

GRAMMAR

A Underline the correct word(s) in *italics* to complete the sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 Nobody is allowed / *supposed* to leave their belongings here overnight – it's absolutely forbidden.
- 1 While I *was working* / *worked*, I was watching the news.
- 2 I wish I *had been* / *were* a bit younger so I could get discounts for the movies and gym.
- 3 It's the first time I *have been* / *was* given a promotion.
- 4 If they *hadn't called* / *didn't call* us, we wouldn't have known what was happening.
- 5 He *must not* / *can't* have finished his homework, it's still here on the table!
- 6 If the phone hadn't rung, I would still *be* / *have been* asleep right now.
- 7 He doesn't know where he'll *be working* / *have worked* on Friday morning, but he'll find out soon.
- 8 I advised him *to take* / *take* his hat because it's freezing out there!
- 9 What did he *used* / *use* to do before he became an electrician?
- 10 It's the easiest exam *which* / *that* I've ever done.

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B Use the words in parentheses to rewrite the sentence so it has the same meaning as the original. An example (0) has been done for you.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Somebody is redecorating my apartment. (<i>being</i>)
My apartment <u>is being redecorated</u>. 1 In June, it will be my fifth anniversary of working at the restaurant. (<i>have</i>)
In June, I _____ here for five years. 2 He regrets not asking her to renew his library books. (<i>had</i>)
If _____ her to renew his library books. 3 'Don't take the lid off! I've just shaken the bottle!' I said to him. (<i>warn</i>)
I _____ take the lid off. 4 It's impossible that there was a soccer game. (<i>been</i>)
There _____ a soccer game. 5 He had a beautiful, light-green leather jacket. (<i>was</i>)
He had a beautiful jacket, _____ and made of leather. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 I didn't have much money to spend at the festival. (<i>had</i>)
I _____ to spend at the festival. 7 Only come to the party if you have time. (<i>as</i>)
Come to the party _____ you have time. 8 He asked me when I was going to move. (<i>are</i>)
'When _____ move?' he asked me. 9 It's not necessary to switch off the radiators before you leave. (<i>have</i>)
You _____ switch off the radiators before you leave. 10 I wanted to go to the party but I didn't want to go alone. Then Matt told me he had gone. (<i>would</i>)
If Matt had told me he was going to the party, _____. |
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C Complete the sentences by writing a word in the blanks. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 He's having his beard trimmed right now.
Alternatively: He's getting his beard trimmed right now.
- 1 Everyone ought _____ pay attention to what the boss says.
- 2 The children have plenty _____ toys.
- 3 My sister asked me _____ I wanted to join her at the ceremony.
- 4 Everyone had heard _____ story at least three times before.
- 5 Dean gave me some advice on how to get a job, but _____ of it was relevant to my field of work.
- 6 While we were walking to the store, Mike found _____ key we had lost the day before.
- 7 There are very _____ photos of me when I was little because I didn't like having my picture taken. My mother has the only ones there are.
- 8 I like living here, but I _____ still not used to the cold.
- 9 What will you do _____ you arrive at your hotel?
- 10 I have two children and _____ of them has a very different character; the oldest is like me but the youngest is like her father.

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VOCABULARY

A Underline the correct word(s) in italics to complete the sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 Her netiquette / troll is not very good – she really must learn to be more polite!
- 1 I'm looking forward to *coming up with* / *catching up with* my old hairdresser.
- 2 I looked back at the emails our boss had sent us and realized I had misread the *thread* / *campaign* about having Fridays off instead of Mondays.
- 3 You need a good *challenge* / *balance* between work and play.
- 4 Without a *charge* / *commit*, he cannot be sentenced for the crime.
- 5 There are several new *Egyptian cotton* / *cotton Egyptian* sheets in the cupboard.
- 6 We've often thought about *restoring* / *converting* the attic into an office.
- 7 I can't *hear* / *listen* to his nonsense any longer!
- 8 One of my favorite comic *heroics* / *heroes* is He-Man.
- 9 I've told her to *stand up for* / *look up to* herself so many times.
- 10 They're all great chefs – it must *run* / *go* in the family.

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B Complete the sentences with a word from the box. An example (0) has been done for you.

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- 0 There is no way I could do without my red lipstick; it's a part of who I am!
- 1 Winning the award was _____ unexpected and I'm very honored.
- 2 He is nothing like his mother, but he's the _____ image of his father.
- 3 I would like to take a _____ course in hairdressing or plumbing one day.
- 4 Could you _____ me because I don't want my followers to know.
- 5 I find it impossible to _____ up with fashion because it changes so quickly.
- 6 Could you do me a _____ and pick me up after work today?
- 7 You should always stand by your family because blood is _____ than water.
- 8 Finding his fingerprints on the property was a _____ factor in ensuring his arrest.
- 9 The professor shared his _____ of the experiment with his students.
- 10 The door _____ as I closed it, I need to put some oil on it.

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C Find and correct the errors in the sentences. If there is no error, put a check mark (✓) next to the sentence. An example (0) has been done for you.

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| <p>0 The footage of the attack was passed on to the police. ☒</p> <hr/> <p>1 I tried so hard to make a good impression on the interviewer. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>2 Maria started her own business and she's really making a go of it by going to fairs and festivals. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>3 One of the candidates was underqualified for cheating on the exam. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>4 Despite having some strange beliefs, I really like Kirsty. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>5 He wasn't as well-known for his acting as his brother. ☐</p> <hr/> | <p>6 My husband is as brave as a monster. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>7 We have plenty of time to fix the problem with the sound on the TV. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>8 A lot of the advertising campaigns we see on TV are produced in Canada. ☐</p> <hr/> <p>9 One of my favorite consumers in my dad's shop is Mrs. Nils because she spends so much! ☐</p> <hr/> <p>10 The city center has been completely transformed and is much nicer than before. ☐</p> <hr/> |
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READING

A Read the article on the rules of a national newspaper and match the headings to the summaries. There is one extra heading that you do not need. An example (0) has been done for you.

These are the rules for our forum. We would appreciate it if all readers could be sensitive to them before writing comments.

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We love hearing your opinions and welcome different viewpoints. It's best if you try to add to the thread, instead of simply stating your agreement or disagreement. Our research has shown that why you actually think a certain way is far more informative than a simple 'Absolutely' or 'No way!'

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Please keep in mind that once online, your comment is there for everyone to access. It is therefore vital that you clearly state what you want to say to ensure that misunderstanding is avoided. It may well be rated and categorized by other readers. We really do welcome strongly held opinions. Nevertheless, any extreme opinions will not be tolerated and please remember that you are legally responsible for what you post. It is a good idea to think about how your comment may be viewed by others. Our readers are of varying ages and backgrounds and this is worth bearing in mind.

2 ____

We would ask all our readers to consider the importance of politeness. It is unnecessary to be crude or swear. In addition to this, we would ask that submissions are kept relevant to what you are commenting on. Insults are a big no-no, as are discussions regarding comments that are removed or which do not appear at all. We also have the choice to remove or terminate the accounts of any users who we feel break this idea of acceptable behavior.

3 ____

At our forum, we are passionate about supporting the online community with regard to maintaining high standards of participation. We are more than happy to look at comments which appear not to comply with our terms or rules. You'll find an area below each thread where this can be done. It is worth pointing out, however, that this space is reserved for serious complaints rather than the fact that you simply disagree with someone.

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It is forbidden to imitate anyone else. For instance, you must not state that you are an expert in a field or another user if this is not the case. In the same way, if you are connected to a certain article, you shouldn't claim that you aren't. Wherever there is some kind of personal connection, it must be clearly stated.

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Anyone who doesn't follow these rules or our terms will either be deleted or not published at all. Whenever something is taken out, this could mean the whole comment is removed or the whole thread if required. In other words, supposing one sentence causes offense, this would result in the entire comment being removed.

- a Let Us Know About Any Genuine Rule-Breaking
- b Informal Language Where Appropriate
- c Choose Your Language Carefully and Stick to the Point
- d We Welcome Your Opinions
- e Disclose Your True Identity and Refrain from Impersonation
- f Content Will Be Taken Off the Page
- g A Public Forum Is for All to See

B Read the text below and then complete the notes. An example (0) has been done for you.

History Being Made in Renewable Energy

It seems that big changes are set to happen in the field of energy and how it is sourced. The UK has just made a deal with offshore wind farms, in which almost 33% of British electricity could be generated using this method by 2030. If it were successful, it would mean that renewable energy would overtake the use of fossil fuels for the first time in history: 70% of it would be generated using low-carbon sources. By contrast, the US currently only gets 15% of its electricity from renewable energy.

Right now, offshore wind farms generate a mere 7% of the power used in the UK. The jump to 30% by 2030 seems like a massive step in the right direction. However, doubt has been raised by some environmentalists. They warn that due to nuclear ambitions failing to deliver, renewable sources of energy would have to increase to a much greater extent.

The government is hopeful and has promised almost 30,000 jobs to the energy sector. Claire Perry, the energy minister, said that the green revolution is set to bring significant investment to coastal areas and would make sure that the UK remains a global leader in this expanding sector.

The government has promised to invest \$557 million in local communities. This would come from the deal which will ensure the participation of UK businesses in offshore wind projects would increase to 60%.

A further \$250 million will be invested from industry. It is hoped that through these funds British companies would become world leaders in areas such as robotics and wind farms that can float.

At the same time, the government will invest \$4 million for Britain to assist in moving countries like Pakistan and India away from their reliance on coal and toward the greener offshore wind farms. The US does not have a program like this in place to assist developing countries with the move towards renewable energy.

Lawrence Slade, chief executive of Energy UK, welcomes the deal which he says will 'further cement the UK's position as a world-leader in offshore wind.' He believes that so far the industry has proved extremely successful for the UK and has not only created thousands of jobs for skilled workers but has also lead to billions of dollars in investment. On top of that, who can argue with clean energy at a price that continues to fall?

Greenpeace was quick to point out that despite the efforts of the government in this deal, unless other harmful energy sources, like nuclear power, were looked at, there would be limited success in the fight against climate change. Only with a much larger increase in the production of renewables are we likely to see a brighter, greener future.

A new strategy could boost wind energy output to ⁰ 33%. Currently, ¹ _____ of British electricity is generated using offshore wind farms.

Offshore wind investment would create just under 30,000 jobs and ² _____ areas would benefit from the investment.

Local communities would receive ³ _____ million from the deal according to the government. In addition, a \$250 million investment is expected from industry. Over \$4 million will be given to British businesses to help offshore wind projects to be established in developing countries with the goal of shifting away from ⁴ _____.

However, Greenpeace is worried that without tackling the problem of nuclear energy, any success is bound to be ⁵ _____.

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End-of-course Test

LISTENING



A Listen to somebody talking about winning an award for customer service and complete the notes below.

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0 Which value did he add to measure his company's success?

Service

1 What would excellent customer service encourage customers to do?

2 What did the department used to do when customers didn't want to stay?

3 What did they do instead of blaming employees for poor ratings?

4 How seriously does he react to low ratings of customer service employees?

5 What example does he give of staff loyalty?

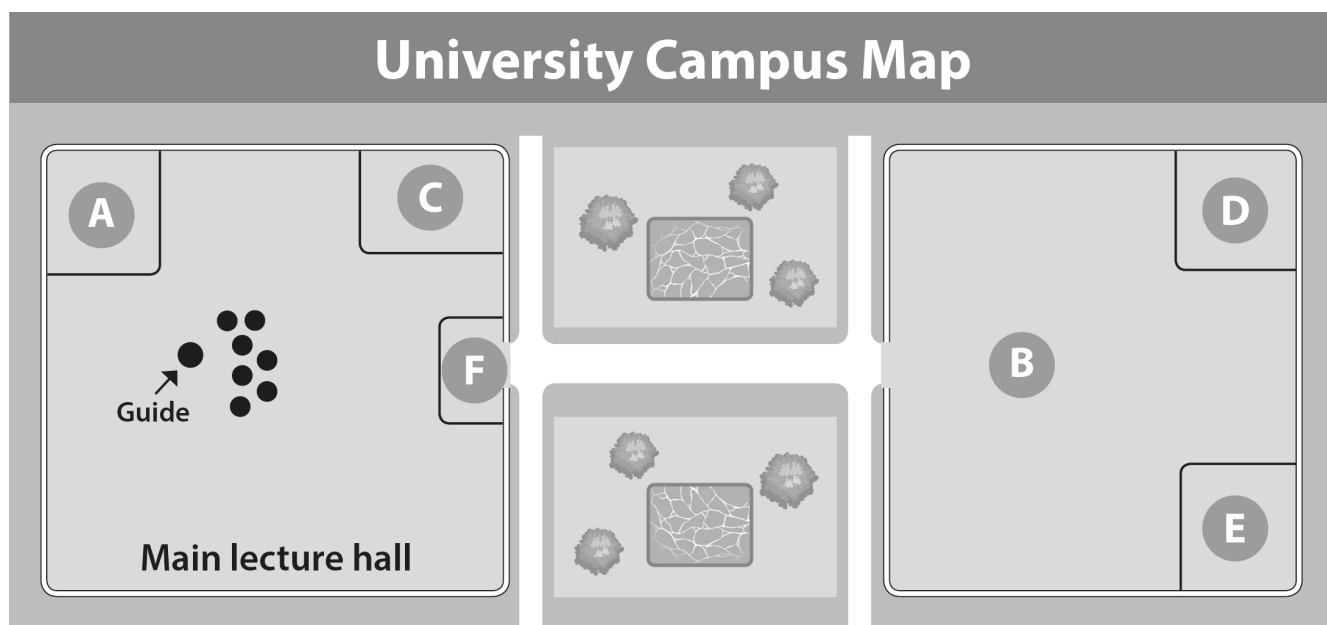
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B Listen to somebody giving a welcome talk for the new recruits at a college and match the letters on the plan to the part of the University it refers to.

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University Campus Map



0 restrooms

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1 cafeteria

2 lost-and-found

3 first aid room

4 double doors

5 fire exit

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WRITING

A Your boss has noticed that there is nowhere to park in your staff parking lot (Sim & Co.) and many of the employees are having to park in a public lot nearby, which is very expensive. Your boss has asked you to investigate and write a report detailing how the problem was solved. Write 250–300 words.

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B Write a letter of inquiry to your city council asking to hold a meeting to discuss the possibility of starting a mobile library. Write 250–300 words and consider the following:

- the need for it
- cost efficiency
- where it would travel to
- where the van could be stored

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