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A Kate and Amber are talking about their daily lives. Complete their conversation using the verbs in brackets ( ) in the Present Simple. Use short forms if you can.

Kate: *Do you get up* (you/get/up) early?

Amber: No, not really. 1 (My sister/go) to the bathroom first at about eight o’clock. 2 (not/get up) until about eight thirty. What about you?

Kate: Well, 3 (Mike/try) to get me up at about seven, but 4 (he/not/usually/succeed)!

Amber: 5 (I/be/not) very hungry in the morning. What about you? 6 (you/eat) much for breakfast?

Kate: 7 (I/not/usually/like) to eat much, but 8 (Mike/study) for an hour before breakfast, so 9 (he/eat) quite a lot.

Amber: 10 (he/have) a big lunch as well?

Kate: 11 (I/not/know). 12 (He/not/tell) me!

Amber: Yes. 13 (there/not/be) any buses. What about you?

Kate: Well, 14 (my sister/want) to buy a new car, but at the moment, 15 (we/both/walk).

B Felix is on holiday in Portugal with his wife, Charlotte, and their children, Tom and Ellie. He’s emailing their oldest child, Simon, who is at home in England. If the Present Continuous form is correct, put a tick (√). If it’s wrong, either change the spelling or change it to the Present Simple.

Hi Simon,

How are you getting *getting* on? We’re thinking *We think* it’s great here. Everyone is having √ a good time. I’m siting 1 in the hotel Business Centre. Tom is swiming 2 in the pool. Ellie is lying 3 on the beach, and Charlotte is shoping 4 . We’re liking 5 Portugal. We’re all relaxing. 6 . What are you doing?

Are you working hard 7 at the moment? I’m knowing 8 your exams start tomorrow. Good luck! Is it raining 9 in England? The sun is shineing 10 here, of course! I’m learning 11 a bit of Portuguese, but not very much. I’m understanding 12 some of the things that people say, but only if the words are similar to English. Hope to hear from you soon!

Love,

Dad
C Hazel and Isaac are on the phone. Complete their conversation using the verbs in brackets ( ) in either the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Use short forms if you can.

Isaac: *Are you working ___?* (you/work)

Hazel: Yes, 1 _________________ (I/finish) a piece of homework for tomorrow. Why?
What are you doing?

Isaac: Well, 2 ________________ (I/think) about my homework, but I'm afraid 3 ________________ (I/not/actually/do) it at the moment. I'm tired and bored. 4 ________________ (you/want) to go out?

Hazel: No. Look at the weather. 5 ________________ (it/rain). 6 ________________ (I/never/go out) in the rain. By the way, 7 ________________ (you/know) the new girl in our class, the one with glasses? 8 ________________ (I/think) 9 ________________ (she/come) from Venezuela.
Anyway, 10 ________________ (she/stay) with Peter's family this month.

Isaac: Yes, I know. 11 ________________ (she/do/well) at school, isn't she? Peter says 12 ________________ (she/speak) three languages: Spanish, English and French.
13 ________________ (I/not/speak/any languages) other than English!

D This is the opening part of a book. One unnecessary word has been crossed out already as an example. Find 21 more and cross them out.

Today is the 1 June 1964. The sun 1 ____________ is shining and the birds sing are singing.

What is does everyone doing do? Well, Mrs Green is reads reading a newspaper. She is reading a newspaper every day before breakfast. Her husband, Mr Green, is danceing dancing in the garden. He likes danceing in the morning.

Have you another cup of coffee, darling', says Mr Green.

But I'm still drink drinking my first cup, dear', replies Mrs Green, 'and anyway, where's our daughter today? She is usually bringing brings me my coffee.'

Mary,' says Mr Green (but he doesn't stop dance dancing), 'she's she works working in London this week. Don't you remember?'

Stopping Stop dancing and listen listening to me. I never forget forgetting anything. I was just giving you a little test. Anyway, it's time for work.'

'Alright, darling, but don't forget not your briefcase.'

Thank you, dear. Don't dancing dance too hard!'
A Anna is emailing her new Spanish friend, Pilar. If the verb tenses are wrong, correct them. If they are right, put a tick (✓).

I'll try to answer some of your questions. *I have moved to London from Bristol in 2009. That means *I've been here for almost ten years now. (Wow! Time flies, doesn't it?) I was living in the south of the city when 2 I was starting going out with my husband, Mel. (We were both studying French at the time 3 we have met at University College.) In fact, 4 I've stayed in flats all over London! My favourite flat 5 had a balcony and you could see a small park in the square. 6 I had never forgotten that flat, or my flatmates. Anyway, that's enough about me. How long 7 have you lived in Madrid?

8 Have you been born there? London and Madrid are so big, aren't they? 9 I didn't see all the different parts of London yet! I saw an old friend by chance about a week ago when 10 I walked to work, and she lives on a boat in north London. 11 I have visited her last week. 12 I've never seen such a small kitchen! My friend cooked a meal for us.

B Sara is talking to her husband. They've been married for 40 years. Six Past Simple verb forms should be Past Perfect. One has been corrected for you as an example. Find the other five, cross them out and rewrite them.

Sara: We first met in 1977, didn't we, at the cinema?
Brian: Yes. When we arrived, the film already began. the film had already begun.

Sara: I saw it before anyway.
Brian: Really? You didn't tell me that.

Sara: No. I wanted you to take me to the cinema the following week!
Brian: So you already decided you liked me!

Sara: And then you took me to your favourite restaurant, but it closed a week before!
Brian: Oh dear. What did we do next?

Sara: We went to a pub to meet your friends, but it was empty. Everyone went home, because England was playing Germany at Wembley.

Brian: What an evening!

Sara: That's not all! When I got home I couldn't open the front door because I left my keys at the pub.
Anna is talking to her mother on the phone. Underline the verbs that should be in the Present Perfect Continuous or Past Continuous form, and then correct them. One has been done as an example. Find five more.

I’ve been studying
‘I’m so tired, Mum. I’ve studied all day from five o’clock this morning. In fact, I did some maths when you rang just now. I still haven’t finished and now I’ve got a headache because I’ve worked harder than I’ve ever done before! Sorry, what did you say? You’ve never had a problem with maths? But you’re a teacher! You’ve read books and things all your life! Dad says you learnt French verbs on Saturday morning in the park when he first met you! Anyway, I haven’t finished yet. My friend Stevie will be OK, though. Every time I’ve visited her in the last month, she has worked hard.’

Paul, Caroline, Jo and Rob are talking about some of the holidays they’ve had. Put the verbs in brackets ( ) in the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Present Perfect form.

Paul: Do you remember when *[we went] (we go) to Morocco, Caroline?
Caroline: Unfortunately, yes. *[You/lose] (You/lose) your passport, just after we arrived.
Paul: That’s right. *[We/sail] (We/sail) near the coast, and I was looking at the fish, and *[it/just drop] (it/just drop) into the sea! *[you/two/visit] (you/two/visit) North Africa?
Jo: No. *[We/be] (We/be) to Ghana, though. *[We/fly] (We/fly) there in 2001, didn’t we, Rob?
Rob: Sorry, Jo. *[I/not/listen] (I/not/listen). *[I/have] (I/have) such a busy day today! Actually, *[I/fall] (I/fall) asleep on the sofa when *[Paul/ring] (Paul/ring) and invited us around.
Jo: So you need a holiday, don’t you?
Caroline: *[Paul and I/go] (Paul and I/go) to this really great country hotel, The Woodland Spa, about a month ago. *[We/read] (We/read) the Sunday newspapers, and *[we/see] (we/see) this advertisement. *[Paul/not/stop] (Paul/not/stop) talking about it since we got back!
Paul: It was fantastic!
Rob: *[it/have] (it/have) a jacuzzi in the bathroom?
Jo: *[be/there] (be/there) a bowl of fruit in your bedroom?
Caroline: All of that. And *[you/never/see] (you/never/see) such a beautiful swimming pool in your life!
Jo: It sounds lovely. Better than that hotel *[Rob and I/stay] (Rob and I/stay) in last year in Devon.
Rob: Oh dear. *[it/be] (it/be) terrible. One night *[we/talk] (we/talk) in our room, and the owner knocked on the door at ten o’clock in the evening and told us to go to sleep!
Jo: *[I/not/enjoy] (I/not/enjoy) a holiday in the UK for years, I’m afraid.
A Alex is talking on the phone to his girlfriend, Rosemary. Use *shall* or short forms of *will* or *be going to* to complete the conversation.

Alex: Hi! It’s Alex here.
Rosemary: Hi! I’m drying my hair at the moment.
Alex: *Shall* I ring ___________ (I/ring) you back?
Rosemary: No, it’s OK. ___________ (I/finish) drying it later. How are things going?
Alex: Not bad, thanks. What ___________ (you/do) on Saturday after you’ve seen your mum?
Rosemary: I’m not really sure. ___________ (we/meet up) around six in the evening?
Alex: OK. But I may be a little late. ___________ (I/watch) the final at tennis club in the afternoon. ___________ (I/get) you a ticket, if you like.
Rosemary: No thanks. It sounds a bit boring. I’m sure ___________ (you/enjoy) it more on your own. Anyway, ___________ (I/buy) some new books in town, I think, if I’ve got enough money.
Alex: ___________ (I/lend) you some. I’ve just been paid.
Rosemary: Don’t worry. I’ll have my credit card.

B Steve is writing an email to Joanna, a work colleague. Complete his message using the words in brackets and the Present Continuous, *shall* or a short form of *will*.

Hi Joanna,

I’ve just arrived in Mexico City. I didn’t get much sleep on the plane so I think ___________ (I/go) to bed for an hour or two this morning. As you know from my schedule, ___________ (I/meet) Carl this afternoon, and then ___________ (I/fly) to Monterrey tomorrow morning. ___________ (I/send) you the documents after Carl has signed them? By the way, Carl says ___________ (you/come) to Mexico at the weekend. If ___________ (you/stay) near the Hotel Victoria, ___________ (you/bring) me the green folder on my desk? I forgot it, I’m afraid. Also, I’m sorry but ___________ (not/be able) to meet you at the airport. I’m sure you’ve heard already that ___________ (I/visit) the new headquarters building of Carl’s company in Acapulco.

Best wishes,
Steve.

C Mike is talking to his teenage daughter about the visit of her uncle and his children. Complete their conversation with the words from the box.

Ellie: I just want to go out, Dad.
Mike: I know, but your Uncle Paul ___________ coming tomorrow with Steve and Sara.
Ellie: So? What’s it got to do with me?
Mike: You know ___________ moving out of your room tomorrow morning, don’t you?
Ellie: I ²  move! I don’t want to! Why should I?
Mike: We’ve talked about this already. ³  I tell Uncle Paul that he can’t come?
Ellie: Where ⁴  I going to sleep then?
Mike: Before they ⁵ , we’ll make a bed for you in my room.
Ellie: OK. But that’s all ⁶  going to do.
Mike: Almost. Remember you’re ⁷  the children to the circus on Sunday.
Ellie: I won’t go. Circuses are cruel to animals!
Mike: It’s a circus without animals. We’ve talked about this before. I’ll give you some money. When you get there, the kids ⁸  want some ice cream.
Ellie: OK. I’ll sleep in your room and ⁹  take little Steve and Sara to the circus, but next weekend I’m going to Michelle’s party, and I’ll need a new pair of jeans, but I don’t have any money. Can you help?

Jasmine is telling her classmates what will happen when they arrive at the school’s mountain centre in Scotland. Cross out the word will or the form ‘ll, if they are wrong.

‘You’ll meet Tim, one of the team of guides, as soon as you will arrive at the centre. He’ll show you where to eat and sleep. Tim will check your bags when you will get up, to make sure you’re ready for the day. It’s important to have food and drink and an extra pullover. Before you’ll start walking, Tim will make sure you have your own map, in case you get lost. It’s a fantastic place to go walking. You’ll be able to see the sea after you will get to the top of the mountain! But it can become cold very quickly. You’ll have to listen to Tim until you’ll know the right thing to do if the weather changes suddenly. Don’t worry, though. You’ll have a good time. You’ll enjoy the views as soon as you will get there!’

Four friends are in a restaurant on holiday. Complete their conversation by crossing out the incorrect future forms.

Laura: ⁴  Are you going to/Shall you order some food, Tom?
Tom: Yes, but I’ll have a chat with the waiter first when he ¹  comes/will come to the table. There are some dishes I just don’t understand.
Ben: We haven’t made any plans for this afternoon, have we? What are we ²  doing/will do to?
Karen: It’s too hot to go for a walk again.
Tom: Don’t worry. ³  I’m carrying/I’ll carry you!
Ben: After you ⁴  finish/will finish lunch, you won’t be able to carry anyone!
Karen: Don’t order too much food, Tom. ⁵  I’m playing/I’ll play in a volleyball match on the beach this evening. It’s not a serious game, but there is an interesting prize.
Ben: What is it?
Karen: ⁶  I’ll/I’m going to tell you if you agree to play a practice match with me this afternoon.
Tom: ⁷  Am I calling/Shall I call the waiter? ⁸  I’m dying/I’m going to die of hunger in a moment.
Laura: Look. He’s coming over. Ben, for the first time in your life, why don’t you have something different from a pizza?
A  A police officer is asking Raphael some questions. Make questions by putting the words in brackets ( ) in the right order. Complete the short answers.


Did you get home before your wife, Sir?


Police officer:  (normally – the – home – take – do – bus – you)

1 ............... ?

Raphael:  No, 2 ............... . I normally walk. But it was raining yesterday.

Police officer:  I see. Shall we sit down, sir?

Raphael:  Of course. I’ll make you some tea.

Police officer:  (wife – soon – is – home – coming – your)

3 ............... ?

Raphael:  Yes, 4 ............... . Just like yesterday.

Police officer:  (by – travel – she – bus – does)

5 ............... ?

Raphael:  No, 6 ............... . She runs.

Police officer:  Runs? Even in the rain, sir?

Raphael:  That’s right. She likes to exercise.

Police officer:  (she – was – yesterday – tired)

7 ............... ?

Raphael:  Yes, 8 ............... . Sometimes she runs too fast.

Police officer:  If she was running and you were on the bus, who was driving your car when it crashed, then?

Raphael:  I’ve no idea, officer. Do you take sugar in your tea?

B  Noah is going to ask people in Manchester about their lives and attitudes. Write the first word in each question to complete his questionnaire.

♦ When ............... do you usually go to bed?

♦ Do ............... you play sports?

1 ............... many brothers and sisters have you got?

2 ............... was your childhood like?

3 ............... do you talk to if you need financial advice?

4 ............... you do your shopping in the morning, afternoon or evening?

5 ............... much exercise do you do?

6 ............... type of washing powder do you use?

7 ............... do you enjoy doing on Saturday nights?

8 ............... do English people eat so little fish?

9 ............... your neighbours speak to you?

10 ............... you born in Manchester?

11 ............... is your favourite TV programme?

12 ............... washes the dishes in your house?
13 ___________________ you go on holiday in the UK or abroad this year?
14 ___________________ is football so popular in Manchester?

C Joan and her husband agree on everything. Finish Joan’s sentences, using neither or so.

‘He won’t eat anything yellow, and *neither will I_________. We enjoy walking sometimes, but he prefers sitting in the garden and 1 ________________. I can play the piano, and 2 ________________, so we play together in the evenings. He has been to Egypt, and 3 ________________, but we both went there before we met. I don’t like long films on the TV, and 4 ________________. We always fall asleep before the end. He had a very lonely childhood, I’m afraid, and 5 ________________. I’ll never forget the first time we met, and 6 ________________. We were in a music shop and he began playing my favourite song on the piano. He hasn’t stopped playing, and 7 ________________!’

D Chloe has bought a second-hand yacht. Adam is asking her about it. Complete his questions with three words, using how each time.

Adam: It looks fantastic! *How long is it?__________
Chloe: 20 metres. I’m going to sail to the Greek islands next month.
Adam: That sounds nice. 1 ________________ that?
Chloe: I’m not sure. About 1,000 kilometres.
Adam: It looks fairly new. 2 ________________ it?
Chloe: Six and a half years. But the last owner didn’t use it much. He was too busy working.
Adam: I would use it every weekend, if it was mine. 3 ________________, you going to use it?
Chloe: At least once a month, probably.
Adam: 4 ________________ you go for?
Chloe: Two or three days at a time, I think. Are you any good at sailing?
Adam: I am actually. But I’m better at standing on the deck in the sun. By the way, 5 ________________ it cost?
Chloe: I can’t tell you. I don’t want to remember!

E Put the correct question tag at the end of each line.

John: That was an interesting play, *wasn’t it__________?
Paul: You didn’t like the main actor, 1 ________________?
John: Not exactly. He’s in that TV programme, 2 ________________?
Paul: I think so. He plays the boy’s father, 3 ________________?
John: That’s right. I couldn’t hear him tonight. He hasn’t got a very loud voice, 4 ________________?
Paul: No, not at all. You just can’t hear actors these days, 5 ________________?
John: That’s because they work in TV, 6 ________________?
Paul: I suppose so. More money. He won’t earn so much tonight, 7 ________________?
John: He was terrible, so he shouldn’t earn so much tonight, 8 ________________?
Paul: No. You’re right. He wasn’t great, 9 ________________?
John: Anyway, you didn’t pay very much for the tickets, 10 ________________?
Paul: I can’t remember. They were free, 11 ________________?
John: That’s OK, then, 12 ________________?
A Chris is going to Carstairs College in Scotland. Miranda is already studying there. Cross out the incorrect modal verb forms to complete their conversation.

Chris: *Can I / Do I can ask you a few questions about Carstairs?
Miranda: Of course. *You should / You ought to get as much information as possible before you go.
Chris: *Do I must / I have to wear a uniform?
Miranda: No, but *you must / you have dress smartly. You can’t wear jeans.
Chris: *Should I / Had I take my laptop with me?
Miranda: No, *you don’t ought / you don’t need to! You have to write all your essays by hand!
Chris: *What? Will *I be possible / I be able to use email?
Miranda: No, I’m afraid not. Carstairs is very old-fashioned. Anyway, when are you leaving?
Chris: *I managed / I could to get a ticket for the train this evening. *I should / I must have reserved a seat, though. *I can / I may have to stand all the way to Scotland.
Miranda: *Should I better / Had I better give you a ring later and see how things are going?
Chris: Sure. Can I use my phone at college?
Miranda: Yes, don’t worry. But *you need / you must switch it off during the school day.
Chris: OK. Can you give me any more advice?
Miranda: Yes. *You must / You ought to visit the lake near the college. It’s beautiful!

B Olivia is emailing Sarah. The numbered words in the box are missing from the text. Put one number only in the text at the right place.

I’ve had a terrible day! I *have got up early, but I couldn’t get out of bed! It was too late to go by bus, so I *to get a taxi. Luckily, I *find one quite quickly. Of course, when we *arrived outside the office, I *have any money, so I *pay the driver. Anyway, I *to borrow some from the receptionist. I *had her back already, but do you think I *give her a present as well? My boss *to wait for me in her office. I *arrived at nine o’clock, and I *had an hour late. I *have taken a taxi at all, though! She *me the company was closing, so I *had find a new job!

C Mr and Mrs Buck are deciding what to take with them on holiday. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets ( ).

Mrs Buck: *It’s not necessary to take the tent. (need)
   *We don’t need to take the tent.
   *We’re not going camping again!
Mr Buck: The hotels will be full, possibly. (might)
The *The
Mrs Buck: Then it will be necessary to sleep in the car. (have)
Then we *
Mr Buck: Well, I think we’ve got everything we need. What’s in that paper bag?

Mrs Buck: I’m sure it’s the sun cream we got in Brighton. (must)

Mr Buck: It wasn’t necessary to buy it. (needn’t)

Mrs Buck: Is it a good idea to take it with us this time? (Should)

Mrs Buck: It’s not possible for us to make the sun shine. (can’t)

Mr Buck: The sun’s always shining when you’re with me, Maddie!

Mrs Buck: Are you feeling OK, George? Maybe you should have a rest. (better)

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Michael is about to give a presentation. Use the words from the box to complete what he’s saying.

Options:
don’t need to  should have  better start  Can you  could you pass
mustn’t forget  might not  should really  Do I need to use  got to finish

★ Can you ___________ hear me at the back of the hall? 1 ___________ the microphone? Oh dear, it isn’t working! You 2 ___________ move to the front if you can. Excuse me, 3 ___________ this information around? Thank you. Have I brought enough copies? I haven’t? I’m so sorry. Sir, I can see you don’t have a seat, but you 4 ___________ write anything in my presentation. I’ll put everything on my website. I 5 ___________ to give you the address at the end. Now, I’ve 6 ___________ in 30 minutes, so we’d 7 ___________. I’m sorry, Madam, but you 8 ___________ be able to see the screen unless you move forward. Anyway, I 9 ___________ started five minutes ago. Right, where are my notes?’

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Four friends are in a cafe. If the underlined modal verb forms are wrong, correct them. If they are right, put a tick (✓).

Tim: Is that your phone ringing, John?
John: Yes. It can be *must be* Dave. He said he would ring about now. No, wait a moment, it can’t be *✓ Dave. That’s not his number. I wonder who it is.

Phil: You’ll have to 1 ___________ answer it if you want to know! Who’s that by the window, Tim? Is it Alice?
Tim: It needn’t be 2 ___________. She’s in New York. She must 3 ___________ go there on business last Monday.

Phil: Then it must be 4 ___________ her sister or something.
John: That was someone called Louise on the phone. I don’t know her …
Phil: But she should have 5 ___________ your number!
John: … and she says she’s in the café with us. By the window.
Tim: Really? Well, she could be 6 ___________ the girl who looks like Alice.
John: Shall I 7 ___________ speak to her?
Phil: You don’t ought 8 ___________ to, because she’s coming over now.
Louise: Hi, John. I’m Alice’s cousin. She gave me your number.
John: Have a seat. Can I 9 ___________ get you a coffee?
A This is an advertisement in a music shop. In the numbered lines cross out one or two of the words a, an or the.

♦ It’s a time to change your life!
1 Would you like to learn to play the a piano?
2 All you need is half a an hour a day and a the simple book!
3 What’s the name of the a book? Bob Bryant’s Big Piano Book!
4 The friends are great, but the music will be your partner forever!
Don’t just stand there! Buy this book today!
5 You’ll also get the a free download of piano music from around a the world!

B William and Michelle are going on holiday with their children, Chloe and Dan. Complete their conversation with the words from the box. One of the words is not needed.

everywhere anybody someone everyone
anywhere somewhere nothing nobody

William: Has anyone seen the big blue beach ball? I can’t find it ♦ anywhere.
Chloe: Have you looked in the cupboard under the stairs?
William: Yes, there’s 1 __________ there. Only a box.
Chloe: And did you look in the box?
William: Of course. I’ve looked 2 __________. 
Chloe: Well, it must be 3 __________.
Dan: Come on, 4 __________, let’s help Dad find the blue beach ball!
Michelle: But 5 __________ could find it last year, or the year before.
William: Surely 6 __________ has seen it?
Chloe: Do you know what I think? I think we’ve never had a blue beach ball.

C Read this dialogue about the British Museum. Put a, an, the or nothing (–) in the gaps.

Cathy: Have you been to ♦ the British Museum yet?
Alice: I don’t even know where it is, I’m afraid.
Cathy: It’s in 1 __________ street near Tottenham Court Road.
Alice: What’s the name of 2 __________ street?
Cathy: Russell Street. The mummies from Ancient Egypt are on 3 __________ first floor.
Alice: I’d love to see 4 __________ Egyptian mummy. People say that when kings died, the ancient Egyptians gave them 5 __________ food and 6 __________ water to take to the next world.
Cathy: That’s right. And have you heard about the Elgin Marbles?
Alice: Yes. They were part of 7 __________ Parthenon in Athens, and Lord Elgin brought them back to London 200 years ago. Now they’re in the British Museum, but 8 __________ Greek Government wants them back in Athens. What do you think about that?
Cathy: I’m not sure. If we send 9 __________ Marbles back to 10 __________ Greece, we’ll have to send everything back in the end, won’t we?
Alice: Why not?
Cathy: So all 11 paintings by Picasso in museums around the world would go back to Spain?
Alice: Yes. I think it's 12 good idea. Everyone would have to travel to 13 countries that made these famous things.

D Two students are in a cafe, talking about going home to Mexico. If the underlined phrases are correct, put a tick (✓) in the space provided. If they're incorrect, rewrite them.

Federico: How many sugar do you take in your coffee? *How much sugar
Maria: Half a spoonful, please. I only like a little. ✓
Federico: So, how many bags have you packed?
Maria: Two. Why? How many luggage have you got?
Federico: Too much. I'll have to post some of it. How much costs it to post things? Is it very expensive?
Maria: I don’t know. I’m OK at the moment, but I haven’t bought some presents yet. I’m waiting for my Dad to send me any more money!
Federico: How many presents are you going to buy, then?
Maria: A lot! I’ve got a big family. What about you?
Federico: Me? I’m only going to get a little things. I’ve only got a little cash left, I’m afraid. Can you give me an advice?
Maria: Well, you could get a lot of small presents, I suppose, or just a little, big ones.
Federico: Do you want some more coffee? I think there’s a few more in the pot.
Maria: No thanks, I haven’t got a lot of time. I’ve had three cups already.

E John and Steve used to share a house, but John left this morning to live in a different house. Steve is sending him an email. Put the words from the box in the gaps.

me mine one ones some that them there there’s your yours yourself

Hi John,

Are you sure that you’ve taken all your things? I’m sure 1 green football on top of the wardrobe isn’t mine, and 2 an expensive black fountain pen on the table which is 3 . And did you give 4 the book on fishing, or did you buy it for 5 ? I can’t remember. There are 6 purple socks with Mickey Mouse on 7 . Are those the 8 you bought at the market? Also, 9 are no sheets left on your bed. But the sheets were 10 , weren’t they? I lent 11 to you, and I want them back! Finally, I’m sure I bought two big cakes yesterday. You haven’t taken 12 , have you?

Steve
A Complete the conversation between two neighbours using the comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets ( ).

Sam: I’m pretty sure my house is a bit **bigger** (big) than yours.

Pete: Really? I thought mine was 1 ______________ (big) in the street.

Sam: Oh. Anyway, my daughter Jo is 2 ______________ (bright) girl in her class.

Pete: That reminds me. I saw you and Jo pushing your car last week. I must say my car works 3 ______________ (good) than yours.

Sam: Really? What’s 4 ______________ (far) you’ve ever driven? We’ve crossed America from coast to coast in my car.

Pete: Your wife didn’t enjoy the journey, though, did she? You know, I think I’ve been 5 ______________ (happy) married than you.

Sam: I’m not surprised. You’ve bought your wife 6 ______________ (expensive) presents in the world, haven’t you?

Pete: Well, I’ve got enough money. I suppose I work 7 ______________ (hard) than you, don’t I, and earn 8 ______________ (quick)?

Sam: I think we’d have a fight if you weren’t 9 ______________ (tall) man in town.

B Jasmine has just arrived in a small town in Italy. She’s emailing her friend Mia in England. Choose the correct words in brackets ( ) to complete the email.

Hi Mia,

I arrived about three hours ago. I’m sitting in the living room on the 4 ______________ (three/third) floor of the house. I was 2 ______________ (excited/exciting), of course, on the way here, but the journey was 3 ______________ (tired/tiring). It’s 4 ______________ (so/such) a beautiful house! I’m a bit 5 ______________ (worried/worrying), though. Life here for the next six months is going to be very 6 ______________ (quietly/quiet). On the 6 ______________ (16/16th) of June, there’s a festival in the village, but that’s the only thing this year! I hope you will email me. I will be 7 ______________ (disappointed/disappointing) if I don’t get a message now and again.

I met my neighbour just after I arrived. She was 8 ______________ (so/such) helpful! She got married last month, and it’s her 9 ______________ (28/28th) birthday tomorrow. She speaks English 10 ______________ (good/well), and she sings 11 ______________ (beautifully/beautifully) – I can hear her now! Anyway, you know I’m going to try to write a book about my father, so I won’t be 12 ______________ (boring/bored) here. I’m a 13 ______________ (slowly/slow) writer, but I think it will be an 14 ______________ (interesting/interested) story in the end.

Speak soon,

Jasmine

C Tom, Ingrid, Raphael and Hilary are talking about their children. Rewrite the underlined part of the conversation.

Tom: I’m worried, Ingrid. Paul is quicker at schoolwork than Joanna. **Joanna** isn’t as quick at schoolwork as Paul.

Raphael: Kids work too hard at school these days in my view, Tom. Our son Andy didn’t watch the football match with me on Saturday. He was too tired!

1 ______________ too tired to ______________!
Ingrid: But you need to work hard to get a job with good pay. Our oldest boy, Sam, is 25 now. He can’t buy a house. He hasn’t got enough money.
Hilary: But everything costs so much these days! We took Andy to a cycle shop to see a new bike yesterday. We didn’t buy it because it was really expensive.
Tom: I know! We looked at a new car. I’ve never seen a more beautiful machine! It’s the most beautiful car I’ve ever seen!
Ingrid: And you drive wonderfully, Tom! And you’re the best driver I’ve ever met!
Tom: Thank you, darling. I’m not as fast as Raphael.
Raphael: How do you know? You don’t open your eyes in the car. You’re too frightened.
Hilary: I’m not going to argue with you. I haven’t got enough time.

D Put the words in brackets () in the correct order to complete the text about Bath.

Bath is an interesting English city in the South West. Tourists (for four or five days/stay/usually/there). Most people will visit the Roman/old/amazing/Baths), and then they (probably/will/a bus/up to the Royal Crescent/take). After that they (beautiful/parks/in one of Bath’s/green/can either relax) or have tea in (the/18th-century/elegant/very/Pump Rooms). There’s a festival once a year, and (to get/tickets/difficult/always/it’s) because it’s so popular. Outside Bath, you can visit (American/unusual/the/really/Museum), or the lions at Longleat, or you (can/peacefully in the countryside/drive around/just).

E Esther is leaving a voicemail message. Complete her message with the words from the box.

‘Hi there Helen! I thought you’d be at home. Oh dear. Anyway, I’m going for a few days. I’m leaving the car, though. It’s old, like me, and the garage is full of old crates. I’ve lost my book, but I think I know the way to The Grange. You take the train Little Hollow, and then it’s when you leave the station. Anyway, the weather looks good, so if you want to borrow my chairs while I’m away, go, turn left and they’re in that little cupboard. You’ll have to go into the cupboard, I’m afraid, because it’s full of old legs and things like that! Anyway, I’d better go. Bye for now!’
**A** This is a weather forecast on a local radio station. Complete the missing words.

'Good morning. This is the weather *at:* six o'clock in the morning 1) of Thursday 7 February. It's cold 2) the roads, and there's ice 3) to the car 4) of you! There should be 40 metres 5) you and that car! If you're driving 6) the city 7) morning, pay attention to schoolchildren walking 8) the road. Remember, you might be 9) to a school! Traffic is moving very slowly 10) the city centre at the moment. There was an accident 11) night, so if you're driving 12) Central Library, the police may stop you and ask you a few questions. That's all for now. More weather news 13) hour, 14) six 15) the morning 16) six at night, this is the KC News Network making sure you're up to date with the news on the road!'
D A tour guide is showing tourists a Roman camp near Hadrian’s Wall in the north of England. Complete the tour using words from the box.

reach    busy    interested    waiting    talk    sure    proud
listen    depended    grateful    surprised    brilliant

Listen to me now, please. Can you hear me? I’m going to 1 ______________ to you today about daily life for Romans living in the camp. I think you will be 2 ______________ by some of the things that you see. This part of the camp was the kitchen. Imagine 15 cooks 3 ______________ with the meals for the soldiers and their families! The cooks 4 ______________ on local farms for the food, and they were 5 ______________ at keeping food for a long time, using salt for example. If you’re 6 ______________ in cooking, please ask for more information at the tourist centre. Shall we continue? Who are we 7 ______________ for? We’re not 8 ______________ about this part of the camp, but we think it was a bathing area, and we know that the Romans were 9 ______________ of their bathrooms. I expect that the people living here were 10 ______________ for hot water in winter. Let’s move on. In a moment we’ll 11 ______________ the family part of the camp, and I’ll let you look around by yourselves.’

E Olivia and Dan are talking on the phone. In gaps 1–7, circle the correct preposition. In gaps 8–20, write the correct preposition.

Olivia: Hi! Is that you, Dan? I’m glad you haven’t left yet. When you come to the conference tonight, could you bring the green file? It’s 1 ______________ on my desk, 2 ______________ behind/between the phone. Can you see it? That’s right. It’s 3 ______________ across/under the dictionary. Great! Now, do you know how to get to the hotel?

Dan: I think so. After I’ve driven out 4 ______________ of London, I go north 5 ______________ the A54, through Watford, 6 ______________ though I was going to Milton Keynes. But in fact I take the B254 7 ______________ Halton before I reach Milton Keynes. I think I should get there about nine o’clock, shouldn’t I?

Olivia: That’s right, unless you get lost 8 ______________ like me!

Dan: Isn’t there a big house 9 ______________ sale, just before the Halton road?

Olivia: Yes. It’s 10 ______________ the left. I didn’t see it, so I had to ask directions.

Dan: Is the boss there already? I plan to arrive at the hotel 11 ______________ jeans instead 12 ______________ my suit and tie. I hope that’s OK. By the way, did you apply 13 ______________ Phil’s job?

Olivia: I wasn’t sure about it, but yes, I did apply. I was a bit annoyed 14 ______________ the advertisement on the website, though. There was a sentence 15 ______________ the end of it, saying ‘You must be good 16 ______________ talking to people.’

Dan: What’s wrong with that?

Olivia: Well, Phil was very good at talking to people, but he wasn’t fond 17 ______________ doing any work, was he?

Dan: You sound 18 ______________ you didn’t really like Phil.

Olivia: Well, I thought he was a bit cruel 19 ______________ his co-workers.

Dan: Yes, I think they were frightened 20 ______________ him, weren’t they? Look, I’d better go. See you later!
A Chris and Toby are walking in the mountains. If the words in brackets ( ) are incorrect, cross them out and rewrite them. If they're correct, put a tick (√).

Toby: (We're getting) (✓) lost. What shall we do?

Chris: (We did) (✓) We made a mistake an hour ago. We took the wrong road.

Toby: (I've got) (✓) a headache, and (I'm making) more and more tired.

Chris: Try not to worry. (I got) some aspirin in my bag.

Toby: It's cold! (Do you have) an extra jumper?

Chris: I think we'll have to stop for the night. (It's getting) dark.

Toby: What do you mean? (We haven't done) a tent!

Chris: Try to stay calm. (We'll make) a fire and (we'll have got) a meal.

Toby: I suppose you're going the shopping!

Chris: We're OK. (I've got) some tea and some pasta in my bag.

Toby: What if it rains?

Chris: Stop worrying! I've got a job for you. Go and find some wood.

Toby: I want (to have got) a rest first!

Chris: Now (you're making) me angry. Let's get on with it!

B Christine is talking to her doctor. Insert the missing words from the box.

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‘I’m worried about my husband. He up very late. He never wants to go. You can’t stay all your life, can you, Doctor? If the TV is on when our friends come round, he doesn’t turn off. Last Saturday we out of milk. When we reached the supermarket, he said to me: ‘I don’t like your hat. Take off! Put away!’ That’s a strange thing to say, Doctor. I’m getting more and more worried. I don’t think I can up with the situation much longer. When I try to talk to him he just says: ‘Calm! I’m alright.’ What shall I do?

C Look at this conversation. Make it more natural by rewriting some of it. Use the passive form and someone.

Anna: Well, we watched this TV programme about moving to Spain, and we decided to go. Someone has packed our bags. We’re ready to leave!

Celia: We wouldn’t leave England, would we, John? Someone decorated our house last month. It looks beautiful. And someone is designing a summer house for the garden.

John: But someone also stole our car last week. Perhaps Spain is a good idea, after all.
Celia: Anyway, I hope you two know what you're doing! Our neighbours went to France, and when they got there someone hadn't built their new house! So they bought an old farmhouse instead. It was only after someone repaired the windows and someone mended the roof that they were happy. It took a long time.

Mike: Well, someone has made our decision. Someone booked our flight yesterday. Someone is selling our house next month. We're on our way!

Our bags have been packed.

1 Our house
2 And a summer house
3 But our car
4 their new house
5 their windows
6 and the roof
7 Well, our decision
8 Our flight
9 Our house
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Maddie is replying to a message from a new friend. Complete her reply using the words in brackets ( ). Use the infinitive without changing it, or add to or change it to the -ing form.

It was nice to hear from you. You asked me to tell you as much as I could about myself, so I will! To begin with, I don't like cooking. And I hate washing up. I can't drive, but I'm planning to learn one day! I gave up smoking ten years ago. You don't smoke, do you? What else can I tell you? Onions and old films make me cry. I go dancing on Sunday afternoons. And I don't mind walking in the rain. I think that's almost everything about me. Oh yes. Some time ago I decided to get fit. Jogging regularly makes me feel better, but I don't like cycling, and I love eating chocolate! If you want me to continue, you'll have to write back! (But I'd rather hear about you.)

Will is talking to his boss. Rewrite the words in brackets ( ), adding to if necessary, or changing the infinitive to the -ing form.

Will: You promised to give me a new job after two years here.

Boss: Yes, but you must finish the job you've got.

Will: But I would prefer something new now.

Boss: Try being patient! What did you join the company for?

Will: I wanted something interesting, I suppose.

Boss: And I allowed you lots of different things, didn't I?

Will: And now you are asking me the same thing every day!

Boss: I've seen you improve so much! Just keep going a little longer.

Will: You can't make me stay in this job.

Boss: No, I can't. But I can encourage you to think about the future.
A Antonio and Ellie are having a break at work. Complete their conversation with the verbs in brackets ( ) in the right tenses. Use contracted forms, if they sound more natural.

Antonio: I feel old and useless.
Ellie: You’re OK. Don’t worry so much.
Antonio: If I ✬ was (be) in a different job, I might be happier.
Ellie: You always talk like this if you ✬ (be) tired.
Antonio: Yes, but if I had applied for other jobs, I ✬ (get) something more interesting by now. I wouldn’t be so tired.
Ellie: If I ✬ (be) you, I’d take a holiday.
Antonio: I wish I ✬ (have) enough money.
Ellie: If you saved up, you ✬ (be) able to have holidays. We’ve had this conversation before, haven’t we?
Antonio: Yes, I know. But if I ✬ (not talk) to you, I won’t find an answer.
Ellie: I wish I ✬ (can) help you more.
Antonio: But I would have stopped work completely if I ✬ (not met) you, Ellie!
Ellie: If people ✬ (not speak) to each other, they lose hope. That’s my opinion. What makes you happy, anyway?
Antonio: I wish I ✬ (know). The only thing I know is that I ✬ (sing) if I’m happy. Does that help?
Ellie: Perhaps. Where do you sing?
Antonio: In the shower mostly.
Ellie: Perhaps you ✬ (be) happier if you got a job in music?
Antonio: Perhaps. But I have to get back to work. I’ll talk to you later.

B Peter is making a political speech in the town centre. Improve his speech by using Second and Third Conditionals instead of the underlined text.

‘Please listen to me. ✬ We don’t work together, so we don’t succeed. ✬ You didn’t vote for me at the last election, so your lives have not improved. Don’t go away. I know it’s raining! ✬ Churchill isn’t alive today. ✬ Life isn’t better, and he isn’t our Prime Minister. Come back, sir! I haven’t finished. ✬ Our teachers aren’t happy because our schools are short of money. ✬ I won’t become Prime Minister, so I won’t give every child a new phone. ✬ I didn’t bring my wife with me today. ✬ She isn’t here because she’s busy with her own work.’

◆ If we worked together, we would succeed.
1 If you ✬
2 I wish Churchill ✬
3 Life would ✬
4 Our teachers would ✬
5 If I ✬
6 I wish I ✬
7 If she wasn’t ✬
Luke’s parents got divorced ten years ago. Luke has just met his father, William, for the first time in five years. In this conversation, he is telling his girlfriend what his father said. Report it.

**What William said:**

- ‘Are you living on your own?’
- ‘Please get enough sleep.’
- ‘You should get some qualifications.’
- ‘Don’t take any drugs.’
- ‘Why did Paul leave the flat?’
- ‘Where do you work?’
- ‘Please give me your new address there.’

Michelle: What did he say?

Luke: *(ask)* He asked me if I was living on my own.

Michelle: None of his business! What else?

Luke: *(advise)*

Michelle: What does he think you’ve been doing for five years? What about college?

Luke: *(tell)*

Michelle: Did he get any himself? Anything else?

Luke: *(warn)*

Michelle: I suppose that’s sensible. Did he say anything about your friend Paul?

Luke: *(ask)*

Michelle: Did you talk about work?

Luke: *(ask)*

Michelle: So you told him about the job in Sheffield?

Luke: Yes and *(persuade)*

**Now use William’s report to his second wife to write what Luke actually said.**

**William’s report:**

- He said I didn’t look very well.
- He said he would give me the name of his doctor.
- He told me to eat more fruit.
- He told me he was living in a flat on his own.
- He said he had tried sharing with his friend, Paul, but Paul had left.
- He said he was going to live in Sheffield.

Luke: *(You don’t look very well)*

William: I’m alright actually.

Luke: *(You don’t look very well)*

William: But I’m never ill.

Luke: *(You don’t look very well)*

William: Perhaps. Anyway, what are you doing these days?

Luke: *(You don’t look very well)*

William: Don’t you get lonely?

Luke: *(You don’t look very well)*

William: Really? What are you going to do next, anyway?

Luke: *(You don’t look very well)*
A Carlo is working on the busy reception desk of a large hotel in Bristol. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

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Carlo: Can I help you, sir?
First man: I hope so. *Neither* the shower 1 ______________________ the bath works in my room.
Carlo: I’m sorry, sir. We’ll have them repaired this afternoon.
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First woman: I’ve got an early flight, 2 ______________________ I need an alarm call at five o’clock in the morning.
Carlo: No problem, Madam. I’ll arrange that for you.
***
Second man: Can I borrow an umbrella 3 ______________________ it rains? I don’t want to get my suit wet.
Carlo: Of course you can, sir. Here you are.
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Second woman: I’m unhappy 4 ______________________ my room doesn’t have a view. I’d like to see 5 ______________________ the park 6 ______________________ the river.
Carlo: I’ll see what I can do, Madam.
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Third man: Can you book me a taxi 7 ______________________ that I can get to the airport by ten o’clock tonight?
Carlo: Certainly sir. I’ll book it for half past nine.
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Third woman: 8 ______________________ the bed 9 ______________________ the bath are too small for my husband and me.
Carlo: I’m sorry, Madam, but that’s all we have at the moment.

B This is the first of two articles from a holiday magazine. Cross out the wrong words.

**Beach, City or Lake?**

*Although/Since* most British holidaymakers traditionally go to the seaside for their holidays, lakes and mountains are also popular places 1 *as/for* people to relax and enjoy themselves. *While/However*, a lake holiday usually costs more than a beach holiday because the local hotels and restaurants are more expensive.

*Since/Although* most people think very carefully about prices, the beach is still the top location 4 *for/as* a one-week or two-week holiday. *While/However* you may not think of a city as a place for relaxing, many people enjoy a short break or a long weekend in a nearby town.

*Although/In* spite of the noise and the traffic, tourists love going to big cities and seeing the art galleries, museums, shops and nightlife. *However/Although* they are expensive, big cities all over the world welcome millions of visitors every year.
C Joe and Beth have been invited to a neighbour’s wedding. Cross out the underlined words if they are not necessary.

Joe: What would you like to drink?
Beth: Something that I haven’t tried before, I think. Joe, can you see the man who is drinking orange juice?
Joe: Is he the man who repaired our roof in the summer?
Beth: I think so. The day when he came to our house was your birthday, wasn’t it?
Joe: That’s right. But the work that he did wasn’t very good, was it?
Beth: No, it wasn’t. Do you know the woman who is eating a piece of cake by the window?
Joe: Yes. I’m sure she’s the woman whose dog bit my leg a month ago.
Beth: Oh dear. Is there anyone here that you want to talk to?
Joe: I’d like to find the man that plays music in his garden at six in the morning!
Beth: Joe! Try to be friendly. The new neighbour that I met in the street yesterday was really nice.
Joe: Yes, but did you think about the reason why she was nice? She wanted to borrow two of our chairs.

D This is the second holiday article. Complete the article with the words from the box.

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Beautiful Ireland

Ireland, which has a population of less than four million people, is a country with some of the world’s most beautiful mountains and valleys. The first things as you drive south from Dublin are the green grass and the hills of Wicklow. Further south, on the way to County Wexford, there are many small hotels, you can find somewhere to stay without booking in advance. The place of tourists visit every year, however, is the west coast. This is the coast fantastic views of the Atlantic Ocean, and pretty seaside towns. Galway, for example, a wonderful bay, is well worth a visit. Or two visits! It is a fact that tourists Ireland always come back soon for a second or third holiday!

E Complete the announcement on a train from London to Lyon with words from the box.

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‘Although we will arrive late in Paris, we still expect to reach Lyon by 19.00 this evening. Passengers would like tea, coffee or cold drinks should visit the café in coach D. Please remember, , that the café will close in 20 minutes to a problem with the refrigerator. Remember also to keep your ticket with you at all times in you pass the Ticket Inspector as he walks through the train. We are sorry to say that , Coach F has air conditioning at the moment, if you are in one of these coaches we would like to offer you a free bottle of water. Finally, please remember that Coach B, is at the front of the train, is a quiet coach – the use of mobile phones is not allowed. Thank you. Enjoy your trip!’
Choose the right answer (a, b, c, d) and write a, b, c, or d, as in the example.

♦ Russia is the _a_ country in the world.
  a) largest  b) larger  c) most large  d) most largest

Tenses: present

1. My sister and I ___ from Scotland.
   a) we are  b) am  c) are  d) is

2. How old ___?
   a) are you  b) you are  c) you have  d) have you

3. They ___ in London.
   a) no live  b) don’t live  c) live not  d) doesn’t live

4. Where ___ Mary live?
   a) does  b) do  c) are  d) is

5. Where are Sam and Anna? ___ in the garden.
   a) They’re sitting  b) They sitting  c) There sitting  d) They’re sitting

6. What ___, Ellie?
   a) you are  b) are you  c) do you  d) are you doing

7. It’s very cold today and ___.
   a) it’s snowing  b) it snows  c) its snowing  d) it snowing

8. ___ close the window please.
   a) No  b) Not  c) Don’t  d) You don’t

Tenses: past

9. Where ___ yesterday?
   a) was you  b) you were  c) were you  d) did you be

10. They ___ last week.
    a) didn’t come  b) came not  c) don’t came  d) didn’t came

11. What ___ doing at nine o’clock yesterday evening?
    a) Peter were  b) Peter was  c) did Peter  d) was Peter

12. I didn’t hear the phone because when it rang, I ___ a shower.
    a) had  b) was having  c) have had  d) having

13. My cousins ___ seen a kangaroo.
    a) have never  b) never have  c) has never  d) haven’t never

14. Have you ___ to Canada?
    a) ever been  b) ever gone  c) been ever  d) gone ever

15. I’m sorry. Mrs Johnson hasn’t ___.
    a) arrived just  b) already arrived  c) arrived already  d) arrived yet

    a) have moved  b) moved  c) did moved  d) has moved

17. I ___ to London five times already this week.
    a) went  b) have gone  c) have been  d) was going

18. Maddie has ___ here since February.
    a) being worked  b) working  c) been working  d) been worked
I'm a vegetarian. I ___ meat since I was a child.
(a) haven't eaten   (b) don't eat   (c) haven't been eating   (d) am not eating

When we arrived, the train ___ the station.
(a) already left   (b) had already left   (c) had left already   (d) has left already

When Laura was younger, she ___ in a jazz band.
(a) use to sing   (b) sang usually   (c) was singing   (d) used to sing

Tenses: future
What ___ do tomorrow?
(a) you are going to   (b) are you going   (c) you are going   (d) are you going to

Are you thirsty? ___ make you a drink?
(a) Will I   (b) Shall I   (c) Do I   (d) I'll

My cousins ___ visit us next weekend.
(a) will to   (b) going to   (c) are going to   (d) are going

I can't see you tomorrow. ___ lunch with Paul.
(a) I'm having   (b) I'll have   (c) I'm going have   (d) I will to have

We can start as soon as they ___.
(a) arrive   (b) are arriving   (c) will arrive   (d) are going to arrive

Can somebody come and help me? ~ Yes, ___ you.
(a) I'll help   (b) I'm helping   (c) I will to help   (d) I help

Sentences and questions
They bought ___.
(a) in the country a big old house   (b) a big old house in the country   (c) an old big house in the country   (d) in the country an old big house

Joe was thirsty so I made ___.
(a) a cup of tea to him   (b) him a cup of tea   (c) for him a cup of tea   (d) to him a cup of tea

Are you hungry? ~ ___.
(a) Yes, I am   (b) Yes, I'm   (c) No, I aren't   (d) No, I no

___ did you get to Brighton? By train?
(a) When   (b) Where   (c) Why   (d) How

Do you know that girl? ___ is her name?
(a) How   (b) Which   (c) What   (d) Who

How ___ will the journey take? Two hours a more?
(a) often   (b) far   (c) much   (d) long

Julie ___ her mother: very tall.
(a) is like   (b) is liking   (c) likes   (d) like

How do you know? ___ you?
(a) Who did tell   (b) Who have told   (c) Who has told   (d) Who did told

Whose is that bike? ~ ___.
(a) it's Tom's   (b) It's Tom's   (c) its Tom's   (d) Its Tom's

Marc lives in Paris, ___.
(a) isn't it?   (b) isn't he?   (c) don't he?   (d) doesn't he?

Did they go to Canada? ~ Yes, they ___.
(a) went   (b) did   (c) did go   (d) gone

Jack doesn't speak French and ___.
(a) Charlotte doesn't neither   (b) Charlotte neither   (c) neither Charlotte   (d) neither does Charlotte
Modal verbs

40 When Raphael was at school, he _____ speak French quite well.
   a) was able  b) could  c) able to  d) can

41 Excuse me, _____ you help me?
   a) Could  b) May  c) Shall  d) Do

42 You _____ buy a ticket before boarding the bus.
   a) might  b) must  c) might to  d) must to

43 _____ go to the supermarket after work.
   a) I've got to  b) I've get to  c) I was getting to  d) I have got

44 It's a present so you _____ pay anything.
   a) don't get to  b) haven't to  c) mustn't to  d) don't have to

45 Who's the woman in that car? ~ _____ be Laura. She's in Germany.
   a) It mustn't  b) She mustn't  c) It can't  d) She can't

46 In my opinion, you _____ smoke so much.
   a) shouldn't to  b) shouldn't  c) needn't  d) don't have to

47 If you have stomach pains, you _____ to go to the doctor's.
   a) had better  b) should  c) ought  d) must

48 We've got enough blue paint. Your sister _____ to buy any more.
   a) don't need  b) doesn't need  c) needn't  d) hasn't need

49 _____ wear a uniform when you were at school?
   a) Must you have worn  b) Must you wear  c) Had you to wear  d) Did you have to

Articles, nouns, pronouns, etc:

50 What’s her job? ~ She’s _____ lecturer.
   a) an university  b) a university  c) one university  d) university

51 Are you a vegetarian? ~ Yes, I never eat _____ .
   a) meat  b) the meat  c) some meat  d) a meat

52 _____ is my favourite art.
   a) A music  b) The music  c) Music  d) Some music

53 _____ is your favourite – the White Horse a the Golden Hart?
   a) Which one  b) What one  c) Which ones  d) What ones

54 I'd like _____ , please.
   a) four loaves of bread and two boxes of tomatoes  b) four loafs of bread and two boxs of tomatoes
   c) four loave of bread and two boxes of tomatos  d) four loaves of bread and two boxes of tomato

55 Look at _____ cows in the field over there.
   a) these  b) that  c) those  d) this

56 Her eyes are blue and her _____ dark.
   a) hair are  b) hair is  c) hairs are  d) hairs is

57 We don't need to buy _____ milk.
   a) a  b) some  c) any  d) no

58 We saw Mary, but _____ .
   a) him didn't see us  b) she didn't see we  c) her didn't see us  d) she didn't see us

59 How many cinemas _____ near here?
   a) are they  b) is there  c) are there  d) is it

60 My bike is red but _____ blue.
   a) she's  b) her is  c) hers is  d) her one is
61 Your children are very good. They always help _____ a lot.
   a) each other  b) themselves  c) them  d) each the other

62 I want to check the meaning of these words. Can you _____?
   a) get the dictionary for me  b) give to me the dictionary  c) get the dictionary to me  d) give the dictionary for me

63 Have you got _____?
   a) many luggages  b) many luggage  c) much luggages  d) much luggage

64 Have you got any money? ~ I’ve only got _____.
   a) little  b) a little  c) few  d) a few

65 I don’t know _____ near here to have lunch.
   a) anything  b) something  c) anywhere  d) something

66 They’ve got two cars. One is a Rover and _____ is a Mini.
   a) the other  b) another  c) other  d) one other

67 I didn’t speak to all the people but I spoke to _____.
   a) most them  b) most of it  c) them most  d) most of them

Adjectives and adverbs

68 Mrs Pearson had everything in a _____ bag.
   a) plastic green large  b) large green plastic  c) green large plastic  d) green plastic large

69 We thought the film was _____.
   a) very bored  b) much boring  c) very boring  d) much bored

70 My birthday is the _____ of May.
   a) twenty-eighth  b) twentieth  c) twenty-nineth  d) twenty-forth

71 Paris isn’t _____ London.
   a) big as  b) as big as  c) as big that  d) so big that

72 Sara is only 15. She isn’t _____ drive a car.
   a) enough old to  b) enough old for  c) old enough for  d) old enough to

73 It was _____ night that we didn’t see the animals.
   a) a so dark  b) so a dark  c) such a dark  d) a such dark

74 In the photo Tom looks _____ his friends.
   a) happier that  b) happier than  c) more happy than  d) more happy

75 Which is the _____ the world?
   a) longer river in  b) longer river of  c) longest river of  d) longest river in

76 Jasmine drives carefully but her sister drives _____.
   a) fastly  b) very fast  c) more quick  d) very quick

77 I take the bus but Tim _____ to work.
   a) hardly ever walks  b) walks hardly ever c) often walks  d) walks often

78 Turn left at the garage then go _____ until you get to the school.
   a) ahead  b) straight on  c) on ahead  d) on straight

79 The way she said that made me _____.
   a) extreme angrily  b) angrily extreme  c) extremely angry  d) angry extremely

80 He doesn’t talk much and he doesn’t listen much _____.
   a) too  b) neither  c) either  d) as well

81 After 25 minutes take the meat _____ the oven.
   a) out from  b) out of  c) from of  d) from out
Prepositions

82 I think we can meet _____ the bus stop.
   a) on  b) at  c) in  d) behind

83 The train has to go _____ three tunnels.
   a) across  b) along  c) through  d) under

84 It happened _____ Friday.
   a) at lunch-time in  b) at lunch-time on  c) in lunch-time on  d) on lunch-time at

85 She described the thief _____ a tall, bearded man.
   a) like  b) such as  c) as  d) as though

86 That student over there – the one _____.
   a) in the blonde hair  b) with the blonde hair  c) in blonde hair  d) blonde haired

87 It was very late but _____ last we reached the hotel.
   a) in the  b) at the  c) in  d) at

88 What time did they arrive _____ the airport?
   a) at  b) in  c) on  d) to

89 She learnt French _____ listening to tapes.
   a) by  b) for  c) on  d) with

90 The rooms were full _____ old furniture.
   a) of  b) with  c) from  d) off

Verbs

91 Peter _____ a car.
   a) hasn’t got  b) hasn’t  c) haven’t got  d) doesn’t have got

92 We’re going to _____ some shopping.
   a) make  b) get  c) do  d) have

93 The plane _____ in bad weather.
   a) pulled off  b) put up  c) got up  d) took off

94 There was no truth to his story. He simply _____.
   a) made up it  b) made it up  c) drew it out  d) drew out it

95 Fiat _____ a group of Italian businessmen.
   a) is started for  b) is started by  c) was started by  d) was started for

96 Oh, no! My camera isn’t here. It _____ stolen!
   a) has been  b) is  c) is being  d) has

97 His hair is too long. He should _____ cut.
   a) let it be  b) get it be  c) make it  d) have it

98 The film was very sad. It _____ cry.
   a) made us to  b) made us  c) let us  d) let us to

99 The teacher _____ go home early.
   a) wanted that we  b) made us to  c) decided us to  d) let us

100 When you’ve _____, I’ll tell you what I think.
    a) stopped talking  b) stopped to talk  c) been stopping talking  d) been stopped to talk

101 Would you _____ to the cinema?
    a) to like go  b) like to go  c) like going  d) to like to going

102 I’m going to India next year. _____ Kerala, Goa and Mumbai.
    a) I’m going to plan visiting  b) I plan visiting  c) I’m going to plan to visit  d) I plan to visit
103 This is a machine ______ boxes.
   a) for make   b) for to make   c) for making   d) to making

104 We invited _____ to the party.
   a) them to   b) to them   c) that they   d) that they

Conditionals and reported speech

105 Tomorrow we can go for a picnic if the weather _____ fine.
   a) is being   b) will be   c) would be   d) is

106 If I _____ you, I'd go to the police.
   a) would be   b) should be   c) were   d) am

107 I wish I _____ to bed earlier last night.
   a) went   b) had gone   c) was going   d) have gone

108 Your cousin _____ she lived in a small flat.
   a) said me   b) said to me   c) told   d) told me

109 Jasmine had a lot of work and so she asked _____ help her.
   a) me to   b) to me   c) that I   d) that I should

110 Do you know where _____?
   a) lives Joe   b) do Joe lives   c) does Joe live   d) Joe lives

Building sentences

111 Mr and Mrs Simpson neither came _____ sent a message.
   a) a   b) neither   c) nor   d) either

112 Take your umbrella _____ it rains.
   a) because   b) because of   c) for   d) in case

113 His mother told him off _____ .
   a) for laughing   b) because laughing   c) for he laughed   d) because of laughing

114 Most people go by train. The bus, _____ , is cheaper and faster.
   a) although   b) despite   c) while   d) however

115 _____ the fact that nobody thought he should do it, he did it.
   a) However   b) While   c) In spite of   d) Because

116 The team _____ scored the most goals won the competition.
   a) , which   b), that   c) that   d) which it

117 Do you know those boys _____ are talking to Yvonne?
   a) which   b) that they   c) who   d) who's

118 We saw that woman _____ was on TV.
   a) the son of her   b) whose son   c) that the son   d) that the son

119 I received your letter of 22 March, _____ I'm very grateful.
   a) which   b) that   c) for which   d) to which

120 Raphael went to see the film Robocop 4, _____ had already seen three times.
   a) which   b) which he   c) that   d) that he