

Grammar

1 auxiliary verbs: *do, be, have*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *do, be* or *have*.

I _____ planning to visit my relatives in Australia soon.

I m planning to visit my relatives in Australia soon.

1 We _____ seen our new neighbours yet.

2 _____ Harry keep in touch with his cousins now that they've moved to France?

3 A: We really enjoy looking at old photos.

B: _____ you?

4 A: Is Maria an only child?

B: Yes, she _____.

5 Sally _____ already seen this film so why don't we watch something else?

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2 Present Simple and Present Continuous

Choose the correct answer in *italics*.

Dagmar goes / *is going* out with her friends every Friday.

1 We *have* / *are having* two dogs and a cat.

2 Carla *doesn't play* / *isn't playing* tennis as well as she normally does.

3 We *learn* / *are learning* Italian for our next holiday.

4 I *don't understand* / *am not understanding* why Steve gets so angry all the time.

5 Luis *always does* / *is always doing* his homework before supper.

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3 Present Perfect Simple and Past Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

fall	have	know	meet	see	want
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We met up with John and Alex last week.

1 _____ you ever _____ such a beautiful house?

2 I _____ to go to the theatre so I stayed at home.

3 How long _____ Laura _____ Peter? They seem to be very good friends.

4 James _____ out with his best friend twice this month. I wonder what's wrong.

5 Kate _____ a holiday since last summer so she's really tired now.

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Vocabulary

4 relationships

Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

I get _____ very well with my colleagues.

- a through b over c on

1 I hope we _____ in touch when you start your new job.

- a keep b lose c fall

2 Ben really saw _____ when he discovered the truth.

- a black b blue c red

3 Marion and Dirk _____ a lot in common which is why they're such good friends.

- a do b have c are

4 You'll like Alice once you _____ to know her.

- a get b can c have

5 Our neighbours _____ a huge row yesterday. It was very unpleasant.

- a did b had c made

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5 verbs/adjectives + prepositions

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box + a preposition.

belong	good	fluent	read	spend	use
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I always _____ the same cup _____ my morning coffee.

I always use the same cup for my morning coffee.

1 This dictionary _____ Sally. It's mine.

2 Lucia is _____ Spanish and Italian and she speaks excellent English too.

3 I can't believe how much money we _____ food every week.

4 Jack is really _____ playing football and rugby.

5 So many people like _____ celebrities in the gossip magazines.

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6 phrasal verbs

Replace the underlined phrases with a suitable phrasal verb.

Mark continued talking although everyone else in the class was quiet.

Mark carried on talking although everyone else in the class was quiet.

1 I really respect my parents for everything they've achieved.

I really _____ my parents for everything they've achieved.

2 Ben has a good relationship with all his colleagues.

Ben _____ with all his colleagues.

3 My grandparents looked after me as a child.

My grandparents _____.

4 Clare looks like her mother, doesn't she?

Clare _____ her mother, doesn't she?

5 Could you please take care of my dogs when I'm away next week?

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Pronunciation

7 intonation in echo questions

Listen to these echo questions. Is the speaker interested (↗) or not interested (↘)?

Choose the correct answer.

I grew up in Paris.

Did you? ↗ ↘

1 Lucy's just moved to Rome.

Has she? ↗ ↘

2 I don't like pasta.

Don't you? ↗ ↘

3 Sam and Maria got married last week.

Did they? ↗ ↘

4 I can't remember Paul's number.

Can't you? ↗ ↘

5 I'm reading a really good book at the moment.

Are you? ↗ ↘

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8 sounds and spelling 'ea'

Listen and write the words in the box in the correct columns.

pleasant upbeat need measure hear teacher heart dead fear ear

/ i: /	/ e /	/ iə /	/ a: /
mean	jealous	fearful	kind-hearted

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How to ...

9 start a conversation with a stranger

Match the questions and answers.

Cold today, isn't it?

f Yes, it certainly is.

1 Excuse me, could you tell me the time?

2 Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?

3 Is the train always this crowded?

4 So how do you two know each other?

5 Have you tried the fish? It's absolutely delicious.

a No, actually, it's busier than usual.

b Yes, of course. It's 10.30.

c No, but it smells fantastic.

d No, be my guest.

e We met at Julia's party.

f Yes, it certainly is.

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Reading

10 Read this magazine article. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

Last month we asked our readers to write and tell us about a special relationship in their lives. Thank you to everyone who wrote in; we enjoyed reading all your stories. Over the next few weeks, we'll be publishing some of your entries.

A friend for life

My friends have always been incredibly important to me as I'm an only child but one friend in particular, Clare, has always been special to me. We've known each other for almost twenty years and we met when we were both teaching at the same school. As soon as she introduced herself I knew that we would be friends. It was clear that we were very much on the same wavelength and had a lot in common - we're both very keen on sports amongst other things and after a couple of months we decided to share a flat together.

What is it that makes her such a good friend? Well, she's totally dependable, funny, tolerant, generous, kind-hearted and almost always upbeat. I can honestly say that in all the years I've known her we've hardly ever fallen out and if we have an argument, we make up very quickly. I really enjoy her company and we can spend hours together just messing around. We have the same sense of humour and spend a lot of time laughing at the silliest things.

Unfortunately, I had to move away recently because I'd been offered a new teaching job. I was worried that we might lose touch as we're no longer in the same country but we've managed to stay as close as ever. Clare is really good at keeping in touch with her family and friends and thanks to phone and email we're able to speak or write to one another almost every day.

Last year she invited me to Canada during the summer holiday to spend time with her family. It was so good to see where she grew up. Her childhood was so different from mine as she was brought up in the country while I grew up in a big city. She's the oldest of six children and the only one who didn't stay close to home so when she goes home she has a lot of catching up to do.

I can't imagine her not being in my life and I must say that I feel incredibly lucky to have her as a friend.

The writer is a teacher.

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1 The writer doesn't have any brothers or sisters.

2 Clare and the writer enjoy doing the same things.

3 Clare is always happy.

4 Clare and the writer have never had an argument.

5 The writer recently met Clare's family.

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