

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (can / not / carry) the shopping because she's hurt her back.
- 2 I _____ (can / remember) very few telephone numbers when I was a child.
- 3 _____ (you / able / take) me to work today?
- 4 We'd lost the key so we _____ (can / not / open) the door.
- 5 Luckily, I _____ (able / get) home before it rained.
- 6 _____ (he / able / swim) a hundred metres?
- 7 _____ (could / say) the names of all the planets when you were younger?

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2 Choose the correct option (a, b or c).

- 1 Hundreds of videos ____ online every minute.
a shared b are shared c are sharing
- 2 We ____ three people to join our team.
a chose b were chosen c were choosing
- 3 The woman ____ by the police right now.
a is questioning b is questioned c is being questioned
- 4 His latest song ____ by millions of fans.
a has downloaded b has been downloaded c has been downloading
- 5 We ____ any help for the project so we had to find out the information ourselves.
a didn't give b hasn't given c weren't given
- 6 The walkers ____ from the mountain as we speak.
a are being rescued b are rescued c are rescuing
- 7 Has the kitchen ____ yet?
a cleaned b been cleaned c being cleaned

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

make meet put spend stand work

- 1 Can you imagine _____ in a queue for three hours?
- 2 I look forward to _____ you at the conference.
- 3 I wouldn't mind _____ more time in the countryside.
- 4 I don't like _____ from home because I never see anyone.
- 5 You shouldn't delay _____ a decision.
- 6 I recommended _____ a coat on because it was cold.

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VOCABULARY

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My mother's phone was broken so I **arranged** / **calculated** to get her a new one.
- 2 We need to **install** / **replace** this sofa because it's really uncomfortable.
- 3 Kiera **came up with** / **got on with** a great idea for a video game.
- 4 He's got a lot of customers now so he's going to **set up** / **take up** a company.
- 5 Do you mind **putting up** / **turning into** this picture for me?
- 6 It's better if you **repair** / **work out** the answer yourself.
- 7 I didn't **make up** / **take up** running until a few years ago.

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5 Complete the sentences with words related to video.

- 1 Look at this video **c _ _ p**. It's really funny!
- 2 If I **c _ _ _ _ t** on other users' videos, I try to be kind.
- 3 We're going to **e _ _ t** the video to remove the bits we don't like.
- 4 I've been asked to **m _ _ e** a video about our town.
- 5 Are you going to **s _ _ _ e** that video on social media?
- 6 I like listening to this **p _ _ _ _ t** because it helps me relax.

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

charge install plug restart shut switch
unplug

- 1 Can you remember to _____ the TV before you go to bed?
- 2 I didn't _____ down the computer because I thought you wanted to use it.
- 3 It's getting dark now. Could you _____ on the light?
- 4 I should _____ my phone in before the battery runs out.
- 5 I need to _____ my electric car if I travel long distances.
- 6 I tried to _____ some updates and now my laptop has stopped working.
- 7 If you _____ the computer, it will switch off and start again.

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HOW TO ...

7 Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

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A: The printer is ¹ **out of order** / **working** again so I can't print any documents.

B: Have you tried ² **restart** / **restarting** it?

A: Yes, but it didn't ³ **crash** / **work**. I don't know what to do now. I need to print those documents.

B: Have you got them on a ⁴ **credit card** / **USB storage device**? If you have, you can try them on the printer upstairs.

A: OK. I'll try that. Do I need ⁵ **a password** / **an attachment** to access the printer?

B: No, I don't think so.

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A: Every ⁶ **when** / **time** I try to upload ⁷ **an attachment** / **a credit card**, the internet crashes.

B: There must be a slow ⁸ **connection** / **socket** today. Have you ⁹ **checked** / **worked** the cable?

A: Yes, but it seemed fine.

B: I think you should speak to technical support then.

A: I called them just now but I got ¹⁰ **cut off** / **out of order**. I'll try them again.

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Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT8.01] Listen to five people talking about their abilities. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–E).

- 1 April _____
- 2 Jude _____
- 3 Florence _____
- 4 Jason _____
- 5 Nelly _____

- A I'm able to edit videos on a computer.
- B I'm able to make podcasts for the internet.
- C I'm able to create a company website.
- D I'm able to fix a broken computer.
- E I'm able to program a computer.

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2 [Audio UT8.01] Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 April has recently started inventing children's stories. T / F
- 2 April made the recordings of her stories herself. T / F
- 3 Jude broke the screen on his laptop. T / F
- 4 Jude replaced the screen on his laptop himself. T / F
- 5 Florence created a computer program for children. T / F
- 6 Florence has made an app for creating podcasts. T / F
- 7 Jason needs to use a computer in his job. T / F
- 8 Jason doesn't think his laptop will stop working. T / F
- 9 Nelly repairs computers in her friend's shop. T / F
- 10 Nelly has successfully learnt a new skill. T / F

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READING

3 Read the article about remote learning. Complete the article by matching the missing sentences (A–H) with the gaps (1–8).

- A In a typical class, students join a video meeting which has been set up by the teacher.
- B But not everyone is happy about this way of learning.
- C For example, some students in Australia live too far from the nearest schools.
- D Internet connections are getting faster and video conferencing software is getting better.
- E Before then, the internet had been around for nearly twenty years, but it wasn't fast enough for a good connection.
- F Instead, they are in separate locations connected by the internet.
- G Of course, there were no computers or internet technology at that time.
- H However, before remote learning, it was expensive to provide training for everyone.

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Remote learning

More and more people are talking about remote learning these days, but what exactly is it? Remote learning means that students and teachers are not in the same place. 1 ____ The teacher might be in their classroom, but the students can be anywhere: at home, in a library or even on the beach!

Video conferencing software is used to create a virtual classroom, and teachers share virtual blackboards, documents and videos with their students. 2 ____ Then the teacher presents the main topic before students go off to work in small groups. They use breakout rooms – smaller virtual meetings – to work on exercises and take part in discussions.

This way of teaching is used in some parts of the world where it's difficult for students to get to school or university. 3 ____ For them, remote learning is much more convenient. It also happens in some emergencies where it's too dangerous for students to go to school. By using remote learning, teachers can make sure students are still able to learn.

Nowadays, most big companies have employees all over the world who need training from time to time. 4 ____ If trainers needed to travel, their companies had to pay for flights and accommodation. If a trainer doesn't have to leave their office, it can save a lot of money for the company.

Video conferencing might seem normal now, but most people didn't have access until the early 2010s. 5 ____ However, remote learning existed long before the appearance of high-speed internet and video conferencing technology.

In fact, the earliest form of remote learning was a writing course in the nineteenth century. 6 ____ However, there was a new postal system so the teacher and students used to send messages on postcards. Remote learning by post was popular in the late twentieth century until the internet was developed.

Remote learning has clearly made life easier for some people around the world. 7 ____ Many students complain that they don't feel as connected to other students when the classes are remote. It's important to remember that education is a social experience as well as a learning one.

However, remote learning will probably be used more and more in the future. 8 ____ Other new technologies like virtual reality also offer exciting possibilities for remote learning. Perhaps we won't even have traditional face-to-face classes in future.

4 Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 The teacher and students are in the same place for remote learning. T / F
- 2 Teachers present the main topics to small groups. T / F
- 3 Remote learning is sometimes used when it's not safe to go to school. T / F
- 4 Companies spend less as a result of remote learning. T / F
- 5 Before 2010, few people had access to video conferencing technology. T / F
- 6 Remote learning was first used in 2010. T / F
- 7 A lot of students feel that remote learning gives them a positive social experience. T / F

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WRITING

5 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are two words and phrases you do not need.

after at first at the age of before still
these days when

- 1 He was able to drive a car _____ fourteen.
- 2 She's an adult and she _____ can't ride a bike.
- 3 _____, I couldn't even understand the rules of the game.
- 4 _____ you can travel abroad, you need to get a passport.
- 5 _____, she doesn't spend much time reading.

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6 Write an anecdote about a situation where you had to learn a new skill to solve a problem.

- Describe the situation.
- Talk about what you learnt.
- Say whether you still use the skill.

Write your anecdote in about 100 words.

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Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Can / speak / other languages?
- 2 Were / able / cook anything / when / a child?
- 3 Do / ever / upload photos / social media?
- 4 Have / been helped / by anyone / lately?
- 5 Is / a new activity / wouldn't mind / trying?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe the picture to your partner.



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