

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

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- We _____ (play) a lot of different sports.
- _____ (you/meet) my wife?
- I _____ (not/read) this book.
- Ed _____ (never/learn) to ride a bike.
- Which competitions _____ (she/win)?
- I _____ (never/drink) goat's milk.
- My friends _____ (see) a few famous people.

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2 Complete the second sentence with two words so it means the same as the first.

- I'm quite tired. Ari is very tired.
Ari is _____ than me.
- My suitcase is 10 kg. Sam's is 17 kg. Ana's is 20 kg.
Ana has _____ suitcase.
- My car is small. My sister's car is big.
My car is _____ my sister's car.
- My singing isn't very good. Your singing is very good.
Your singing is _____ my singing.
- The first two films were interesting. The third film was very interesting.
The third film was the _____ film.
- Spring and winter are quite wet. Autumn is very wet.
Autumn is _____ season.
- The doctor's is quite far. The hospital is very far.
The hospital is _____ the doctor's.

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3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- These flowers **smell** / **smells** / **are smelling** lovely.
- Is Erik okay? He **feels** / **looks** / **smells** unhappy.
- I like your plan. It **feels** / **smells** / **sounds** great.
- How does this new shirt **look** / **looks** / **look like**?
- What does your drink **taste** / **tastes** / **taste like**?
- Do your shoes **feel** / **feels** / **feeling** comfortable?

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VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct past participle form of the verbs in the box.

buy drink have swim teach

- I've _____ over a kilometre in the sea.
- He's never _____ coffee. Can you believe it?
- We've _____ a few different pets.
- Mrs Torres has _____ Spanish to over 500 students.
- Our neighbours have _____ a new car.

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5 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

- Walk in the _____ of the post office and you'll see Station Road on your right.
a direction b distance c way
- Bus _____ is quite cheap in my city.
a travel b route c border
- We're on our _____ to the zoo.
a distance b direction c way
- The fastest _____ to work is on the main road.
a trip b route c distance
- I'm away on a business _____ at the moment.
a journey b travel c trip

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

getting low present receive special

- What _____ shall we buy Greg for his 30th?
- I'm afraid we haven't bought you anything _____.
- You can find things at _____ prices in our shop.
- I'm _____ my grandma a new bag.
- I usually _____ a few nice gifts on my birthday.

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7 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- Rimini is _____ the coast.
- Florida is south _____ Georgia.
- New York is _____ the east of the US.
- Venice is on the other side _____ Italy to Genoa.
- Leeds is on the way _____ London from Edinburgh.

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HOW TO ...

8 Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

A: What should ¹**buy we** / **we buy** Mona as a thank you gift?

B: We could ²**get** / **getting** her some chocolates.

A: I don't think ³**she** / **she'd** like that.

B: Why not?

A: She doesn't eat a lot of sweet food.

B: Oh, OK. Well, then what ⁴**about** / **around** flowers? Do you think she ⁵**should** / **would** like those?

A: Yes, I think so, but why ⁶**don't** / **not** we try to think of something more unusual.

B: OK. How about ⁷**get** / **getting** her something for her garden?

A: That's an interesting ⁸**idea** / **thing**. She loves her garden.

B: She does! We should ⁹**go** / **going** to the garden centre and look for something there.

A: ¹⁰**Sound** / **Sounds** good to me!

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Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio UT4.01] Listen to a man and a woman making weekend plans. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Both the man and the woman have ridden a horse. T / F
- 2 Both the man and woman have been to the zoo. T / F
- 3 Only the woman has tried climbing. T / F
- 4 The man has been night fishing before. T / F
- 5 The man has flown a small plane before. T / F

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2 [Audio UT4.01] Listen again. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 What does the woman say about riding?
 - A She fell off the horse and hurt herself.
 - B The horse didn't do what she asked it to do.
 - C She rode the horse in the city.
- 2 What does the woman say about a trip to see animals?
 - A She enjoyed it very much.
 - B There were many animals to see.
 - C The place upset her.
- 3 What does the woman say about a mountain activity?
 - A It's safer to do the same activity at the gym.
 - B It's amazing to be in high places.
 - C It's not far from where they live.
- 4 What does the man say about an activity by the water?
 - A His friend couldn't go.
 - B The weather stopped them going.
 - C He wants to go next July.
- 5 What does the man say about his birthday gift?
 - A It's from his uncle.
 - B He's done the activity before.
 - C It's for two people.

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READING

3 Read the text about gifts. Match the headings (A–E) with the paragraphs (1–5).

- A A gift of exercise.
- B A gift to help save time.
- C A gift for healthy eating.
- D A gift for someone else.
- E A gift that helped with a career.

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A gift that changed my life

Gifts aren't always just material things. Sometimes, they change our lives. Here, five readers tell us about a gift that changed their lives.

1 ____

From the age of five, I watched my grandmother make clothes so I was very excited when she gave me her old sewing machine for my 14th birthday. I quickly began making my own clothes and later, when I was 16, I opened my own online shop. I went to university to study fashion and now I make clothes for films and TV shows.

Alex

2 ____

Three years ago, I was in hospital for several weeks. Before then, I did a lot of sport but when I left hospital, I couldn't do it. I slept for long periods of time. After six months, my brother bought me an electric bike. It was my first bike for ten years. I started doing short rides. They helped me get stronger. Now I ride my bike everywhere. I love it!

Arlene

3 ____

For my 30th birthday, a friend at work spent £21 on 1,000 pencils! But the pencils weren't for me. They were for a school somewhere in the world, to help children in difficult situations learn. This gift changed how I saw the world. Now I give £10 a month to help people around the world.

Benson

4 ____

My parents bought me something I put on my keys so I can find them when I lose them. I open an app and I see where they are. For most people, this isn't a life-changing gift, but I lose my keys everywhere. I've probably spent over 200 hours of my life looking for keys! Now, I can find them fast!

Nessa

5 ____

I bought myself a gift – a soup maker. It's a small machine. You put ingredients into it and it makes them into soup. It can even clean itself! It's so easy to use and it makes delicious soup. The food I eat now is healthier than in the past, and all because of my soup maker!

Matty

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

- 1 Alex first made clothes when he was _____ years old.
- 2 Alex started to sell clothes _____ at the age of 16.
- 3 Arlene _____ a lot when she left hospital.
- 4 Arlene got a bike from her _____.
- 5 A colleague gave Benson pencils for a _____.
- 6 Benson gives £_____ to a charity each month.
- 7 Nessa uses an _____ to find her keys.
- 8 Nessa thinks she has lost _____ hours of her life because she lost her keys.
- 9 To make soup, Matty only has to put some _____ into his soup machine.
- 10 Matty doesn't have to _____ his soup machine. The machine does it.

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WRITING

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm afraid of open water **but** / **so** I never want to swim in a river!
- 2 Sam has won a few prizes **although** / **because** he's really good at sport.
- 3 We've never been on a roller coaster **because** / **but** we'd love to do it.
- 4 **Although** / **But** I love museums, I haven't been to the one on Hill Road.
- 5 I love animals **because** / **so** I want to go to the zoo.

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6 You have seen this advertisement on a website:

FIRST TIME LEARNING ENGLISH

We want to know about your first time learning English.
When was it?
Where was it?
Who was it with?
What happened?
How did you feel about it?

Write and tell us. We'll publish the most interesting descriptions.

Write your description in 85–90 words.

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Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 What / best place to visit / in your area?
- 2 What special gifts / you / received?
- 3 Have / ever / go / skiing?
- 4 Who / your / closest / friend?
- 5 What / your friend / look like?

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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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