

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

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (not / want) to go out now.
- 2 Iris _____ (work) in India this month.
- 3 _____ (you / speak) to Robert yesterday?
- 4 _____ (cook) is my favourite hobby.
- 5 He promised _____ (help) Manuela with her homework.
- 6 I didn't realise you _____ (reserve) a hotel.
- 7 I saw Nora when I _____ (do) the shopping.
- 8 A: _____ (they / ever / try) windsurfing before?
B: Yes, they _____ (do) it last July.

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2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 a / volleyball / match / It / reasonably / was / good
_____.
- 2 them / quite / leave / was / She / sad / to
_____.
- 3 noise / Could / bit / a / less / make / you
_____?
- 4 upset / night / pretty / last / was / I
_____.
- 5 got / They / have / a / big / dog / quite
_____.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

at before between during on until

- 1 I was born in Brighton and I lived there _____ 1997.
- 2 John should be in the office _____ ten and twelve o'clock.
- 3 I've got a dentist's appointment _____ 16 May.
- 4 He's going to call me _____ six o'clock exactly.
- 5 A lot of people started using the internet _____ the 1990s.
- 6 You should brush your teeth _____ you go to bed.

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VOCABULARY

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

career crazy funny noisy part-time polite qualifications reliable tidy volunteer

- 1 Uma is really _____. If she says she'll do it, I believe her.
- 2 He's looking for a _____ job that he can do one or two evenings a week.
- 3 I _____ at a primary school. I help the children with their reading.
- 4 Frank thinks he's _____, but he doesn't make me laugh.
- 5 The waiters are pretty rude. They should be more _____ to the customers.
- 6 She'd like to have a _____ in computing when she's older.
- 7 Ethan went _____ when I borrowed his T-shirt without asking.

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5 Complete the sentences by adding the missing letters.

- 1 Florence is w _ _ _ _ _ d because she's lost her wallet.
- 2 Young children love a _ _ _ _ _ n films because they like the colours and shapes of the pictures.
- 3 I thought he was watching a c _ _ _ _ y film because he was laughing a lot.
- 4 We were e _ _ _ _ _ d after walking 15 kilometres in the mountains.
- 5 I earn good w _ _ _ _ s so I've saved some money.
- 6 The p _ _ _ _ _ r is fixing a problem with the shower.
- 7 She's a very c _ _ _ m baby. She hardly ever gets upset.

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

- 1 You need the right ___ to be a police officer.
a career b profession c qualifications
- 2 I'm a bit ___ because their house is nicer than ours.
a jealous b proud c terrified
- 3 My dad read lots of ___ to me when I was a child.
a fairytales b performances c TV shows
- 4 I love my ___, but I wouldn't like working with him!
a colleague b manager c partner
- 5 I ___ with my school friends by email or video call.
a get on well b stay in touch c take after
- 6 I spoke to the ___ because the meal was terrible.
a chef b gardener c journalist

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HOW TO ...

7 Match the conversation starters (1–5) with the responses (a–e).

- 1 Is this your first time here?
- 2 Do you mind if I charge my phone here?
- 3 Are you going to the match?
- 4 Excuse me. Do you know if there's a café near here?
- 5 How was your weekend?

- a Yes. And you?
- b No. I came here last year.
- c Not too bad, thanks.
- d There's one across the road.
- e Go ahead.

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8 Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: Hi Selena. Sorry to keep you ¹ **late** / **waiting**.

B: No ² **problem** / **matter**. Where are you now?

A: My train was ³ **cancelled** / **delayed**. It's twenty minutes late.

B: Don't ⁴ **mind** / **worry**. I'll wait here for you.

A: Thanks Selena. I'll be there as soon ⁵ **as** / **than** possible.

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Part B • Listening and Reading

LISTENING

1 [Audio PT1.01] Listen to five people talking about their jobs. Match the speakers (1–5) with the statements (A–E).

- 1 Isabelle ___
- 2 Jonathan ___
- 3 Yasmin ___
- 4 Rick ___
- 5 Sophia ___

- A I'm fairly happy working a lot.
- B I don't mind having little money.
- C I use my free time to help people.
- D I've got a part-time job at the moment.
- E I've given up my job recently.

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2 [Audio PT1.01] Listen again. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 What does Isabelle say about her job?
- A She doesn't like working full-time.
 - B She wants to change her job.
 - C She'd like to earn more money.

- 2 Why is Jonathan's partner unhappy about his job?
- A She thinks he needs to work less.
 - B She thinks he doesn't earn enough money.
 - C She thinks he doesn't have enough holidays.

- 3 Why does Yasmin prefer not to work?
- A She doesn't like her profession.
 - B She'd doesn't want to be very tired.
 - C She has enough money.

- 4 What does Rick say about his situation?
- A His wife does not work hard enough.
 - B His children are easy to look after.
 - C His life is more difficult than it seems.

- 5 Why did Sophia decide to volunteer?
- A She wanted something to do with her time.
 - B She'd always wanted to work with children.
 - C She wanted to learn about gardening.

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3 [Audio PT1.02] Listen to an interview with a tour guide. Number the events (A–E) in the order they happened.

- 1 ___
- 2 ___
- 3 ___
- 4 ___
- 5 ___

- A Kate went to study in London.
- B Kate learnt something about her city.
- C Kate became a professional tour guide.
- D Kate had her first job as a tour guide.
- E Kate studied tourism at university.

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4 [Audio PT1.02] Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Kate met a very good _____ in York.
- 2 Kate showed tourists the _____ of London.
- 3 Kate wanted her first tour to be _____ for the tourists.
- 4 Kate has worked in many _____ cities.
- 5 Kate thinks there are too many _____ in Prague.

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READING

5 Read the text about a photographer. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Billy's parents were famous. T / F
- 2 Billy liked spending time with friends as a teenager. T / F
- 3 Billy was pleased with his new camera. T / F
- 4 Billy's parents knew the gallery owner. T / F
- 5 Billy's wants to take photos of famous people now. T / F

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Photographer Billy Davidson

I come from a family of artists. Both my parents were well-known painters, and my grandmother had been a jazz singer. They hung around with a lot of people from the art world and they were always taking me to concerts and exhibitions. Although I was proud of my parents, I thought their friends were a bit crazy. They seemed so different to everyone else. I just wanted to have a normal life with normal friends and family.

I was shy as a teenager so I didn't enjoy team sports or hanging out with friends. When I was younger, my main interest was comics, but I'd got bored of them by then. My parents were a bit worried because I didn't have any hobbies so one day, they bought me a camera. It was the perfect gift because it was something I could do alone. I always had my camera with me and I took photos of people cutting the grass, drinking coffee or sleeping on a train. I was really interested in normal people doing normal things.

A few years later, my parents were having a dinner party for old friends and one of the guests owned an art gallery. Although I wasn't at the party, he saw some of my photos lying around and he really liked them. A couple of days later, he called me because he wanted to show them in his gallery. At first, I was pleased that he thought my work was good enough for an exhibition. However, over the next few weeks I became nervous about showing my photos in public. I was sure people wouldn't like them and I tried to cancel the exhibition.

Of course, the gallery owner was upset because he had invited lots of people. I felt terrible, but my dad spoke to me and he was really kind. He said he was proud of me and he wanted everyone to see my photographs. In the end, I agreed to do the exhibition and it was better than I expected. In fact, some famous actors and models were there and they wanted me to take their photographs. It's nice that they asked me, but I decided not to do that. My real interest is in everyday people and things.

6 Read the text again. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 How did Billy feel about his parents' friends?
A He was proud to know them.
B He was embarrassed by them.
C He thought they were rude.
D He thought they were strange.
- 2 What did Billy like doing when he was a child?
A Playing team sports
B Going out with friends
C Reading comics
D Taking photographs
- 3 How did Billy get his first exhibition?
A He called a gallery owner that he knew.
B He met a gallery owner at a party.
C His parents organised it for him.
D His parents' friend suggested it.
- 4 How did Billy feel before the exhibition?
A Worried
B Excited
C Proud
D Calm
- 5 What does Billy say about the exhibition?
A He was upset about the people there.
B He decided to do it after speaking to his father.
C He wanted it to be better than it was.
D He took photographs of famous people there.

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7 Read the text about a Spanish village. Tick the ideas that are mentioned.

- 1 Alquézar is in the north of Spain. ____
- 2 No one lived in Alquézar before the ninth century. ____
- 3 There is a factory just outside Alquézar. ____
- 4 You can do adventure sports in the area. ____
- 5 You can walk around the village quite quickly. ____

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Alquézar, Spain

Aragon is a region in the north of Spain known for its castles. There are around 500 of them and they sometimes have medieval villages built around them. Alquézar is one example and some people say it is one of the most beautiful villages in Spain. Situated 660 metres above sea level in a national park, Alquézar is surrounded by green-blue rivers and red-brown hills. Visitors to the village are guaranteed to be amazed by the spectacular views.

The castle at the top of the village was built in the ninth century, but it's been made bigger over the years. Although it was first used for defence, it later became a place for religious activity. Some of the oldest houses in the village date back to the fourteenth century, but they have changed very little over the centuries. Walking through the narrow streets, it's easy to imagine that you have gone back in time.

Only around 300 people always live in the village and in winter it is a sleepy place. The main industry in the area is the production of grapes and some of the villagers have professions in that industry. There are, of course, plumbers, mechanics and other local services, but there are no big factories or offices. However, during the summer months, the village really comes to life. Thousands of tourists arrive in the area, which creates many jobs in restaurants, gift shops, hotels and campsites.

Most tourists want to spend their time exploring the village and enjoying the relaxed atmosphere. The narrow streets are a good way to avoid the hot summer sun. However, visitors should also visit the castle and enjoy the spectacular views of the countryside. You should look out for vultures and eagles flying in circles high above the village. Visitors who like a little adventure can also take part in outdoor activities, such as walking, canoeing and climbing.

If you live in a city, Alquézar is the perfect place to go for a relaxing weekend away. Although it doesn't take long to walk around the village, you won't get bored. There's always something new to see and because cars aren't allowed in the centre of the village, it always feels calm. There are also some lovely restaurants where you can eat traditional food while enjoying the wonderful views.

8 Read the text again. Complete the sentences with a word or number from the text.

- 1 There are about _____ castles in Aragon.
- 2 Most visitors think the _____ from the village are amazing.
- 3 The castle is _____ now than when it was built.
- 4 Some houses in the village were built in the _____ century.
- 5 About _____ people live in Alquézar for the whole year.
- 6 There are a lot of new _____ in the summer because of the tourists.
- 7 A lot of tourists like looking around the village because it has a calm _____.
- 8 There are different _____ for people who like being outside.
- 9 People from the city might like to spend a _____ in Alquézar.
- 10 The centre of the village is quiet because there aren't any _____.

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Part C • Speaking and Writing

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 How often / go out with / friends?
- 2 What / do / last weekend?
- 3 Which teacher / get on well with / at junior school?
- 4 Have / ever / go to / a foreign country?
- 5 What / hope / do / in the future?

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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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WRITING

4 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are three words or phrases you do not need.

after that at first because by the time
for example one day too while

- 1 He can play the guitar and he's just started learning the drums, _____.
- 2 I had to do a presentation at work the other day. _____, I was really nervous, but then I felt more relaxed.
- 3 _____ I was walking in the park, I fell over and hurt my hand.
- 4 _____ I arrived at the meeting, my colleagues had already left.
- 5 _____, when I was on holiday, my wife and I were relaxing on the beach when a strange thing happened.

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5 You have seen this advertisement on a website:

EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS!

We want to hear stories about embarrassing situations. Tell us about an embarrassing situation you have been in.

We will publish the best stories on our website!

Write your story in about 100 words.

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