their territory.
  - **5** My mother ...... is very concerned about the environment goes to many fundraising events.
  - **6** Brazil ...... is the world's largest rainforest has the highest deforestation rate on the planet.
- 7 The date ...... many countries celebrate International Earth Day is 22 April.
- **8** I'd rather see the film ...... your brother has recommended.
- **9** Volcano surfing ...... is an extreme sport can be quite dangerous.
- **10** Jack is the boy ...... brother is a news reporter.
- **11** Jerry is the student ...... won the short story competition.
- **12** The reason ...... she's sad is because she lost her bag.
- 18 Complete the following sentences using your own ideas and the appropriate *relative* pronouns/adverbs.
- 1 I once read a book which described life on other planets.
- 4 I'd love to travel to a place ......
- 5 I watched a documentary .....
- 6 I sit next to a girl .....

## The passive

**Form:** We form the **passive** with the verb **to be** in the appropriate tense and the **past participle** of the main verb.

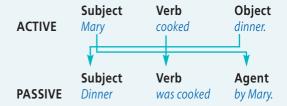
	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present Simple	Ben <b>plants</b> a tree.	A tree <b>is planted</b> by Ben.
Present	Ben <b>is planting</b>	A tree <b>is being planted</b>
Continuous	a tree.	by Ben.
Past Simple	Ben <b>planted</b> a tree.	A tree <b>was planted</b> by Ben.
Past Continuous	Ben <b>was planting</b>	A tree <b>was being planted</b>
rast Continuous	a tree.	by Ben.
Present Perfect	Ben <b>has planted</b>	A tree <b>has been planted</b>
Simple	a tree.	by Ben.
Past Perfect	Ben <b>had planted</b>	A tree <b>had been planted</b>
Simple	a tree.	by Ben.
Future Simple	Ben <b>will plant</b>	A tree <b>will be planted</b> by
ratare simple	a tree.	Ben.
Infinitive	Ben <b>has to plant</b>	A tree <b>has to be planted</b>
THE TOTAL CONTRACT OF	a tree.	by Ben.
Modal Verbs	Ben <b>might plant</b>	A tree <b>might be planted</b>
THOUGH TEIDS	a tree.	by Ben.

We use the **passive**:

- when the person/people doing the action is/are unknown, unimportant, or obvious from the context. The vase was broken. (We don't know who broke it).
  - The package will be delivered today. (Who will deliver it is unimportant).
  - *Our exam papers have been corrected.* (It's obvious that the teacher has corrected our exam papers).
- when the action itself is more important than the person/people doing it, as in news headlines, newspaper articles, formal notices, advertisements, instructions, processes, etc. Cell phones must be turned off during the examination.
- when we want to avoid taking responsibility for an action or when we refer to an unpleasant event and we do not want to say who or what is to blame.
  - They were cheated out of their money.
- to **emphasise** the agent. The announcement was made **by the Prime Minister himself**.
- to make statements more formal or polite. My book has been torn. (More polite than saying, "You tore my book.")

#### Changing from the active to the passive:

- The object of the active sentence becomes the subject in the passive sentence.
- The active verb remains in the same tense but changes into passive form.
- The subject of the active sentence becomes the agent, and is either introduced with the preposition by or is omitted.



• Only transitive verbs (verbs that take an object) can be changed into the passive. A house collapsed in the earthquake. (intransitive verb; no passive form.)

**Note:** Some transitive verbs (have, fit (= be the right size), suit, resemble, etc) cannot be changed into the passive. The blue shirt suits you. (NOT: You are suited by the blue shirt.)

- Let becomes be allowed to in the passive. They let us leave early. We were allowed to leave early.
- We can use the verb to get instead of the verb to be in everyday speech when we talk about things that happen by accident or unexpectedly. The window got smashed in the storm.
- **By** + **agent** is used to say who or what carries out an action. **With** + **instrument/material/ingredient** is used to say what the agent used. This sculpture was created by a young artist. It was made with recycled materials.
- The agent can be omitted when the subject is they, he, someone/somebody, people, one, etc. A lot of money was raised for the charity. (= They raised a lot of money for the charity.)
- The agent is not omitted when it is a specific or important person, or when it is essential to the meaning of the sentence. Comedies are enjoyed by people of all ages.
- With verbs which can take two objects, such as bring, tell, send, show, teach, promise, sell, read, offer, give, lend, etc, we can form two different passive sentences.
   She sent me an email. (active) I was sent an email. (passive, more common) An email was sent to me. (passive, less common)
- In passive questions with who, whom, or which we do not omit by. Who wrote this song? Who was this song written by?
- The verbs hear, help, see, and make are followed by a bare infinitive in the active, but a to-infinitive in the passive. Mum made me hoover the rug. (active)
   I was made to hoover the rug. (passive)

# Impersonal/Personal Passive Constructions

• The verbs *believe*, *consider*, *expect*, *know*, *report*, *say*, *think*, etc have both personal and impersonal constructions in the passive.

**active:** People **expect** that he **will win** the contest.

passive: It is expected that he will win the contest.

(impersonal construction)

He is expected to win the contest. (personal

construction)

**active:** They **say** that he **lost** all his money.

passive: It is said that he lost all his money. (impersonal

construction)

He is said to have lost all his money. (personal

construction)

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# The passive

- 1 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form.
  - 1 They believe the castle *is haunted* (haunt) by the ghost of its owner.

  - 3 The mystery of the moving stones in Death Valley ...... (not/explain) yet.

  - 7 Tickets for the London Ghost tour should ...... (book) in advance.
  - 8 Photos of the supposed alien craft ...... (never/show) to the public before the newspaper published them.
- 9 The celebrity asked ......(give) a private tour of the museum.
- **10** A charity bazaar to raise money for the homeless ......(hold) in my town every year.
- Rewrite the sentences in the passive.
  - 1 The Space Museum will hold an interesting exhibition.
    - An interesting exhibition will be held by the Space Museum.
  - 2 Did they inform you about the cost of the tour?
  - **3** The police is investigating reports of UFO sightings in the area.

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- **4** They built Stonehenge thousands of years ago.
- **5** They have filmed a TV mini-series about the Bermuda Triangle.

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- **6** They still haven't found the source of the strange humming noise.
- 7 You need to rewrite the first paragraph.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form.

# Review of Honeysuckle Cottage

by P.G. Wodehouse

Throughout the centuries countless stories of haunting horror 1) have been written (write) exciting readers' imaginations around the world. Though humour 2) ...... (not/expect) of ghost stories, author P.G. Wodehouse pleasantly surprises his readers. Honeysuckle Cottage tells the story of James Rodman, a young writer of detective stories who finds himself living in a house that 3) ..... (inhabit) by a ghost. The problem is that somehow his writing 4) ...... (affect) by the spirit of the place, causing him to write romantic stories instead of detective ones. Matters 5) ..... (complicate) even more when a real girl 6) ...... (hit) by a car outside the cottage and 7) ...... (force) to seek James' help. Honeysuckle Cottage 8) ..... (write) in 1925, yet it **9**) ...... (still/consider) one of the funniest ghost stories of all time. In 2002, it 10) ...... (adapt) into a radio play for BBC Radio, introducing it to a whole new, younger audience. The story can 11) ..... (find) in the Wodehouse collection called Meet Mr. Mulliner. Ghost enthusiasts 12) ..... (certainly/thrill) by the interesting twist at the end of the story.

- Fill in the gaps with by or with.
  - 1 Eclipse was written by Stephanie Meyer.
  - **2** The model of the spacecraft for the science show was constructed ...... cardboard.
  - **3** Scientists believe that dinosaurs can be recreated ...... DNA material found during excavations.
  - **4** A huge sum was given to the charity ...... an anonymous donor.
  - **5** The food served at this restaurant is made exclusively ..... organically-grown vegetables.
  - **6** A local woman claims she was captured ...... aliens when she was a child.
- **7** Bigfoot is described as a huge creature that is covered ...... hair and looks like an ape.
- **8** The Roswell UFO festival is attended ......visitors from all over the world.

5	Use the words to write questions and answers, as in the example.	7	Rewrite the sentences in the <i>passive</i> , as in the examples.
1	people/trap/2010 mining disaster/Chile/33? How many people were trapped in the 2010 mining	1	Our science teacher showed us a film.  We were shown a film by our science teacher.  A film was shown to us by our science teacher.
	disaster in Chile?	2	She has given the charity all her money.
2	33 people were trapped.	_	The charity
2	Stonehenge/build/between 3100 and 1500 BC?		All her money
	When?	3	The company promised me a replacement product.
_	L: 150 ( .: 1/1 L)/ (D II 154 )		
3	a big UFO festival/hold/every year/Roswell, USA?		A replacement product
	Where?	1	The police officer read the man his rights.
		4	The man
4	The Day of the Triffids/write/John Wyndham?		
	Who?	_	His rights
		5	They will teach their son Spanish.
5	the coelacanth/rediscover/1938?		Their son
	When?		Spanish
		6	They have offered lan a new job.
6	Greenpeace/found/Bob Hunter?		lan
·	Who?		A new job
		7	Someone should tell him the truth soon.
			He
			The truth
	Describe the necromens headlines as	8	Mina has sent me some photographs.
6	Rewrite the newspaper headlines as	Ü	
	complete <i>passive</i> sentences.		
		1	Some photographs
Α	MISSING HIKER FOUND AFTER THREE DAYS	8	Complete the sentences, as in the example.
В	FOUR PEOPLE INJURED IN YESTERDAY'S	1	They don't know what causes the Naga fireballs.
_	TRAIN CRASH		It is not known what causes the Naga fireballs.
		2	It was reported that an alien craft appeared in
C	CITY COUNCIL WILL CREATE MORE SOUP		the sky.
	KITCHENS FOR THE HOMELESS		An alien craft
D	AUTHORITIES HAVE EVACUATED THIRTY	3	People believe that scientists are conducting
	VILLAGES	_	secret experiments.
	VILLAGES		Scientists
Е	LOCAL RESIDENT REPORTS STRANGE	4	
	HUMMING NOISE	4	He is expected to make an announcement
			tomorrow.
F	CITY MIGHT RE-OPEN NATURAL HISTORY		lt
	MUSEUM	5	Some say that a strange creature was hiding in
			the woods.
Α	A missing hiker was found after three days.		A strange creature
В	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	6	They consider him to be a leading paleontologist.
C			He
D		7	It is thought that her books lack originality.
_		·	Her books
E		0	It is claimed that he has solved the mystery.

# • Rewrite the news report in the passive.

Mrs Harris, a local resident, has spotted a mysterious creature in the town park. She says the creature resembles a huge ape, and is sure that it is the Yeti. Yesterday, the authorities called in a team of scientists to investigate the claim. After some investigations, the scientists solved the mystery. What the woman saw was not the Yeti, but a big orang-utan they are keeping at the local zoo. The animal had escaped a few days earlier and the zoo workers had even made an announcement warning people of the fact. Mrs Harris had obviously not heard the announcement.

## 10 Rewrite the sentences in the active.

- 1 Japan was hit by a huge earthquake in 2011. A huge earthquake hit Japan in 2011.
- **2** The International Cryptozoology Museum is owned by Loren Coleman.
- **3** The house was believed by many people to be haunted.

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- **4** The existence of aliens has not been proved by experts.
- 5 Many interesting things can be seen by visitors to the museum.
- **6** Tours around haunted castles are taken by many tourists.

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- **7** The recent discovery was being discussed by scientists at yesterday's conference.
- **8** People had been warned of a tsunami approaching the area by the authorities.

1	1	Circle	the	correct	item.
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1 It ..... that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot.

A says

(B) is said

C has said

**2** The man was made ..... that the photograph of the monster was fake.

A to admit

**B** admit

C to be admitted

**3** All the clothes sold in this shop are made ..... environmentally-friendly fabrics.

A by

B with

C for

4 Many books ..... about life on other planets.

A have been written

3 had written

C have been writing

**5** Do you think these jeans ..... me?

A get suited

B are suited C suit

**6** A man was seen ..... the burning building just before it collapsed.

A to enter

**B** he entered **C** enter

# 12 Complete the sentences using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

1	They didn't le	t the children go to the UFO festival.
	WERE	The children were not allowed to go

2 People think humans will colonise space one day. THOUGHT It is .....

to the UFO festival.

3 Jason's mother gave him a book for his birthday.

colonised by humans one day.

TO A book ...... for his birthday.

**4** According to the witnesses' reports, the creature looked like Bigfoot.

5 Did anyone make Liam tell those terrible lies?

MADE Was ......

those terrible lies?

6 It is believed that she didn't write the book

herself.

HAVE She is ...... the book herself.

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# **Grammar Bank**

## **Question tags**

- Question tags are short questions at the end of statements. They are mainly used in speech when we want to confirm something (falling intonation) or when we want to find out if something is true or not (rising intonation).
- Question tags are formed with an auxiliary verb and the appropriate subject pronoun. They take the same auxiliary as in the statement, or, if there isn't an auxiliary in the statement, they take do/does (present simple) or did (past simple). Will plays hockey, doesn't he?
- After affirmative statements, we use a negative question tag and after negative statements, we use a positive question tag. Andrew is allergic to seafood, isn't he? They haven't given you an answer, have they?
- When the sentence contains a word with a negative meaning such as never, hardly, seldom or rarely, the question tag is positive. Pam never goes to the opera, does she?

Note: • Let's has the tag shall we?
Let's have some coffee, shall we?

- Let me/him has the tag will you/won't you? Let me explain, will you/won't you?
- I have (possess) has the tag haven't !?
   BUT I have (used idiomatically) has the tag don't !?

They have a boat, haven't they?
She has dinner with her friends every Saturday, doesn't she?

- This/That is has the tag isn't it? That's Sam's bike, isn't it?
- I am has the tag aren't !? I am late, aren't !?
- A positive imperative has the question tag will/ won't? Stop complaining, will/won't you?
- A negative imperative has the question tag will you? Don't drive so fast, will you?

# Reflexive/Emphatic Pronouns

I – myself, you – yourself, he – himself, she – herself, it – itself, we – ourselves, you – yourselves, they – themselves

#### We use reflexive pronouns:

 with verbs such as behave, burn, cut, enjoy, hurt, introduce, kill, look at, teach, etc, or with prepositions when the subject and the object of the verb are the same person.

He (subject) **introduced himself** (object) to everyone in the room.

• in the following expressions: **enjoy yourself** (have a good time), **behave yourself** (be good), **help yourself** (you are welcome to take something if you want).

**Help yourself** to some cookies; I've made a fresh batch.

#### We use **emphatic pronouns**:

• with the preposition **by** when we mean alone/without company or without help (on one's own).

He lifted the heavy couch **by** himself/on his own.

to emphasise the subject or the object of a sentence.
 Cindy drew this picture herself. (Cindy drew the picture. No one else drew it.)

**Bob** was congratulated by **the president himself**. (The president congratulated Bob, not someone else.)

- Notes: We do not normally use reflexive pronouns with the verbs concentrate, feel, meet, and relax. If you don't feel well, go home. (NOT: If you don't feel yourself well go home.)
  - Reflexive pronouns are used with the verbs dress, wash, and shave when we want to show that someone did something with a lot of effort. Despite having a broken arm, Ron managed to dress himself.

## **Questions tags**

## 13 Underline the correct question tag.

- 1 Don't sit there, will you/don't you?
- 2 Tom has published his book, hasn't he/didn't he?
- 3 Ethan hadn't booked tickets, hadn't he/had he?
- 4 The novel is very well-written, is it/isn't it?
- 5 That's your bike, isn't that/isn't it?
- 6 She really thought she saw Bigfoot, didn't she/doesn't she?
- 7 We are having lunch with the Millers tomorrow, aren't we/haven't we?
- 8 Let's go on the Ghost Tour, will we/shall we?
- 9 I am right about this, am I/aren't I?
- 10 Kate has a dog, hasn't she/doesn't she?

# 14 Match the sentences to the correct question tag.

1	D	You can do this,	Α	will you?
2		You don't believe in ghosts,	В	wasn't he?
3		James was wrong,	C	have you?
4		They're leaving soon,	D	can't you?
5		You're not listening to me,	Ε	aren't they?
6		He rarely spoke to anyone,	F	isn't it?
7		Let me help you,	G	did he?
8		Jenny works here,	Н	are you?
9		You haven't read this,	-1	do you?
10		The museum is closed.	- 1	doesn't she?

# 15 Complete the sentences with the correct *question tags*.

- 1 The Tower of London tour lasts for an hour, *doesn't it*?
- 2 No one agreed to his proposal,
- **3** You wouldn't like to come to the UFO festival with me, .....?
- **4** They insist that they saw an alien spacecraft, .....?
- 5 I'm going to have to pay extra, .....?
- **6** Pete has a book on mysterious places, .....?
- **7** Stop tapping your foot on the floor, .....?
- 8 This isn't the way to Joe's house, .....?

# Reflexive/emphatic pronouns

- 16 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive/emphatic pronoun.
  - 1 Helen likes living by *herself*, but it gets lonely at times.
  - **2** My mum says if you want something done right, do it .......
  - 3 Help ......to some cake if you want.
  - **4** Don't say anything to John, I want to tell him the good news
  - 5 James and Lilly really enjoyed ..... at the party.

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- 6 Alex banged his head on the kitchen cupboard and hurt ....... badly.
- **7** Anne can't stand looking at .....in photographs.
- **8** Our teacher told us to behave ...... while we were at the museum.

- 17 Fill in the correct reflexive pronoun where necessary.
  - 1 A: Wow! That laptop must have cost a lot.
    - B: True, but I wanted to give *myself* something nice for my birthday!
  - 2 A: How come Jane didn't come with you?
    - B: She isn't feeling ......very well.
  - **3** A: What do you think of your new neighbours?
    - B: Actually, we haven't met ......yet.
  - **4** A: George is a fantastic guitar player.
    - B: Isn't he? And to think that he taught .....!
  - **5** A: Did you like the London Ghost tour?
    - B: Yeah! We enjoyed ...... so much that we're planning to take it again.
  - 6 A: Did you hear what happened in Chile?
    - B: Yes, some workers found ...... trapped when their mine collapsed.
- 18 Fill in the correct reflexive/emphatic pronoun.

# Blog of MYSTERIES!

Have you ever found 1) *yourselves* in a mysterious situation? Share your stories with other readers!

# Brian, Edinburgh 🕡

# Clark, Kent 🕡

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# **Grammar Bank**

#### The Indefinite Article a/an

 We use a before singular countable nouns which begin with a consonant sound (a dog, a uniform). We use an before singular countable nouns which begin with a vowel sound (an orange, an hour).

#### The **indefinite article** is used:

- with singular countable nouns. a pencil, an apple
- when we talk about things in general. *I want to buy an iPad.* (any iPad).
- after the verb **to be** when we want to say what somebody/ something is. She's **an** engineer. It's **a** beautiful day!
- with certain phrases to show how often someone does something. They go shopping twice a month.

#### The **indefinite article** is not used:

- with uncountable or plural countable nouns. We use some instead. some rice, some pasta, some CDs
- before an adjective when there is no noun after it. However, when there is a noun after the adjective, we use a for adjectives which begin with a consonant sound and an for adjectives which begin with a vowel sound. She a fashion model. She's famous. She's a famous fashion model.

### The Definite Article The

#### We use **the**:

- with nouns when talking about something specific, that is, when the noun is mentioned for a second time or is already known. Are the red gloves yours? (The listener knows what gloves we're talking about. The red ones.)
- with nouns which are **unique** (*the Moon*, *the Parthenon*, *the London Eye etc*).
- before the names of rivers (the Nile), seas (the Aegean), oceans (the Atlantic), mountain ranges (the Alps), deserts (the Gobi), groups of islands (the Canary islands), countries when they include words such as 'state', 'kingdom', etc (the United States) and nouns with of (the Tower of London).
- before the names of **musical instruments** (*the piano*, *the guitar*) and dances (*the tango*).
- before the names of hotels (the Ritz Hotel), theatres/ cinemas (the Royal Opera House), ships (the Titanic), organisations (the UN), newspapers (The Guardian Weekly) and museums (the British Museum).
- before nationalities ending in -sh (the Turkish), -ch (the Dutch) or -ese (the Portuguese) and families (the Simpsons).
- before titles when the person's name is not mentioned (the Prince, the Prime Minister).
- before the words **morning**, **afternoon** and **evening**. She starts work at 8 o'clock in **the afternoon**.
- with adjectives in the superlative form. I'm the oldest in my family.
- with the words station, shop, cinema, village, world etc.
   She went to the shop to buy new clothes.
- with historical periods/events. The Middle Ages BUT World War II.
- with the words **only**, **last**, **first** (used as adjectives). She was **the** first runner to win a medal in the race.

#### We don't use the:

- with plural nouns when we talk about them in general. Dogs are loving animals.
- before **proper names**. *Marta is twelve years old*.
- before the names of countries (Italy), cities (Tokyo), streets (Wall Street), parks (Hyde Park), mountains (Everest), islands (Hawaii), lakes (Loch Ness) and continents (Africa).
- before the names of meals, (dinner, etc) games and sports (volleyball, football, etc). I love having lunch early. / I play tennis at 7 every afternoon.
- with the words **this/that/these/those**. **This** hat is my mum's.
- with **possessive adjectives** or the **possessive case**. That isn't **your** pen. It's Jake's.
- before **titles** when the **person's name is mentioned**. Queen Elizabeth, Prince Harry **BUT** the Queen, the King
- with the words school, church, bed, hospital, prison or home when we refer to the purpose for which they exist. John goes to school every day. (John is a student.) BUT John's mum wants to go to the school to ask John's teacher about his marks. (John's mum is a visitor, not a student.)
- with languages. I speak Turkish. BUT The French language is difficult.
- with the names of illnesses. He's got pneumonia. BUT flu/the flu, measles/the measles

**Note:** We use **the** + **adjective** to refer to a group of people. Examples include: **poor**, **rich**, **sick**, **old**, **blind**, **young**, etc.

**The old** sometimes feel neglected.

# The Indefinite Article a/an – The Definite Article the

#### 1 Q Fill in a, an or some.

- **1** Judy is convinced that there was *an* alien spacecraft hovering over her house.
- 2 There was ...... time when stories about monsters were very popular.
- 3 ..... people believe that one day humans will live on other planets.
- **4** Brian is watching ..... interesting documentary about strange creatures.
- **5** Experts have proved that the pictures of the lake monster were ...... hoax.
- 6 ...... reporter for the local paper claims to have video footage of ...... unidentified object crashing into a nearby field.
- 7 There is ...... unexpected twist at the end of the novel.
- **8** The scientists are running ...... tests to determine the age of the dinosaur bones.

## **70** Fill in the where necessary.

- 1 Lisa stared at *the* strange creature before her in amazement.
- 2 How long ago did ...... dinosaurs become extinct?
- 4 ...... Prince Charles is next in line to become ...... King of ...... England.
- 5 ...... Strait of Gibraltar connects ............. Atlantic Ocean to ............ Mediterranean Sea.

## **71** Fill in a, an or the where necessary.

- 1 Hundreds of UFO sightings have been reported in *the* USA over *the* last few years.
- 2 Visitors to ...... International Cryptozoology Museum are greeted by ..... replica of Bigfoot at ..... entrance.
- 3 George is in ...... hospital with ...... broken leg.
- 4 ...... Roswell UFO festival is ..... annual event.
- **5** Pawel is reading ...... book about ...... origins of ..... English language.

# **77** Fill in a, an or the where necessary.

- 1 A: Have you ever been to New Mexico?
  - B: Yes. I was there last year. We stayed at ...... Guadelope Hotel.
- 2 A: Who's ..... Ed Stafford?
  - B: ..... first man to walk ..... whole length of ...... Amazon River.
- **3** A: There's ...... woman on TV who says she has video footage of ...... alien spacecraft landing.
  - B: Hmm, I don't think ..... footage is genuine.
- 4 A: Did you get ..... today's paper?
  - B: Yes, ..... Herald is on ..... my desk.
- **5** A: I really want to learn how to play ...... guitar. I think I'll take some lessons after ...... school.
  - B: But you already play ...... basketball four times ...... week, and didn't you also start ...... Spanish lessons recently? I don't think you have enough time!

## 23 Circle the correct item.

1 How many times ..... week does the London Ghost tour take place?

A the

**B** a

C -

2 Adam has broken his leg badly and will have to stay in .... bed for a few weeks.

Α –

**B** the

**C** a

3 It took us ..... hour to drive to Brighton.

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**B** a

**C** an

4 Dinosaur fossils have been found in ..... Sahara desert.

A a

**B** the

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**5** Breaking Dawn is ..... fourth book in the Twilight series.

Α –

**B** a

**C** the

6 ..... Astor Cinema has a special screening of the *Jurassic Park* trilogy this weekend.

**A** The

В –

C An

7 ..... Griffins are a very nice family.

A Some

**B** The

C -

**8** There are ..... very interesting stories about mythical beasts in this book.

A the

**B** an

**C** some

# 74 Fill in a, an or the where necessary.

1) The local community of Collingwood in 2) ...... Sydney is abuzz with news of 3) ...... unusual humming sound coming from 4) ....... Preston Park. 5) ...... sound was first noticed by 6) ...... group of children who were playing 7) ...... football at 8) ...... park. As one of 9) ...... children said: "It was 10) ...... strangest thing I've ever heard. It sounded like someone humming 11) ...... song really, really loudly." Later in the same week, more visitors to 12) ...... park heard 13) ...... mysterious sound. Eventually, the police was called upon to investigate 14) ...... matter. By now, the strange hum had become extremely loud and could be heard all over 15) ...... area. "Sometimes it's worse at 16) ....... night," said Mrs Jacobs, 17) ...... local resident. Later in 18) ...... week, 19) ..... team of scientists will come to Collingwood in 20) ...... effort to solve 21) ..... mystery of the humming noise.

## Reported speech

**Direct speech** is the exact words someone said. We use quotation marks in direct speech.

**Reported speech** is the exact meaning of what someone said, but not the exact words. We do not use quotation marks in reported speech. The word *that* can either be used or omitted after the introductory verb (say, tell, etc).

#### Say - Tell

- say + no personal object Alex said (that) he was tired.
- say + to + personal object
  Alex said to me (that) he was tired.
- tell + personal object

  Alex told me (that) he was tired.
- we use say + to-infinitive but never say about. We use tell sb, speak/talk about.

Adam **said to meet** him outside the cinema. She **told** us/**spoke/talked about** her future plans.

SAY	hello, good morning/afternoon, etc, something/ nothing, so, a few words, no more, for certain/sure, sorry, etc.
TEL	the truth, a lie, a story, a secret, a joke, the time, the difference, one from another, somebody one's name, somebody the way, somebody so, someone's fortune, etc.
ASK	a question, a favour, the price, about somebody, the time, around, for something/somebody, etc.

## **Reported statements**

 In reported speech, personal/possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives change according to the meaning of the sentence.

Sarah said, "I've lost my keys." (direct statement) Sarah said (that) she had lost her keys. (reported statement)

• We can report someone's words either a long time after they were said (out-of-date reporting) or a short time after they were said (up-to-date reporting).

### **Up-to-date reporting**

The tenses can either change or remain the same in reported speech.

**Direct speech:** Tony said, "I went to the theatre."

**Reported speech:** Tony said that he went/had gone to the

theatre.

#### **Out-of-date reporting**

The introductory verb is in the past simple and the tenses change as follows:

DIRECT SPEECH	REPORTED SPEECH	
Present si	mple → Past simple	
"I <b>like</b> cooking."	She said (that) she <b>liked</b> cooking.	
Present contin	uous → Past continuous	
"He <b>is reading</b> a book."	He said (that) he <b>was reading</b> a book.	
Present perfect → Past perfect		
"I have changed schools."	She said (that) she <b>had changed</b> schools.	
Past simp	ple → Past perfect	
"We <b>won</b> the game."	They said (that) they <b>won/had won</b> the game.	
Past continuous	→ Past Perfect continuous	
"I was surfing the Net."	She said (that) she <b>had been surfing</b> the Net.	
Will → Would		
"I <b>will close</b> the door."	He said (that) he <b>would close</b> the door.	

Certain words and time expressions change according to the meaning as follows: now → then, immediately; today → that day; yesterday → the day before, the previous day; tomorrow → the next/following day; this week → that week; last week → the week before, the previous week; next week → the week after, the following week; ago → before; here → there

# Reported speech (Statements)

- 1 Fill in the gaps with say or tell in the correct form.
- 1 A: What did our teacher *say* about the Duke of Edinburgh's award?
  - B: He ...... us it helps develop character.
- 2 A: Ted ...... to me that he was going bowling.
  - B: Really? That's not what he ...... me! He ...... he'd be at the library.
- **3** A: Is it true that Adam ...... to Jim that their friendship was over?
  - B: Yes, apparently Jim ...... a lie about Adam to their boss.
- **4** A: My parents keep ...... me to study harder.
  - B: Mine too! I think all parents ...... the same things!
- **5** A: When did you ...... the library books are due back?
  - B: Yesterday! Don't ...... me you haven't returned them yet!
- **6** A: Jane ..... that the guided tour cost £50.
  - B: I know. But she also ..... me that it was worth every penny.

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# Fill in the gaps with the correct pronouns or possessive adjectives.

- 1 Jack said: "I am so pleased that you passed your finals."
  - Jack said that *he* was so pleased that ...... had passed ...... finals.
- 2 She said: "My brother wants me to help him fill in the application form."
  - She said that ...... brother wanted ..... to help ...... fill in the application form.
- 3 Nancy said to me: "I can't find your calculator on your desk."
  - Nancy told me that ...... couldn't find ....... calculator on ...... desk.
- **4** Ron said: "We've signed up for Kung Fu classes at a martial arts centre near our house."
  - Ron said that ...... had signed up for Kung Fu classes at a martial arts centre near ...... house.

# 3 Underline the correct item. What were the speakers exact words?

- 1 A: How is Melody going to finance her studies?
  - B: She told me she would win/<u>had won</u> a scholarship.

"I have won a scholarship."

- 2 A: Is your brother staying in a hall of residence?
  - B: No, he said he **would stay/had stayed** off campus.

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**3** A: Is Jane taking a gap year after graduating from high school?

B: Yes, she said she **travelled/was going to travel** around Europe for a year.

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- **4** A: Did Kevin receive an award for his participation in the DofE programme?
  - B: Yes, he told me he was getting/got a silver award.

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- **5** A: Are you going to help Jake with his project?
  - B: No, he told me he hasn't needed/didn't need any help.

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# 4 Turn the following sentences into reported speech.

- 1 "I'm thinking of enrolling at an online university this September," she said.
  - She said she was thinking of enrolling at an online university that September.
- 2 "My dog was barking all night," he said.
- **3** "It takes discipline and patience to master the art of Kung Fu," said the instructor.
- 4 "I hope I'll pass my driving test this time," said Janet.
- 5 "We're having a karate class tomorrow," he said.
- **6** "I don't understand why some students borrow books from the library and don't return them on time," said Fiona.
- 7 "I haven't seen Patrick since last week," she said.

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# Choose the correct direct speech.

- **1** He said that he was applying for an online course soon.
  - a "I was applying for an online course soon."
  - (b) "I'm applying for an online course soon."
- **2** Jane said that she hadn't visited her grandparents since the week before.
  - a "I haven't visited my grandparents since last week."
  - **b** "I didn't visit my grandparents since the week before."
- **3** They told us they had always wanted to see the Australian outback.
  - a "We have always wanted to see the Australian outback."
  - **b** "We always want to see the Australian outback."
- **4** We told them we would have to leave early the following day.
  - a "We would have to leave early tomorrow."
  - b "We'll have to leave early tomorrow."

## Reported questions

- Reported questions are usually introduced with the verbs ask, inquire, wonder, or the expression want to know.
- When the direct question begins with a question word (who, where, how, when, what, etc), the reported question is introduced with the same question word.

  "What did you put in the salad?" he asked. (direct question)
  He asked what I had put in the salad. (reported question)
- When the direct question begins with an auxiliary (be, do, have) or a modal verb (can, may, etc), then the reported question is introduced with if or whether.
   "Do you like jazz?" he asked her. (direct question)
   He asked her if/whether she liked jazz. (reported question)
- In reported questions, the verb is in the affirmative. The question mark and words/expressions such as *please*, *well*, *oh*, etc are omitted. The verb tenses, pronouns and time expressions change as in statements.

  "Can you do the dishes, please?" he asked her. (direct question) He asked her if she could do the dishes. (reported question)

## **Indirect questions**

• Indirect questions are used to ask for advice or information. They are introduced with: Could you tell me ...?, Do you know ...?, I wonder ..., I want to know ..., I doubt ..., etc and the verb is in the affirmative. If the indirect question starts with I want to know ..., I wonder ... or I doubt ..., the question mark is omitted.

**Direct question** "How far is it to the beach?" **Indirect question** Do you know how far it is to the beach?

# Reported commands/requests/ suggestions/orders

- Reported commands/requests/suggestions are introduced with a special introductory verb (advise, ask, beg, suggest, etc) followed by a to-infinitive, an -ing form, or a that-clause, depending on the introductory verb. "Put your things over there," he told us. → He told us to put our things over there. (command)
  - "Return to your seat, please," she said.  $\rightarrow$  She asked me to return to my seat. (request)
  - "Let's go to the cinema," he said.  $\rightarrow$  He suggested going to the cinema. (suggestion)
  - "You'd better wear something warmer," she said. → She **suggested that I (should) wear** something warmer. (suggestion)
- To report orders or instructions, we use the verbs order or tell + sb + (not) to-infinitive.

"Stop talking," she told them. (direct order)

*She told them to stop talking.* (reported order)

"Don't move," the policeman told the thief. (direct order)

The policeman **ordered the thief not to move**. (reported order)

# Modal verbs in reported speech

Note how the following modal verbs change in reported speech when the reported sentence is out of date. will/shall  $\rightarrow$  would, can  $\rightarrow$  could (present reference)/would be able to (future reference), may  $\rightarrow$  might/could, shall  $\rightarrow$  should (asking for advice/asking for information)/offer (expressing

offers), must → must/had to (obligation) (\*must remains the same when it expresses possibility or deduction), needn't → didn't need to/didn't have to (present reference)/ wouldn't have to (future reference). Would, could, used to, mustn't, should, might, ought to or had better remain unchanged in reported speech.

DIRECT SPEECH		REPORTED SPEECH
He said, "I <b>will</b> call you	_	He said (that) he <b>would</b> call me
later."	ľ	later.
He said, "I <b>can't</b> do this."	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) he <b>couldn't</b> do that.
		(present)
He said, "I <b>can</b> come next	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) he <b>would be able to</b>
week."		come the following week. (future)
He said, "I <b>may</b> leave early."	_	He said (that) he <b>might</b> leave early.
He said, "Where <b>shall</b> I put	$\rightarrow$	He asked me where he <b>should</b> put
this?"		that. (information)
He said, <b>"Shall</b> I offer to	$\rightarrow$	He asked (me) if he <b>should</b> offer to
help her?"		help her. (advice)
He said, " <b>Shall</b> I help you	$\rightarrow$	He <b>offered</b> to help me carry the
carry the bags?"		bags. (offer)
He said, "You <b>must</b> be	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) I <b>had to</b> be there at
here at 10."		10. (obligation)
He said, "They <b>must</b> be at	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) they <b>must</b> be at work.
work."		(deduction)
He said, "He <b>had better</b>	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) he <b>had better</b> tell the
tell the truth."		truth.
He said, "You <b>needn't</b>	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) I <b>didn't need to/didn't</b>
walk the dog today."		<b>have to</b> walk the dog that day.
He said, "I <b>needn't</b> go to		He said (that) he <b>wouldn't have to</b>
school tomorrow."	$\rightarrow$	go to school the next/following day.
		(future)
He said, "I <b>should</b>	$\rightarrow$	He said (that) he <b>should</b> apologise
apologise to her."		to her.

# Reported speech (Questions/ Commands/Requests/Suggestions/Orders)

- 6 A judo instructor is having a class. Turn the following sentences into reported speech.
  - 1 "Let's do some warm-up exercises!"

    The judo instructor suggested doing some warm-up exercises.

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2 "Bow to your partners, please."

3 "Stand still with your legs bent."

4 "Now take several deep breaths."

5 "Move forward on your hands and knees."

6 "Let's take a ten-minute break."

# 7 Rewrite the following questions in reported speech.

- 1 "Do you want to join a yoga class with me?" Sue asked Kim.
  - Sue asked Kim if/whether she wanted to join a yoga class with her.
- 2 "Why is your assignment late?" the teacher asked Paul.
- 3 "Did you have interactive whiteboards in your last school?" I asked them.
- 4 "What time does our geography class start?" Joan asked me.

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- 5 "When will you sign up for the extracurricular activities?" Heather asked us.
- **6** "Have you taken a first-aid class?" the camp leader asked them.

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# Reporter Francis Fowler interviewed a student after he won the young scientist award. Turn the following into indirect questions using the verbs in brackets.

1 When did you first become interested in science? (Could you tell me ...)

Could you tell me when you first became interested in

science?

- 2 How does it feel to be the winner of the young scientist award? (want to know)
- 3 How will your invention improve people's lives? (wonder)

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- 4 How long did it take you to perfect your invention? (want to know)
- 5 Did you work on the invention on your own? (Could you tell me...)
- **6** Who encouraged you to take part in the competition? **(wonder)**
- 7 What will your next invention be? (Do you know)

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# Modal verbs in reported speech

- Turn the sentences into reported speech.
  - 1 "You can work together on this project," Mrs Jameson said to us.
    - Mrs Jameson told us we could work together on that project.

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- **2** "Mark should put more effort into his homework," the English teacher said.
- 3 "Shall I come back later?" Ian asked.
- 4 "You needn't book a place for tomorrow's tour," the guide told me.
- 5 "You needn't train any more today," the coach told them.
- 6 "I may win a scholarship," Jason said.
- 7 "Your parents must sign this form," Mr Halls said to his class.
- 8 "Hillary might write a report on illiteracy," said Phillip.

# 10 Turn the following sentences into reported speech.

- 1 "I'm graduating from college this year," he said. He said that he was graduating from college that year.
- 2 She said, "Shall we watch the lecture online?"
- 3 Don't use your calculators during the maths test!" The teacher said to us.

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 "Please help me edit my essay," Melissa said to Jeremy.

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- 5 "Where is the student cafeteria?" she asked.
- 6 "Could you lend me that book?" Kim said to Lisa.
- 7 "You might be elected class president," she said to me.

# Grammar Bank

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY VERBS							
Introductory Verb	Direct Speech		Reported Speech				
+ to-inf	•						
agree	"Yes, I'll give you a lift."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>agreed to give</b> me a lift.				
demand	"Show me some proof!"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>demanded to be shown</b> some proof.				
offer	"Would you like me to make you some coffee?"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>offered to</b> make me some coffee.				
promise	"I'll come on time."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>promised to come</b> on time.				
refuse	"No, I won't play with you."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>refused to play</b> with me.				
threaten	"Leave or I'll call the police."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>threatened to call</b> the police if I didn't leave .				
claim	"I saw her break into the house."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>claimed to have seen</b> her break into the house.				
+ sb + to-inf							
advise	"You should get more sleep."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>advised me to get</b> more sleep.				
allow	"You can stay at your friend's."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>allowed me to stay</b> at my friend's.				
ask	"Please, turn off the TV."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>asked me to turn off</b> the TV.				
beg	"Please, please stop making fun of me."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>begged me to stop</b> making fun of him.				
command	"Get out of my office!"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>commanded me to get out</b> of his office.				
encourage	"Go ahead, try it."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>encouraged me to try</b> it.				
forbid	"You mustn't stay out late."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>forbade me to stay out</b> late.				
instruct	"Type in your password."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>instructed me to type</b> in my password.				
invite sb	"Would you like to go to the beach with us?"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>invited me to go</b> to the beach with them.				
order	"Go to your room!"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>ordered me to go</b> to my room.				
permit/allow	"You may sit here."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>permitted/allowed me to sit</b> there.				
remind	"Don't forget to lock the door."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>reminded me to lock</b> the door.				
urge	"Be careful."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>urged me to be</b> careful.				
warn	"Don't run around the pool."	$\rightarrow$	He warned me not to run around the pool.				
want	"I'd like you to take extra lessons."	$\rightarrow$	He wanted me to take extra lessons.				
+ -ing form	,						
accuse sb of	"You ruined my jacket!"	$\rightarrow$	He accused me of ruining/having ruined his jacket.				
apologise for	"I'm sorry I was rude."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>apologised for being/having been</b> rude.				
admit (to)	"Yes, I broke the vase."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>admitted (to) breaking/having broken</b> the vase.				
boast about	"I cook better than all of you."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>boasted about cooking</b> better than all of us.				
complain to sb about	"You never take my side."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>complained to me about my never taking</b> his side.				
deny	"No, I didn't lie."	$\rightarrow$	He denied lying/having lied.				
insist on	"You must leave now."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>insisted on me/my leaving</b> immediately.				
suggest + -ing form	"Let's have some juice."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>suggested having</b> some juice.				
+ that-clause							
agree	"Yes, it is a good solution."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>agreed that</b> it was a good solution.				
boast	"I'm an excellent driver."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>boasted that</b> he was an excellent driver.				
claim	"I came first in the race."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>claimed that</b> he had come first in the race.				
complain	"You never do any chores."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>complained that</b> I never did any chores.				
deny	"I never said that."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>denied that</b> he had ever said that.				
exclaim	"It's fantastic!"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>exclaimed that</b> it was fantastic.				
explain	"It is a very easy recipe."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>explained that</b> it was a very easy recipe.				
inform sb	"Your request was rejected."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>informed me that</b> my request had been rejected.				
promise	"I'll do the shopping."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>promised that</b> he would do the shopping.				
suggest	"You should leave early."	$\rightarrow$	He <b>suggested that</b> I leave early.				
explain to sb + how	"This is how you make an espresso."	<b>→</b>	He <b>explained to me</b> how to make an espresso.				
wonder where/what/why/	He asked himself, "Where is Tom?"	$\rightarrow$	He wondered where Tom was.				
how + clause (when the	He asked himself, "What is she doing?"	,	He <b>wondered what</b> she was doing.				
subject of the introductory verb	He asked himself, "Why are they here?"		He <b>wondered why</b> they were there.				
is not the same as the subject	He asked himself, "How did she do that?"	,	He <b>wondered how</b> she had done that.				
in the reported question)	וופ עיזאפע וווווזאפוו, חטש עוע זוופ עט נווענ!	ľ	ne <b>wondered now</b> she had done that.				
wonder + whether + to-inf	He asked himself, "Should I hire her?"		He <b>wondered whether</b> to hire her.				
or clause	rre uskeu minisen, Shoula i mife her!	ľ	ne <b>wondered whether</b> to hire her.				
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wonder where/what/how +	He asked himself, "Where should I go?"		He wondered where to go.				
<b>to-inf</b> (when the subject of	He asked himself, "What can I eat?"		He wondered what to eat.				
the infinitive is the <b>same</b> as	He asked himself, "How can I fix this?"	$\rightarrow$	He <b>wondered how</b> to fix that.				
the subject of the verb)							

# **Reported speech**

	(Special	intro	oductory v	erbs)				
1	Complete the gaps with the appropriate introductory verbs from the list below.							
	• boast • demand • agreed • refuse • allow							
1	"Yes, I'll lend you my lecture notes." he said.							
2	He <i>agreed</i> to lend me his lecture notes. "I made the best presentation in class," she said. She that she had made the best presentation in class.							
3	"You can go							
4	"No, I won't	do y	me to go to our science ho		-			
5	brother told me.  My brother to do my science homework.  "Give me an explanation for why you haven't done your assignment," the teacher told me.  The teacher to be told why I hadn't done my assignment.							
2			ces (1-5) to th (a-e). Then re					
2	b "You need to follow the instructions carefully," the IT teacher said to us.  "You never clean up after yourselves," said							
3	Martha. "I'd like v	ou to	o do some mor	e resear	ch on			
4	"I'd like you to do some more research on your projects," Mr Sykes said to the students.  "Please, please give me back my mobile phone," Sandra said to me.							
5		-	to hand in you e teacher said to	•	s this			
a b	want explain		complain remind	e b	eg			
1	The IT teacher explained that we needed to follow the instructions carefully.							
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13 Complete the sentences using the appropriate introductory verb.

2	"How can I explain this physics problem to them?" the teacher asked himself.  The teacher wondered how he could explain the physics problem to them.  "Your exam results will be announced tomorrow." the head teacher said.  The head teacher
3	"I run the fastest of all my team-mates," Sandy said. Sandy
4	"Go ahead, sign up for the Duke of Edinburgh's award!" my friend said.  My friend
5	"Don't forget to feed the dog before you go to school," Mum said.  Mum
6	"You scratched my DVD!" Tim said to Luke. Tim
7	"You should revise more systematically for your tests." Mr Lakes said. Mr Lakes
8	"I'm sorry for interrupting the lesson." Sarah said.
9	"Don't let Bill bully you!" she said to me. She
10	"I didn't download music from the Internet." she said.
11	"Yes, I took your notebook by mistake." he said. He
12	"You must let me pay for the damage I've caused." Harry said.  He

#### Clauses of time

- Clauses of time are introduced by: after, as, as long as, as soon as, before, by the time (= before, not later than), every time, immediately, just as, once, the moment (that), until/till (= up to the time when), when, while, etc.
  - They waited for three hours **before** the bus finally arrived.
- When the verb of the main clause is in a present or future form, the verb of the time clause is in the present form. When the verb of the main clause is in a past form, the verb of the time clause is in a past form. We don't use will/would in a clause of time.
  - I'll call you **as soon as** I get home. (NOT: as soon as I will get)
- When the time clause precedes the main clause, a comma is used. When the time clause follows, no comma is used.

**When** you see him, tell him to call me.

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Tell him to call me **when** you see him.

## **Linking Words**

**Linking words** show the logical relationship between sentences or parts of a sentence.

#### **Positive Addition**

and, both ... and, too, besides (this/that), moreover, what is more, in addition (to), also, as well (as this/that), furthermore, etc.

She is **both** creative **and** imaginative.

### **Negative Addition**

neither ... nor, nor, neither, either

**Neither** Mum **nor** Dad can use a computer.

#### Contrast

but, although, in spite of, despite, while, whereas, even though, on the other hand, however, yet, still, etc. Beth is hardworking, but not very sociable.

#### **Giving Examples**

such as, like, for example, for instance, especially, in particular, etc. – I like all James Bond films, especially 'Never Say Never Again'.

#### Cause/Reason

as, because, because of, since, for this reason, due to, so, as a result (of), etc.

They were late **because** their car broke down.

#### Condition

if, whether, only if, in case (of), provided (that), providing (that), unless, as/so long as, otherwise, or (else), on condition (that), etc.

I'll lend you my car **provided** you drive carefully.

#### **Purpose**

to, so that, so as (not) to, in order (not) to, in order that, etc.

I went to bed early **so that** I wouldn't be tired during the exam.

#### Effect/Result

such/so ... that, so, consequently, as a result, therefore, for this reason, etc.

It snowed all day, **therefore** we didn't go out of the house.

#### Time

when, whenever, as, as soon as, while, before, until/till, after, since, etc. I'll leave when I'm ready.

#### Place

where, wherever

I'd like to live in a place **where** it's quiet and remote.

#### **Exception**

except (for), apart from

Everyone attended the meeting, **apart from** Dennis.

#### Relatives

who, whom, whose, which, what, that

The woman over there is the one **who** lives across the street.

#### **Listing Points/Events**

To begin: initially, first, at first, firstly, to start/begin with, first of all, etc. – First, heat the oil.

To continue: **secondly**, **after this/that**, **second**, **afterwards**, **then**, **next**, etc.

**Then**, pour the ingredients into the hot oil.

To conclude: **finally**, **lastly**, **in the end**, **at last**, **eventually**, etc. – **Finally**, serve the food.

#### **Summarising**

in conclusion, in summary, to sum up, on the whole, all in all, altogether, in short, etc.

**All in all**, I enjoyed the film, although I found the plot hard to follow.

## **Clauses of Time**

- 1 Underline the correct item.
  - 1 Once/While we've saved some money, we can go on holiday to Spain.
  - 2 We'll throw him a party as/after he graduates.
- 3 I made sure I'd turned off my computer after/before I went to work.
- **4** Wait **until/when** the language program downloads and then you can install it.
- **5 Whenever/As** Tara is in town, she meets up with her friends.
- Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.
  - 1 We will inform you as soon as we *make* (make) the reservation.
  - 2 Whenever Tina ...... (not/approve) of something, she raises her eyebrows.
  - 3 ...... (you/send) me a message as soon as your rehearsal is over?
- 5 We had dinner after the girls ...... (get) home.

3	Put the	verbs	in	brackets	into	the	correct
	tense.						

- **1** A: What did you do yesterday afternoon?
  - B: Nothing special. I had to take care of my sister until my parents *came* (come) home.
- 2 A: How do you think Petra looks now that she's had a facelift?
- - B: I know. She's so aggressive!
- **4** A: How did you manage to lose so much weight?
  - B: I went on diet when my doctor ...... (tell) me I had a back problem last May.
- **5** A: Diane looked exhausted!
- **6** A: Do you drive to your dance class?
  - B: No, I always walk, especially when the weather ...... (be) fine.

## 4 Underline the appropriate time conjunctions and put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 Fiona woke up until/the moment the alarm clock went off (go off).

- 4 I have to finish this assignment before/when my class .......................(start).
- 5 Don't worry about your computer; I'm sure the technician ...... (fix) it as/bv the end of the week.

# **Linking Words**

## Choose the correct item.

- 1 Gerald took his father's car in spite/despite/ although his father had told him not to.
- 2 Flamenco dancing keeps you fit. Furthermore/ Although/For instance, it's a great way to socialise.
- **3** George has shaved his head, while/since/besides Fred has grown a beard.
- 4 Could you call me until/as soon as/while you arrive at the hotel?
- 5 Drama queens exaggerate everything that happens to them. For example/Because of/Due to, they may get the flu and act as if they had severe pneumonia.
- 6 My brother is a know-it-all. Whenever/Whereas/ Where a problem comes up, he insists that his solution is the best.

# 6 Replace the words in bold with appropriate synonyms from the list.

- while as in order to apart from
- at last only if at first all in all
- 1 Initially, local companies funded the dance academy.

At first, local companies funded the dance academy.

- **2** She was running **because** she was late for her job interview.
- **3 Finally**, after being stuck in traffic for 2 hours, they arrived home!

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- 4 On the whole, the play was a success.
- 5 Sally likes to read, whereas Brett doesn't.
- **6** He sent the company a letter **so as to** complain about the faulty MP3 player.

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- 7 Everyone volunteered for the food drive **except for** Helen, who was ill.
- 8 I'll do the extra work **provided** you help me.

#### **Causative form**

- We use have + object + past participle to say that we have arranged for someone to do something for us. Mr Benson had his house painted. (He didn't paint it himself.)
- Questions and negations in the causative are formed with do/does (present simple) or did (past simple) + have + object + past participle. When did you have your hair cut? The rest of the tenses form questions and negations with the appropriate auxilliary verbs.

	ACTIVE	CAUSATIVE
Present Simple	He <b>paints</b> his room.	He <b>has</b> his room <b>painted</b> .
Present Continuous	He <b>is painting</b> his room.	He <b>is having</b> his room <b>painted</b> .
Past Simple	He <b>painted</b> his room.	He <b>had</b> his room <b>painted</b> .
Past Continuous	He <b>was painting</b> his room.	He <b>was having</b> his room <b>painted</b> .
Present Perfect Simple	He <b>has painted</b> his room.	He <b>has had</b> his room <b>painted</b> .
Past Perfect	He <b>had painted</b> his room.	He <b>had had</b> his room <b>painted</b> .
Simple Future	He <b>will paint</b> his room.	He <b>will have</b> his room <b>painted</b> .

- **Note:** We also use **the causative form** to say that something unpleasant or unexpected happened to somebody. Steven **had his laptop stolen** last week.
  - We can use **get** instead of **have** only in informal conversation. You should **get** those jeans shortened.

# Logical Assumptions/Deductions (must, may/might, can't)

- Must = almost certain that this is/was true This diamond ring must be very expensive. Jim isn't home; he must have left for football practice. (I'm sure/certain that sth is true.)
- May/Might/Could = possible that this is/was true
   I have the day off tomorrow, so I might visit some friends.
   He may have sent the invitation to the wrong address; you'd better check. (It is possible./It is likely./Perhaps.)
- Can't/Couldn't = almost certain that this is/was impossible This can't be Joe's car; he sold his a month ago. She couldn't have made this delicious cake; she's hopeless at baking. (I'm sure that sth isn't true, real, etc.)

Study these exampl	es:	
I'm sure she knows him well. I'm sure he won't be late.	Present Infinitive	She must <b>know</b> him well. He can't <b>be</b> late.
I'm certain he's working late. I'm certain she won't be working tomorrow.	Present continuous Infinitive	He must <b>be working</b> late. She can't <b>be working</b> tomorrow.
I'm sure she didn't study hard. I'm sure he has studied hard. I'm certain John hadn't studied hard.	Perfect Infinitive	She can't have studied hard. He must have studied hard. John can't have studied hard.
I'm certain she was sleeping. I'm sure she hasn't been working hard lately. I'm sure Jane had been hiding.	Perfect continuous Infinitive	She must have been sleeping. She can't have been working hard lately. Jane must have been hiding.

### **Causative**

- 7 Rewrite the sentences using the causative.
  - 1 Mrs Holmes is making their costumes.
    They are having their costumes made by Mrs Holmes.
  - 2 When will the hairdresser dye Ann's hair? When .....?
  - 3 Would you like somebody to pierce your ears? Would .....?
  - 4 Barbara's dentist checked her teeth yesterday.

    Barbara ......
  - 5 Andrea has asked the receptionist to reschedule her appointment.

    Andrea ......
  - **6** A plastic surgeon had already fixed Janet's nose before her photo shoot.

Janet .....

- Something bad happened to each of these people. Make sentences saying what happened to them. Use the *causative*.
- 1 Barry (his arm/burnt) in the fire.

  Barry had his arm burnt in the fire.
- 2 Jo (leg/break) in an accident.
- 3 The hairdresser (her salon/burgle) last night.

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4 Edward (his car stereo/steal) last week.

	form of the verbs in brackets.	11 Write the sentences in the causative.
1	A: Your hair's a lovely colour!	1 The dietician is writing out a diet plan for Sue.
•	B: Thanks. I <i>had it dyed</i> (it/dye) by my hairdresser	<ul><li>Sue is having a diet plan written out.</li><li>2 Ms Smith asked her assistant to make reservations</li></ul>
	yesterday.	for dinner.
2	A:(your eyes/test) yet?	
_	B: Yes, I went to the eye specialist yesterday.	3 Will she ask someone to manicure her nails?
3	A: When will we see the photos from the	
	performance?	A Harry had not acked the botal to receive a
	B: John	<b>4</b> Harry had not asked the hotel to reserve a double room.
	(the photos/develop) this week.	
4	A: Has the new fashion catalogue been posted	5 Ben's telephone service was disconnected because
•	yet?	he hadn't paid his bill.
	B: Yes. We (it/deliver) last week.	·
5	A: Do you wash your car by yourself?	6 A beauty therapist was applying cream on Tina's
-	B: No, I (it/clean)	face.
	every fortnight.	Tace.
6	A: Did you paint your nails today?	
	B: No, I (them/paint)	Logical assumptions/deductions
	yesterday.	4.3 Powrite the centences using
	•	12 Rewrite the sentences using
0	Read the situations, then write sentences	must, can't or may.
	using the causative form.	1 I'm sure she is a model.
1	A dressmaker will take in Pamela's dress this	She must be a model.
•	week. What will she do?	2 I'm sure she isn't applying
	She will have her dress taken in.	her own make-up.
2	The manager has asked a psychologist to	She
_	interview the applicants. What has he done?	3 Perhaps a makeup artist is doing her make-up.
		A make up artist
3	Ken had someone draw a sketch of his dog.	4 I'm sure she didn't style her own hair.
	What did he do?	She
		4.3 Complete the contenees using must or can't
4	Nichole's jewellery was stolen yesterday. What	13 Complete the sentences using must or can't.
	happened to her?	1 I'm sure she's talking about me behind my back.
		She must be talking about me behind my back.
5	A professional will train the Harrisons' dog.	2 I'm certain Mike lied about the accident.
	What will they do?	Mike
		3 I'm sure Fiona hasn't had a facelift.
6	A beauty therapist was plucking Helen's	Fiona
	eyebrows at 2:00. What was she doing?	4 I'm sure Shelly didn't get her nose pierced.
		Sally
7	A local designer made Mary a stunning outfit.	5 I'm certain she made up an excuse.
	What did she do?	She
		6 I'm sure Fred has stopped bullying his classmates.
8	The manager will ask someone to renovate the	Fred
	concert hall. What will he do?	7 I'm certain Clare has been looking for a new job.
		Claire

# Clauses (purpose/result/reason/manner)

#### Clauses of Purpose

**Clauses of purpose** are used to explain why somebody does something.

We can express **positive purpose** using:

- **to** + **infinitive** He's studying **to be** an architect.
- in order to/so as to + infinitive (formal)
  She left early so as to (be) on time.
- so that/in order that + can/will (present/future reference)

  I'll write down my PIN so that/in order that I will remember it
  at all times.
- so that/in order that + could/would (past reference)
   I drove my car to work so that/in order that I could be on time for the meeting.
- *in case* + present tense (present/future reference) *Take some cash with you in case you need it.*
- in case + past tense (past reference)
   She took on umbrella in case it rained.

**Note:** *in case* is never used with *will* or *would*.

I'll pack some juice for the picnic, **in case** we **are** thirsty later. (NOT: ... we will be)

- **for** + **noun** (expresses the purpose of an action) I've bought a new camera **for** photography class.
- for + -ing form (expresses the purpose of something or its function)

This cream is used **for polishing** silver.

• with a view to + -ing form
They started saving up with a view to buying a car.

We can express **negative purpose** using:

• in order not to/so as not to + infinitive

He asked for a ride in order not to/so as not to be late.

**Note:** We never use **not to** to express negative purpose.

- prevent + noun/pronoun (+ from) + -ing form
   They put up notices to prevent people (from) walking on the arass.
- avoid + -ing form
  He bought a GPS to avoid getting lost.
- **so that + can't/won't** (present/future reference) I'll call her **so that** she **won't** feel lonely.
- **so that + couldn't/wouldn't** (past reference)
  She took a taxi **so that she wouldn't** be late for the meeting.

**Notes: Clauses of Purpose** should not be confused with clauses of result.

- Clauses of Purpose are introduced with so that/in order that
  - He studied hard **so that** he would pass the exam. (this shows purpose)
- Clauses of Result are introduced with so/such ... that It was such nice day that we decided to have a picnic.

**Clauses of Purpose** follow the rule of the sequence of tenses the same way that **Time Clauses** do.

I'll turn the lights on so that I can see clearer.

I **took** a jacket with me **so that** I **wouldn't** get cold.

#### Clauses of Result

**Clauses of result** are used to express result. They are introduced with the following words/phrases:

- as a result/therefore/consequently/as a consequence
   He was ill. As a result/Therefore/Consequently/As a
   consequence, he didn't go to work.
- such a/an + adjective + singular countable noun ... that He's such a rude person that nobody likes him.
- such + adjective + plural/uncountable noun ... that
  They lived in such terrible conditions that the local
  community decided to build them a house.
  We were having such bad weather that we decided to
  postpone the picnic.
- such a lot of + plural/uncountable noun ... that
  There were such a lot of people at the restaurant that we couldn't get a table. There was such a lot of snow that he couldn't move his car.
- so + adjective/adverb ... that
  The book was so boring that I couldn't keep my eyes open. She sings so beautifully that I listen to her for hours.
- so + adjective + a(n) + noun ... that It was so bad a day that we stayed in.
- so much/little + uncountable noun ... that
  He spends so little time studying that he'll fail his exams.
  He had so much luggage that he couldn't carry it.
- so many/few + plural noun ... that
  There are so many applicants for the job that I don't think I'll get the job.

There are **so few tickets** left **that** we'll be lucky to find any.

#### Clauses of Reason

Clauses of reason are used to express the reason for something. They are introduced with the following words/ expressions: because, as/since, the reason for/why, because of/on account of/due to, now (that), for, etc.

- **because** I didn't invite him **because** I don't like him.
- **as/since** (= because) We can't visit Stella **as/since** she's away on holiday.
- the reason for + noun/-ing form
   The reason for his delay/for his being late was the stormy weather.

**the reason why + clause** The accident on the motorway was **the reason why** he was late.

- **because of/on account of/due to + noun** Some power lines fell down **because of/on account of/due to** strong winds.
- because of/on account of/due to the fact that + clause
   They couldn't concentrate because of/on account of/due to the fact that there was a lot of noise.
- **now (that) + clause Now (that)** we have graduated, we can get a job.
- **for** (= because) (formal written style) A clause of reason introduced with **for** always comes after the main clause. She was very quiet all day, **for** she had a lot on her mind.

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#### Clauses of Manner

Clauses of manner are introduced with as, how, as if/as though, (in) the way (that), (in) the same way (as) and are used to express the way in which something is done/said, etc.

- We use as if/as though after the verbs act, appear, be, behave, feel, look, seem, smell, sound, taste to say how somebody or something looks, behaves, etc.
  - The air is humid. It **feels as if/as though** it's going to rain.
    We also use **as if/as though** with other verbs to say how
  - We also use *as if/as though* with other verbs to say how somebody does something.
  - She sounds **as if/as though** she's really hurt by what you said.
- We use as if/as though + past tense although we refer to the present when we are talking about an unreal present situation. Were can be used instead of was in all persons.
  - He acts **as if/as though** he **knew** everything. (but he doesn't) He behaves **as if/as though** he **were** a child. (but he isn't)
- We can also use *as* in **clauses of manner** to mean 'in the way that'.

Try to do it **as** I've showed you.

**Note:** We can use *like* instead of *as if/as though* in spoken English.

You look **like** you need a holiday. (informal spoken English)

# **Clauses of Purpose**

## 14 Choose the correct item.

- 1 She met up with me <u>to</u>/so that tell me all the latest gossip.
- 2 I didn't argue with the know-it-all so as/so that he would get bored and go away.
- 3 She acts like a drama queen in order to/so that attract attention.
- 4 Ignore her so that/so as she will stop talking about herself.
- **5** He did what she wanted **so that/so as** not to make her even angrier.
- 6 Take a book with you on the train in case/so that you get bored.
- 7 He walked away from her in order/so that not to gossip.
- **8** They do the Haka dance **so as to/so that** scare off their enemies.
- **9** They have put up signs to **avoid/prevent** people from entering the building.
- **10** An espresso maker is used **for/to** making Italian-style coffee.

# 15 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 The Maori tribe performed their dance with the purpose of welcoming their visitors. (in order to)
  - The Maori tribe performed their dance in order to welcome their visitors.

2	They got tattoos on their bodies in the hope of
	looking more ferocious. (so as to)

3 He went to New Zealand because he wanted to learn more about the country's culture. (so that)

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- **4** They use their dance movements as a way of frightening others. **(to)**
- 5 Ants use their antennae to communicate with other ants. (so that)

# 16 Underline the correct item.

Nileen was not a happy person as she wasn't pleased with the way she looked. She went to a cosmetic surgeon 1) so that/to he would make her look like the person she wanted to be. First, she had her nose fixed 2) in order to/so make it

smaller and straighter. Then, she had a facelift 3) so as not to/ because of look her age. Finally, she had her eyebrows lifted
4) for/in order to make her eyes look

make her eyes look larger. In all, Nileen had 53 cosmetic surgeries and why?

5) To/So that look like Queen Nefertiti, the Egyptian ruler!

## **Clauses of Result**

## 17 Fill in: so, such, such a/an.

- 1 There was *such* noise in the room that I decided to leave.
- 2 It was ...... terrible gossip that I told her to stop talking.
- 3 He acts ...... aggressively that I can't stand to be around him.
- **4** She is ...... ambitious person that she'd do anything to succeed.
- **5** He had ...... curious tattoo on his arm that many people stared at it.
- **6** The cosmetic surgery was ...... difficult that it took three hours to complete.
- 7 She is ...... bully that none of the children will play with her.
- **8** She had ...... few worries that she spent most of her time enjoying herself.

# 18 Join the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 She is a drama queen. She cries when she stubs her toe. (such)
  - She is such a drama queen that she cries when she stubs her toe.
- 2 They had an argument. They stopped speaking to each other. (as a result)
- 3 There was a lot to do. I became completely disorganised. (such a)

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- 4 There aren't many people who like her. She'll be lucky to be invited to the party. (so few)
- **5** He kept throwing loud parties. He was asked to vacate the flat. **(consequently)**
- 6 She wore a lot of make-up. I couldn't see her face! (so much)
- 7 There were many people waiting in the queue. I decided to leave. (so many)

#### **Clauses of Reason**

## 1 Q Underline the correct item.

- 1 I don't like him as/due to he's always lying.
- 2 He asked for directions for/because he was lost.
- **3 Due to/Since** the many complaints the company withdrew the faulty product from the market.
- 4 No one knows the reason for/the reason why people scratch their head when they are confused.
- 5 He was fired from his job on account of/ because his irresponsible behaviour.
- **6** The psychologist asked her the question again **because/for** he knew she wasn't telling the truth.
- **7 Since/For** so many people tell lies, you have to be very careful.
- **8** On account of/Now that he has apologised to me, we're friends again.
- **9** The electricity was cut off **because of/since** the lightning storm.
- 10 She blushed, due to/for she was telling a lie.

# 20 Fill in: on account of, as, for, the reason why, the reason for, because of, because, now that, since or due to. Sometimes more than one answer is possible

1	She didn't have any friends on account of/due to
	the fact that she was a terrible gossip.

- 2 ...... his being happy is that he has solved her problem.
- 4 ...... I don't trust you is that you have lied to me many times.
- 5 ...... we're all here, the psychologist will begin the test.
- **6** He won't believe her ...... she never tells the truth.
- 7 I had to drop out of the study ...... an illness.
- 8 .....it was getting cold, Clark turned on the heating.
- **9** He decided to stay home ..... the fact that he was ill.
- **10** You'd better tell her the truth, .....she'll never trust you again.

21	Combine the sentences	using
	the words in brackets.	

- 1 She is a snob. We don't like her. (as)
  We don't like her as she is a snob.
- 2 Pamela visited a psychologist. She had a big problem. (due to)
- 3 I can't tell you my secret. I don't trust you. (since)

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- **4** She wants to know why we argued. She's a nosy parker. **(the reason why)**
- 5 There were so many dolphins that needed help. She made dolphins her life's work. (due to the fact)
- 6 There was a flock of sheep blocking the road. I couldn't get through. (because of)
- 7 The plane didn't take off. There was a mechanical problem.(because of)
- 8 The party is over. Now I'm going to clean up. (now that)

## **Clauses of Manner**

# **22** Fill in: as if/though, as, the same way as or the way (that).

- 1 Nelly felt *as if/though* she could swim for kilometres.
- **2** We simply love ......you've devoted your life to helping dolphins.
- 4 I feel ...... I've been tricked!
- 5 Don't lie to me, just do ...... you're told and go to your room.
- **6** He acted ...... he were better than the rest of us.

## **72** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 1 She talks so much that it feels as if my ears are going to fall off! (fall off)

- 4 Look at her face. It's as if it ...... (be made) of plastic, but it isn't, of course!
- 5 She sat in the corner of the room. She looked as if she ....... (be) lonely.

- 10 He acted as if he ...... (meet) a lot of famous people, though I know for a fact that he hasn't.
- 11 Grant behaves as if he ...... (be) the boss here, but he's not.

## **7** ⚠ Circle the correct word.

- 1 She had cosmetic surgery ..... look like the famous Egyptian Oueen Nefertiti.
  - (A) so as to
- **B** in order that
- **C** so that
- 2 She loves all creatures. ..... , she has made helping them her life's work.
  - A As the result B As the consequence
  - **C** As a consequence
- 3 There are ..... people who can stand her bossiness that she is never invited anywhere.
  - A so few
- **B** so many
- **C** so little
- 4 I don't like having a conversation with her ..... I can never get a word in edgeways!
  - A because of
- **B** due to
- C as
- **5** I went to New Zealand ..... studying the ways of the Maoris.
  - A in case
- **B** in order to
- C with a view to
- **6** She knows dolphins ..... well that she can write books about them.
  - A such
- **B** so
- C so much

#### Inversion

#### modal/auxiliary verb + subject + main verb

#### We use **inversion**:

• in questions.

#### **Can you come** to the meeting?

 after the following words or expressions, when they come at the beginning of a sentence:

Seldom Only in this way
Rarely Only then

Little Hardly (ever) ... when Barely No sooner ... than Nowhere (else) Not only ... but (also)

Never (before) Not until Not (even) once In no way

On no account In/Under no circumstances

Only by So/Such
Not since, etc.

**Never (before) have I watched** such an interesting film. **Not only did I write** the report **but I (also)** sent it to the manaaer.

**Seldom does this restaurant** get so crowded.

This restaurant **seldom** gets so crowded. (There is no inversion because the word seldom does not come at the beginning of the sentence.)

Note: When the expressions only after, only by, only if, only when, not until/till come at the beginning of a sentence, the inversion is in the main clause.

Only after I waved to him did he speak to me.
Only if you speak English will he understand you.

• with **so**, **neither**, **nor**, as to express agreement.

"I love fresh fruits." "So do I." (We use 'so' to agree with an affirmative statement.)

She was an excellent singer, as was her mother/and so was her mother.

"Neither/Nor" (We use "neither/nor" to agree with a negative statement.)

"I don't speak Spanish well. "Neither/Nor do I."

 with should, were, had when they come at the beginning of an if-clause instead of 'if'.

Type 1: Should he call, tell him to come here. (= If he should

Type 2: Were I you, I would go to the doctor. (= If I were you ...)

Type 3: Had I been invited, I would have gone to the wedding reception. (= If I had been invited ...)

#### main verb + subject

It is used in the following cases:

• after verbs of movement or adverbial expressions of place when they come at the beginning of a sentence.

Inside the house ran the little boy.

On the **sofa slept the cat**. Here **comes the bride**.

There **goes the last bus**.

If the subject is a pronoun, there is no inversion.

Here he is. (NOT: Here is he.)

Off you go. (NOT: Off go you.)

• in direct speech when the subject of the introductory verb is a noun.

"I love comedies," **said Jenny**.

(**or** ... Jenny said.)

"Open your notebooks," said the teacher.

(**or** ... the teacher said.)

**BUT** "What can I do for you?" **she asked**.

(NOT: asked she, because the subject of the introductory verb is a pronoun.)

#### **Inversion**

## 25 Fill in the gaps, as in the example.

- 1 I am having my hair cut tomorrow. So *am* I. My fringe's getting very long.
- 2 I didn't go shopping last week.

Nor ...... I. I didn't have any money to spare.

3 I've got some great news!

So ...... I. I've been accepted at university.

4 I have never won an award.

Neither ...... I. It's a little disappointing.

5 I'd like to help out at the homeless shelter this week.

So ...... I. Could we go together?

**6** We'll be visiting the Natural History Museum this week.

So ...... we. We're going on a field trip for our science lesson.

7 I don't have a dance class tonight.

Nor ...... I. Our dance instructor is ill.

8 I'm not friends with Kylie anymore.

Neither ..... we. She's a bit of a snob.

9 I liked that documentary on reviving dinosaurs.

So ...... I. It was very interesting.

10 I'll send Kate a message.

So ...... I. I hope she can come to my party this weekend.

11 I need to see a dentist.

So ...... George. He had a bad toothache yesterday.

12 I wasn't expecting to see you here.

Neither ...... I. I'm so glad you came, though.

26 Rewrite the sentences, beginning with the words/phrases in bold.

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- 1 The snow came down.

  Down came the snow.
- 2 My school is opposite my house.
- 3 The dancers came onto the stage.
- 4 The Shaolin monk climbed up the wall.
- 5 The dolphin jumped through the hoop.
- 6 The bee flew from one flower to another.
- 7 The town crier would walk down the street.
- 8 The robbers ran out of the bank.
- 9 The balloon flew awav.
- 10 Your chance to let her know how you feel is **now**.

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27 Fay Davis is an animal trainer. She is talking to trainee students about training dolphins. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form

- 28 Rewrite the sentences using the words/ phrases given.
  - 1 I have seldom seen such a stunning performance. Seldom have I seen such a stunning performance.

  - **3** We not only saw a bottlenose dolphin, but we also got to swim with one.
    - Not only .....
  - **4** I have never heard such a frightening story before.
    - Never .....
  - **5** We realised only then that the house was haunted.
    - Only then ......
  - **6** There have seldom been so many homeless in this city.
    - Seldom .....
  - 7 Harry has not once donated to charity.

    Not once ......
  - **8** You should not enter the laboratory under any circumstances.
    - Under no circumstances .....
  - **9** I understood what the lecture was about only after I had listened to it several times.
    - Only after .....
- **10** Jane didn't know that she had won the first prize.
  - Little .....
- **12** If I had known about Anna's graduation, I would have gone.
  - Had .....
- 13 We haven't seen such natural beauty anywhere else.
  - Nowhere .....
- 14 If I were you, I'd apply to lots of universities.

  Were .....
- **15** He had barely entered his house when the earth started shaking violently.

Barely .....