

GRAMMAR

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

- 0 She told us we would / *will* have to get a taxi because there were no trains or buses.
- 1 He didn't say if he *is* / *was* going to the wedding in the summer of 2023.
- 2 The president announced that there *had* / *has* been a great improvement in the employment figures before the downturn.
- 3 We told our grandparents we were going to visit them *tomorrow* / *the next day*.
- 4 I will tell my neighbor I *might be* / *have been* able to help her the following day.
- 5 She said she *could* / *can* check the details for us on her tablet.

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

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- 0 They said they might look for a new home in the future, but they weren't sure.
- 1 She said that she _____ have to pay for the parking lot because it was free at night.
- 2 I told him I _____ been free all weekend.
- 3 He told them he _____ visit them if he had time.
- 4 Our new neighbors asked us if we _____ going to their party the following weekend.
- 5 He needed to tell the manager that he _____ go to the meeting the following Friday.

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C Use the sentence stem prompts to re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original.
An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 'I can't tell you who paid the bill.'
She couldn't tell us who had paid the bill.
- 1 'Don't swing on your chairs!' The teacher warned her students

- 2 'I'm sorry I didn't go to your anniversary lunch.' She apologized to her friends

- 3 'You should see the new play – it's fantastic!' She recommended

- 4 'Do you like the new restaurant?' She asked her boss

- 5 'Don't worry – I'll feed your cat while you're on vacation.' He promised his brother

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

- 0 She asked me where the noise was coming from. ☒
- 1 He encouraged me asking his sister to go to the party. ☐
- 2 I asked him if he went to the swimming pool recently. ☐
- 3 Nobody told us where the doctor is. ☐
- 4 Finally, we convinced him to stay a few more days. ☐
- 5 He blamed his own girlfriend for breaking the TV. ☐
- 6 Robbie has confirmed that he will be playing soccer on Saturday. ☐
- 7 The employees reminded to their boss give them a day off. ☐
- 8 My godmother advised me to ask for a pay raise. ☐
- 9 He regrets not playing basketball in the game last week. ☐
- 10 The mother promised to take her son to the police station if he didn't return the money. ☐

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VOCABULARY

A Re-order the letters in italics to make a word and complete the sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 The journalist was asked to re-write the story by the *toedi*
editor.
- 1 There was little *verogace* _____ of the town's 250th anniversary by the local press.
- 2 I like the business and finance section in the *aeboedrsht*
_____ that my father buys on Sundays.
- 3 The president is always making *anedlishe*
_____ and is rarely out of the news.
- 4 It takes me 20 minutes to read a *bdtloia* _____
from cover to cover.
- 5 The journalist was fired for being too *cubtijvese*
_____, despite being warned to be less biased.

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B Match the words to their correct definitions. An example (0) has been done for you.

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| 0 influencers | <u>e</u> | a When something begins to be mentioned frequently on social media. |
| 1 to reach | ___ | b When something becomes very popular very quickly on social media. |
| 2 go viral | ___ | c Show and give people access to your social media messages. |
| 3 followers | ___ | d The symbol used before a keyword on a social media post. |
| 4 start trending | ___ | e The people who affect social media behavior. |
| 5 hashtag | ___ | f The people who keep up-to-date with the latest postings on a specific social media platform. |

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C Re-order the words to make complete sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 a key / the / product's / factor / in / the / success / was / manager / .
A key factor in the product's success was the manager.
- 1 our boss / donation / a / substantial / the / competition / to / made / costs / .

- 2 by / improve / people's / awareness, / we / raising / public / will / health / .

- 3 the / to / a / wider / advertisement / appealed / audience / .

- 4 we / positive / from / our / received / mainly / reactions / followers / .

- 5 the / show / were / online / the / new / TV / comments / about / positive / .

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

- 0 Some of the trending / platform stories on social media are unbelievable – I can't believe so many people are interested in them!
- 1 Being *subjective* / *objective* is not good if you want to present a story in a balanced way.
- 2 Without the editor, the story would have been very *biased* / *coverage*.
- 3 I usually only read the *headline* / *source* of an article, not the whole story.
- 4 Viewers are encouraged to make online *comments* / *reactions* about the news story.
- 5 Public *awareness* / *audience* has improved, thanks to the media campaign.
- 6 The *clickbait* / *netiquette* on the page increased followers by 200 per day!
- 7 The newspaper improved its content and quality and became a *broadsheet* / *tabloid*.
- 8 The *troll's* / *influencer's* unkind comments about the celebrity's beach body were reported by the celebrity's followers.
- 9 Social media makes it easier to *reach* / *contact* an audience.
- 10 Meeting for coffee has been replaced by *memes* / *DMs* among young people.

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