

GRAMMAR

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

- 0 What time *are* / *do* you usually get up?
- 1 They *were able to* / *able to* play badminton when they were young.
- 2 I have lived in this city *since* / *for* three years.
- 3 What *their* / *did their* boss say?
- 4 When it was snowing, we *played* / *have played* outside.
- 5 *The fresh* / *Fresh* fruits and vegetables are good for you.
- 6 How many students are *going* / *go* to the sports center?
- 7 I have *already* / *yet* seen the movie.
- 8 We don't have *many* / *much* time to do everything.
- 9 He *does not know* / *not know* how to play golf.
- 10 His food *is cooked* / *cooking* by his wife.

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B Put the words into the correct order to form sentences. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 in / many / how / people / your / tennis / club / play / ?
How many people play tennis in your club?
- 1 they / right / studying / now / aren't / .
- 2 haven't / yet / we / met / any / of / neighbors / our / .
- 3 be / I / will / to / come / probably / able / your / to / party / .
- 4 microwave / we / but / now / have / a / used / we / to / don't / .
- 5 are / told / is / when / going / lecture / to / the / be / we / .
- 6 a / child / as / parties / where / you / did / use / have / to / ?
- 7 museum / next / going / the / to / visit / we / Tuesday / are / .
- 8 when / allowed / you / to / to / go / late / bed / were / you / younger / were / ?
- 9 swimming / it / started / while / were / we / rain / to / .
- 10 house / to / her / I / haven't / been / still / .

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C Complete the sentences with a suitable word. An example (0) has been done for you.

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| 0 I think we will go to <u>the</u> beach on the weekend. | 6 When he _____ in college, he worked as a waiter. |
| 1 Many people _____ given a promotion last year. | 7 How _____ times have you been there? |
| 2 Our neighbors _____ going on vacation next week. | 8 He got here three years _____. |
| 3 They have known each other _____ six years. | 9 My hair _____ cut every three weeks. |
| 4 We didn't manage _____ find the key. | 10 We've lived here _____ July. |
| 5 He _____ never been to the theater before he went last week. | |

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VOCABULARY

A Complete the sentences using the words in the box. An example (0) has been done for you.

deal decision delay filthy inconvenience ~~inspiration~~ recognize reliable reputation stick underpaid

- 0 He is an inspiration to young athletes, because he trains so hard and gets good results.
- 1 By working day and night, the new business built their _____ and became very successful.
- 2 The manager was sorry about the _____ and offered us a discount.
- 3 There was a severe _____ on the highway, due to rush hour.
- 4 There are a lot of new problems which the boss has to _____ with.
- 5 When my friend makes a _____, she always asks for my opinion.
- 6 The new workers spoke to the boss because they thought they were _____.
- 7 Tom always has a different hairstyle, so I never _____ him.
- 8 They rewarded the new member of staff as she was punctual and _____.
- 9 Their new house was absolutely _____ when they bought it.
- 10 I found the diet really difficult, but I did my best to _____ to my plan.

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B Match the word or phrase on the left with the definition on the right. An example (0) has been done for you.

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| 0 accurately | <u>a</u> | a to do something without any errors |
| 1 heavy traffic | ___ | b to do something in the quickest way |
| 2 misunderstand | ___ | c to feel stress to do something |
| 3 to be under pressure | ___ | d always on time |
| 4 cut down on | ___ | e a lot of slow moving vehicles |
| 5 to run a company | ___ | f to know about something |
| 6 punctual | ___ | g to manage a business |
| 7 work toward a goal | ___ | h very angry |
| 8 to take a short cut | ___ | i to understand incorrectly |
| 9 to be aware of | ___ | j to reduce the intake/use of something |
| 10 furious | ___ | k to work hard to hit a target |

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C For each sentence (1–10), find the error and correct it. If there is no error, put a check (✓) next to the sentence. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 My boss didn't have very good person skills. ☐
My boss didn't have very good people skills.
- 1 The movie doesn't hear very good. ☐

- 2 I saw someone who was staring at me, then I realized it was my old teacher! ☐

- 3 Rush time is the worst part of the day when you're traveling. ☐

- 4 I must cut down in the amount of coffee I drink. ☐

- 5 The city tour was better than I expected. ☐

- 6 One of the manager's rules is to write reports and motivate people. ☐

- 7 He's monolingual; he speaks Russian and English. ☐

- 8 Mark's mother banned him from using his phone at the dinner table. ☐

- 9 He decided which car to buy right at. ☐

- 10 Most people are proud for their family's achievements. ☐

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READING

A Read the descriptions of five different cities for tourism. For each question (1–5), match a feature to a city. An example (0) has been done for you.

Top 5 Cities for Tourism

Singapore

Singapore reputedly has the world's best airport in terms of efficiency and staff, but it also has gardens and hedges and all manner of nature scattered throughout that helped it win so many global awards for excellence. It also has possibly the most Instagram-able hotel, which only adds to the already appealing city. And with more routes choosing to stop over there, connecting flights and reaching the Lion City is only getting easier.

Dubai, U.A.E.

It seems like Dubai will never stop trying to outdo itself. Recently, the city planners have announced plans for a miniature replica of Venice, flying drone taxis and two new artificial islands. All this modernization seems to be paying off – literally. Tourists spent an incredible \$28.5 billion there in 2016. This is partly due to the ever-successful shopping festival and the fact that shopping is a big draw for most people.

Paris, France

People say it's almost impossible to resist the charms of France's capital, Paris. With over 16 million travelers visiting a year, it's clear a lot of people obviously agree. The city is known for its chic shopping, cafés and restaurants. A recent survey suggests that hotel bills may account for as much as 45 percent of tourists' spending. There are great subway services so my advice would be to stay just outside the center and save massively.

London, England

There's so much to do and see in London. Visiting more than once may be a requirement; perhaps that explains why it regularly receives over 20 million visitors each year. Luckily, an efficient transportation system means that less of the budget is spent on traveling around the city than in any other city on the list. You can use your spare money for shopping along Oxford street where there are plenty of stores or if you are a foodie, why not try one of the many groundbreaking, trendy new restaurants, or if you want to behave extravagantly, why not try one of the super luxuriant 'old-fashioned' ones.

Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok is set to be the most popular city for international travelers yet again, thanks to its excellent mix of historical sites and modern hot spots: the gilded Grand Palace, the Peninsula hotel, the canals and alleys filled with street food vendors – and that's just the start. Even though it can get really humid, this city is showing no signs of slowing down any time soon.

Which city

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| 0 | has a nice airport? | <u>Singapore</u> |
| 1 | is easy and cheap to get around? | _____ |
| 2 | has really expensive hotels? | _____ |
| 3 | is developing quickly? | _____ |
| 4 | is good for changes between flights? | _____ |
| 5 | has weather problems? | _____ |

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B Read the article about Dubai and match the paragraphs (1–5) to the headings (a–g). There is an extra heading you do not need. An example (0) has been done for you.

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The city of Dubai is famous around the world for having tall buildings, huge shopping malls, an indoor ski slope and interestingly shaped island building projects. Dubai International airport is one of the world's busiest transportation hubs. Thousands of tourists pass through in transit every day, and many are increasingly drawn there by guaranteed warm weather, shopping and restaurants.

1 ____

It may come as a surprise that the city has uncovered signs that there have been inhabitants of this coastal area since around 3000 BCE. The area was initially inhabited by nomadic or semi-nomadic cattle herders but very little remains to tell us much about the period.

2 ____

Fast forward almost four thousand years and the history of the city started to be recorded. When a new empire came through the area, the city was revitalized by pearl diving and fishing, and new trade routes to the east were formed. In the 1920s there was a huge decline in the pearl trade and the whole area was affected badly. Dubai, however, continued strong as the city had already begun diversifying to become the major trading port in the area.

3 ____

The invitation of groups of traders from India and Iran with the lure of tax-free trading helped seal the city's fate as one of the world's largest and busiest re-export business port. When, in the 1960s, oil was discovered on land owned by Dubai, the economic power of the city blossomed. This wealth has continually been reinvested into the port authority to keep the traditional income substantial enough to protect the city in the event of the oil running out. There has also been a surge in the amount of tourism and building in the city.

4 ____

The modern history of this city is well known, being shown and often scorned at on television and in other media. Interestingly, the development has slowed and the sheer number and scale of the projects that are all happening at once is slowing down. This could be a matter of financial instability or it could be because there has been so much going on that it is now time to take stock and rest development in favor of a quieter planning phase in the town's history.

5 ____

Interestingly, when you look at the environment around the city and consider the people living there, it appears that this middle eastern country is bucking the trend of urbanization – its citizens are opting to move out of the city in favor of some of the calm desert areas that surround it. This fact has many social scientists very interested because social mobility of this type is most often associated with megacities in highly developed countries.

- a New understanding about the people
- b A pause for thought
- c Finding new business streams
- d Global problems affect the country
- e Looking to the future
- f Earliest inhabitants
- g ~~Tourist attractions~~

LISTENING



A Listen to five people talking about foreign travel experiences. Match each speaker to one of the sentences (a–g). There is an extra sentence you do not need. An example has been done for you.

This speaker

- a describes a situation when there was a misunderstanding.
- b is always afraid when traveling in another country.
- c gives advice on how to use a transportation system.
- d explains how to avoid feeling under pressure when traveling.
- e describes a situation when something was lost.
- f describes a situation they regret.
- g finds it exciting visiting new cities.

Speaker 1 g and ____

Speaker 2 ____

Speaker 3 ____

Speaker 4 ____

Speaker 5 ____

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B Listen to a presentation about using cell phones less and complete the sentences (1–5). An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 Living without a phone used to seem impossible for many, but now is a reality.
- 1 It will be hard at the beginning, but stay _____.
- 2 There should be a ban on using your phone for _____.
- 3 We should use landlines for calling and _____ for emails.
- 4 Jack often gets asked how people can access their contact list and check the _____.
- 5 Phone addiction could damage _____ with people.

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WRITING

A Think about a time when you had to change something in your life. Write a short essay about the things you had to change and why. Consider the following:

- what you changed
- why you changed it
- what effect it has had on your life
- how you think your life will be better because of this change

Write your essay in 150–200 words.

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B You have recently experienced poor service in either a store or a restaurant. Write an email of complaint to the manager explaining the problem and what you would like to happen. Consider the following:

- what happened and when
- who was responsible for the situation
- what effect it had on you
- what result you want

Write your email in 150–200 words.

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