

Grammar**1 Relative clauses**

Complete each sentence with one word.

We visited a wildlife sanctuary last weekend, which was really fascinating.

- 1 Ann has always lived in the house _____ she was born.
- 2 Isn't that the man _____ wife is into animal rights?
- 3 I've got two brothers, both of _____ are environmentalists.
- 4 My neighbour, _____ is a vegetarian, is an active campaigner.
- 5 Chimpanzees, _____ share much of our genetic code, are very intelligent.

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2 Verb patterns (2)

Underline the correct alternative in *italics*.

You must remember to take/taking your medication every day.

- 1 If we don't stop *to pollute*/polluting our planet, there won't be any drinkable water.
- 2 I know you didn't mean *to be*/being so rude but you upset John.
- 3 I've never regretted *to do*/doing what I did.
- 4 After getting a degree in chemistry, Simon went on *to study*/studying marine biology.
- 5 Try *washing*/to wash your clothes at 30 degrees or below to save energy and reduce your electricity bill.

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3 Verb patterns (2)

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box. Some verbs are not needed.

stop	feel	mean	remember	dread
regret	try	go on	see	hear

Why don't you stop trying to do everything by yourself and ask for help?

- I _____ flying over the Himalayas for as long as I live.
- I _____ to think what Jean would say if she were alive today.
- Mark _____ talking even though the speaker had asked for silence.
- We are very sorry but we _____ to inform you that your funding application has not been approved.
- _____ you ever _____ wolves howling at night? It's really eerie.

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4 as ... as and describing quantity

There is one word missing in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

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- Virtually none the people in the town can speak English.

- Well 50%, I'd say closer to 80%, of the animals in the sanctuary have been maltreated.

- Peter's strong as an ox. He'll be able to help you.

- You have maximum of two weeks to finish your report.

- As few 20 people turned up to the demonstration, which was rather disappointing.

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Vocabulary

5 Animals and their environment

Complete the words. The first letter has been given.

The rainforests of Borneo are the natural h*abitat* of the orangutan.

- 1 Is the alligator the most dangerous **r** _____?
- 2 I don't think the polar bear has any **p** _____ as it's so powerful, does it?
- 3 Bears **h** _____ during the winter months.
- 4 A **c** _____ is an animal that eats meat.
- 5 I can see no justification at all for the fur **t** _____.

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6 Descriptive language (collocations)

Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

settlement	town	land	volcanoes	level	landscapes
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When will there be a permanent settlement on the moon?

- 1 There are quite a few active _____ in Europe.
- 2 After the hurricane of 2005, New Orleans was like a ghost _____.
- 3 There are spectacular _____ to be seen in South America.
- 4 The Australian outback is an inhospitable _____.
- 5 It must be strange to live below sea _____.

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7 Buying and selling

Complete the sentences with the correct words (a, b or c).

Our new DVD player is still in its _____.

- a packet b pack c packaging

1 There are so many laptops ____ the market nowadays.

- a on b at c for

2 This jacket is one of a _____ so it's unique.

- a type b kind c make

3 Our dining-room table is hand-_____.

- a crafted b crafty c craft

4 Phil loves buying _____ of the art gadgets.

- a makes b brand c state

5 My bike's as good ____ new now after the repair job.

- a for b as c on

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8 Suffixes

Complete the sentences by adding an appropriate suffix to the word in brackets.

I don't know why you idolise your brother so. (idol)

1 The age of _____ is due to go up shortly. (retire)

2 To _____ matters, why don't we all go in my car? (simple)

3 Elephants are hunted _____ for their tusks. (illegal)

4 I'm feeling pretty _____ that the situation will improve. (hope)

5 You are a worthy _____ when it comes to political debate. (oppose)

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How to ...**9 explain procedures**

Complete the sentences using words from the box.

tricky	step	without	piece	straightforward	it
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Technology can be a bit tricky at first.

- 1 Using a GPS is actually pretty _____ though.
- 2 In fact, it's a _____ of cake.
- 3 After turning it on, the next _____ is to key in your destination.
- 4 _____ doing that, you're lost – literally!
- 5 OK? Got _____? Good.

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Reading**10 Read this web forum on the animals and answer the questions.****Lisa**

One thing that really upsets me is seeing exotic animals kept as pets. I can't understand why anyone would want to keep a wild animal anyway. There are so many domestic pets that need good homes and apart from anything else, you never know when your beautiful pampered monkey might turn on you and attack you.

Mike

Speaking of exotic animals, what about the fur trade? I can see the point of using fur for clothing when you live in freezing countries like Siberia or Canada but using the fur of endangered animals just as a fashion statement is really immoral in my opinion. I know that there has been lots of publicity against fur in fashion but there are still some people who see nothing wrong with it.

Marina

I gave up eating meat and fish after watching a DVD on farming. I suppose I'd never really thought about where my food came from before but now I feel quite passionate. If we carry on as we are, there certainly won't be sustainable stocks of fish. I guess it's a question of education at the end of the day.

Alex

I think it's ok to eat a little meat and fish as long as you know where it comes from. I buy local organic meat so I know the animals have had a good life. I have more difficulty with using animals for testing out cosmetics. Medical research is a more difficult area but the cosmetics industry is about vanity. I would never condone the violent behaviour of some animal activists though.

Hannah

I'm really interested in animal behaviour and think there's much we can learn from them. We all know about dogs who sit at the front door waiting for their owners to come home because they can sense their arrival. But clearly wild animals also exhibit extraordinary instincts. For example there's a herd of elephants in Zambia that walks through a hotel lobby to get to their favourite mango trees at the same time every year – a few weeks in November. The hotel was built on their migration trail unbeknown to the owners, so they've provided a path for the elephants, which are now of course a big tourist attraction. It must be an amazing sight.

Steve

It's good to know that there are people out there adapting their existence to fit in with the local wildlife. Think of the orangutan in Borneo. Their natural habitat is disappearing rapidly and giving way to huge palm oil plantations. Although there are a lot of campaigners raising money and awareness, I wonder whether it's too late to save them.

- 0 Who is against keeping wild animals in captivity? Lisa
- 1 Who cites a positive example of wild animals being treated with respect for their environment? _____
- 2 Who is critical of the use of force by campaigners? _____
- 3 Who is pessimistic about the future of some endangered species? _____
- 4 Who is concerned about excessive food consumption? _____
- 5 Who sees some justification for killing animals in cases of human survival? _____

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