

## Grammar and Use of English

### Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms.

- 1) Why are you in a hurry? Where ..... (you/go)?
- 2) Our mother usually.....(make) our beds before going to work.
- 3) Jane.....(not/study) for exams and the teacher usually .....(get) angry with her.
- 4) My older sister often.....(watch) films in English.
- 5) I ..... (not/listen) to the radio right now. You can turn it off.
- 6) I.....(watch) TV when a bird .....(fly) into the window.
- 7) They .....(drive) to New York tomorrow morning.
- 8) I promise I .....(not/tell) your secret to anyone.
- 9) I .....(go) to the cinema tomorrow.
- 10) My English.....(improve) since I went to Australia.
- 11) Computers..... (become) more and more popular these days.
- 12) How long.....(you/live) in London?
- 13) Where .....(you/live) before?

### For each question , complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words

- 1 Bill is Irish  
1 Bill .....Ireland
- 2 Paul eats too much and so does Peter  
2 Paul and.....too much
- 3 Lucy has come to stay for the weekend  
3 Lucy.....with me for the weekend
- 4 What nationality are you?  
4 Where.....from?
- 5 The restaurant is downstairs  
5 The restaurant .....ground floor
- 6 You are a better footballer than me  
6 You can.....than me
- 7 I'm sure there is a solution to this problem  
7 There.....a solution to this problem
- 8 The office Susan works in is in that building  
8 The office.....works is in that building.
- 9 We were having dinner when the doorbell rang  
9 The doorbell rang.....having dinner
- 10 What's this town called?  
10 What's the.....town?

### Use the word given at the end of each line to form a new word that fits into each blank

- 1 She gave me a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of how the accident happened. (DESCRIBE)
- 2 He is the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ who has ever had an exhibition in this gallery. (ART)
- 3 When you write to someone you know, you can use \_\_\_\_\_ language. (FORMAL)
- 4 This hotel offers a great \_\_\_\_\_ of activities tourists can do. (SELECT)
- 5 It was \_\_\_\_\_ to see anything in the thick fog. (POSSIBLE)
- 6 We don't know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the refugees. (NATION)
- 7 Our \_\_\_\_\_ is very important to me. (FRIEND)
- 8 Bill is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man. He always helps me when I need. (HELP)
- 9 What you did is \_\_\_\_\_. (LEGAL)
- 10 People don't always show their \_\_\_\_\_. (FEEL)



4. At the moment we \_\_\_\_\_ an extreme heat wave. The temperatures \_\_\_\_\_ up for over a week. (HAVE, GO).
5. He normally \_\_\_\_\_ up on his own but yesterday he was woken by his mum. (WAKE).
6. May I speak to the doctor? - I'm sorry. He \_\_\_\_\_ a patient at the moment. (SEE).
7. Normally people \_\_\_\_\_ around about 20 to 30 times every night. (TURN).
8. When David \_\_\_\_\_ on the couch, he suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ an explosion outside. (SLEEP, HEAR).
9. Do you realise that you \_\_\_\_\_ on my toes? - It hurts! (STAND).
10. While I \_\_\_\_\_ in class yesterday I got the hiccups. (SIT).
11. My family \_\_\_\_\_ (BUY) some land in southern France recently. They \_\_\_\_\_ (BUILD) a summer house there at the moment.
12. Andy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) to a concert tomorrow night. They \_\_\_\_\_ (LOOK FORWARD TO) it the whole week.
13. Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) the news on TV every day and it \_\_\_\_\_ (HELP) him with his English.
14. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (BREAK) down when I \_\_\_\_\_ (DRIVE) home from work.
15. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (FOUND) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ALREADY WRITE) his first computer programme six years earlier.
16. An accident \_\_\_\_\_ (HAPPEN) near my house last night. A car \_\_\_\_\_ (HIT) a young man. He \_\_\_\_\_ (RIDE) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (OPEN) a car door. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) the accident. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (INTERROGATE) them last night.
17. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (FLY) home from London today.
18. I don't think that I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party next Friday (COME).

19. I \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) my teacher about my results on Monday morning.

**Complete sentence b so that it has a similar meaning to sentence a. Use the words in brackets. Do not change the given words.**

- 1 a There were no tickets left when we wanted to buy them.  
b They \_\_\_\_\_ . (sold)
- 2 a Terry broke his leg. Because of that, he couldn't take part in the race.  
b Terry couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ . (broken)
- 3 a When we were kids, we spent a lot of time at my grandparents' in the country.  
b When we were kids, we \_\_\_\_\_ . (spend)
- 4 a Most families have more than one car.  
b In the past, \_\_\_\_\_ only one car.  
(have)
- 5 a The athlete ran very slowly. He was ill before the race.  
b The athlete ran very slowly because \_\_\_\_\_ . (been)

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between TWO and FIVE words.**

1. Could you lend me your car until the weekend? (BORROW)  
Could \_\_\_\_\_ your car until the weekend?
2. Jam and marmalade are not the same thing. (DIFFERENCE)  
There \_\_\_\_\_ jam and marmalade.
3. We don't know anything about the problem. (INFORMATION)  
We don't \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem.
4. There is only a little tea left in the pot. (MUCH)  
There \_\_\_\_\_ tea left in the pot.
5. John sent me a text message. (RECEIVED)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ John.
6. Don't put those plastic bags in the trash bin! – Use them again. (AWAY)  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_! – Use them again.
7. Why don't you return the trousers to the shop you bought them from? (BACK)  
Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ to the shop you bought them from?
8. Our car stopped on the motorway, so we had to call for help. (DOWN)  
Our car \_\_\_\_\_ on the motorway, so we had to call for help.
9. Have you ever participated in online computer games? (PART)  
Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ online computer games?
10. I'm not going home in the rain. (UNTIL)  
I won't go home \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
11. Wearing a helmet is compulsory when you go roller skating. (HAVE)  
You \_\_\_\_\_ a helmet when you go roller skating.

## READING COMPREHENSION

**A. Read the adverts and mark the sentences T (true), F (false), NG (if not in the text)**

### HOUSES TO RENT

Downland Cottage is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room, and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. It is in a quiet road of only six houses.

Seaview is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and recently refurbished armchairs and sofas. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

Redcliffe is a townhouse which is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it is great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

1. Downland Cottage is in a quiet part of town.....
2. The rooms downstairs are quite big.....
3. Seaview isn't suitable for solitary people.....
4. There isn't any furniture inside the house.....
5. There is a big garden in front of the house.....
6. Redcliffe is situated at a short distance from London.....
7. It is easy to get to the train station from Redcliffe.....
8. It's a good house for people who are fond of pets.....

**B. Read the adverts again and write Downland, Seaview, or Redcliffe.**

1. There is a special room where you can work on the top floor.....
2. It doesn't have any close neighbours.....
3. You can park in the garage.....
4. You can hear trains.....
5. It has central heating.....
6. There is more than one bathroom.....
7. It's a modern house.....