

## Additional exercises

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### Present and past; simple and continuous tenses

Units 1, 2 & 4

- 1 Complete each pair of sentences with a positive or negative form of the same verb from the box. Use the present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous. Give all possible answers. Use  $\wedge$  to add any words outside the gap.

consider   expect   own   phone   prefer  
~~promise~~   put   read   tell   weigh

- If I'm not too busy, I promise to help you in the garden later today.
  - I'll try to get over on Saturday, but I ..... to be there.
- I made a cup of coffee while she ..... the letter.
  - As soon as the teacher told us to start, I ..... through all the questions quickly.
- They ..... to reach the mountain summit by evening, but the weather was too bad.
  - We ..... Luisa to visit us in June if she can get a cheap flight.
- Over 90% of the population now ..... a mobile phone.
  - I grew up in Beijing, where my father ..... a bookshop.
- I ..... selling my house and buying a flat.
  - Many people ..... her to be the finest violinist in the country at the moment.
- Leo ..... me that you're getting married. Congratulations!
  - Apparently Angela is very ill. They ..... me that she never leaves her house now.
- I ..... the theatre four times this morning, but there was no answer.
  - I ..... my mother twice a day when my father was in hospital.
- He always ..... his feet up on the chairs. It's really unhygienic.
  - I find it annoying that she constantly ..... empty milk cartons back in the fridge.
- A survey has found that, surprisingly, most children ..... to walk to school than be taken by car.
  - I swam across the river, but my friends ..... to walk to the nearest bridge.
- Nathan ..... over 100 kilos and really needs to take more exercise.
  - He held the fish in his hands as if he ..... it and then said, 'It's about 3.5 kilos.'



## Present perfect, past simple, and present perfect continuous

## Units 3 &amp; 6

2 Match the beginnings and endings. Sometimes there is more than one possibility.

1 a I haven't had time to phone Hugo today, b I didn't have time to phone Hugo today,	(i) but I'll certainly contact him before I leave work. (ii) but I'll certainly contact him some time tomorrow.
2 a When she was prime minister, Mrs Perez b Since she became prime minister, Mrs Perez	(i) has often been accused of ignoring the advice of her colleagues. (ii) was often accused of ignoring the advice of her colleagues.
3 a I've watched <i>Mamma Mia</i> b I've been watching <i>Mamma Mia</i>	(i) and now I keep humming the songs to myself. (ii) at least ten times already.
4 a I'd always wanted to own a Porsche b I won't know if I can afford a Porsche	(i) until I've found out how much they cost. (ii) until I found out how much they cost.
5 a Unemployment has risen b Unemployment has been rising	(i) by 58% since the present government came to power. (ii) ever since the present government came to power.
6 a As soon as I've finished the book b As soon as I finished the book	(i) I'm going to have a holiday. (ii) I started writing another one.
7 a I've been playing squash b I've played squash	(i) since my doctor advised me to lose weight. (ii) a couple of times before, but I can't get the hang of it.
8 a I haven't been back to London b I haven't eaten really good pasta	(i) since I lived in Italy. (ii) since I've lived in Italy.

## Past perfect, past perfect continuous, and past simple

## Units 5 &amp; 7

3 Complete each sentence (b) so that it has a similar meaning to sentence (a). Use a verb related to the italicised word in an appropriate tense (active or passive): past perfect, past perfect continuous or past simple. Give alternatives where possible.

- a The proposed new library had been under *discussion* for almost three years at the time an appropriate site became available.

b At the time an appropriate site became available, they had been discussing the proposed new library for almost three years.
- a There had been a considerable *improvement* in his condition when I saw him in hospital last night.

b His condition .....
- a It was announced that there was a ten-minute *delay* to the Toulouse train.

b It was announced that the Toulouse train .....
- a Thomas had been on a *diet* for a month when he came to stay with us, and we noticed immediately that he had already lost a lot of weight.

b Thomas .....

## Additional exercises

- 5 a There was an *expectation* that Victoria would win comfortably, but she finished third.  
b Victoria .....
- 6 a When I reversed the car out of the garage, I did some *damage* to the rear number plate.  
b When I reversed the car out of the garage, I .....
- 7 a Andrei received a *promotion* last week.  
b Andrei .....
- 8 a Rentpool had been under *investigation* by the tax authorities for a number of months when they arrested the chairman.  
b The tax authorities .....
- 9 a The Minister made her colleagues *angry* when she criticised them during her speech yesterday.  
b The Minister .....
- 10 a There had already been a *suggestion* from Emilia that the money should be spent on new tablet computers for the school.  
b Emilia .....

### The future

### Units 9 & 10

- 4 If necessary, correct or improve the italicised verbs in these dialogues, using **will**, **shall**, **going to**, **present continuous for the future**, or **present simple for the future**.

A A: Careful, (1) *you're going to* spill your coffee.

B: Oh, no! Too late. Now (2) *I'm going to* have to change my trousers.

B A: What have you got all that wood for?

B: (1) *I'll* build a bird table in the garden.

A: If you need any help, let me know and (2) *I'm going to* give you a hand.

C A: (1) *Shall* you be able to come over on the 3rd? We (2) *have* a barbecue.

B: Just a minute, (3) *I'm going to* have a look in my diary. No, I'm sorry. (4) *I'm meeting* some friends in town that day.

D A: Did you know that David (1) *is going to go* to New Zealand this summer?

B: Yes, I heard. I'm really sorry he (2) *doesn't come* to see us.

A: I wonder when we (3) *see* him again?

B: Well, he certainly (4) *won't* be back before Christmas.

E A: I (1) *take* Aunt Lucy to the station later. Do you want a lift into town, too?

B: What time (2) *does* her train *go*?

A: It (3) *will be* at 4:15. It (4) *takes* us about half an hour to get there if there isn't too much traffic.

B: Well you should start out early. Apparently, (5) *we'll* have heavy snow this afternoon. In fact, thanks for your offer, but I think (6) *I'm going to* stay at home in the warm.

### Modals and semi-modals

### Units 15–20

- 5 Underline the best answers from each group in italics.

1 A: I've spent most of the morning trying to fix my washing machine, but I seem to have made it worse.

B: You *ought to ask / may ask / ought to have asked* me to come over and take a look at it. I *would have been / should be / would be* happy to help. But I suppose it's too late now!

2 The taxi *needs to / should / would* be here in a couple of minutes. *We'd better / 've better / 'd better to* get ready to go.

3 My daughter *wouldn't / won't / may not* eat carrots. She hates the taste of them. I *don't have to / 'm not able to / can't* think of any way of getting her to eat them. But to tell the truth, I *could / would / used to* hate them when I was young, too.



- 4 A: We're completely lost! I'm *not able to / can't / mustn't* find any of the street names around here on the map.  
 B: We *must have / have got to have / can have* taken the wrong turning at the traffic lights about a kilometre back.
- 5 You *haven't got to / needn't / mustn't* go on the beach when the tide's coming in. It's very dangerous. You *can / might / would* play in the playground instead.
- 6 I was beginning to be concerned that I *won't / mustn't / wouldn't* get to the station for my train. But I *didn't need worry / needn't have worried / needn't worry*; Aisha turned up in good time to give me a lift.
- 7 Most headteachers today feel that parents *need / should / had better* play a more active part in the running of schools. There was a time when parents *would / will / should* put a lot of effort into fundraising for schools, but those days seem to have gone.
- 8 A: These trousers shrank the first time I washed them.  
 B: If I were you, I *ought to / should / can* take them back.  
 A: Yes, I suppose they *can / need / may* give me my money back.
- 9 Preliminary research suggests that the bones *must / have got to / used to* be at least 100,000 years old, but they *would / could / can* be considerably older than that.
- 10 Apparently, in the future, we *will be able to / can / could* to get holograms of the people we're talking to on our mobile phones. Of course, by the time this is common, we *can / must / might* have started using other ways of communicating.
- 11 Both candidates for the job were very strong and it was hard to choose between them. I certainly *couldn't / mustn't / had got to* have decided which one to appoint. But fortunately, we *hadn't got to / didn't have to / mustn't* make a final decision; the management found enough money to allow us to appoint both of them.
- 12 You *needn't / don't need to / mustn't* be very fit to play badminton well. It *can / is able to / could* be played by anyone who is reasonably fit and who has a good sense of timing.

## Passives

## Units 22–25

- 6 Some extracts from radio news reports are given below. Rewrite them using passive forms in which the italicised word is the subject of each clause. If **that** is italicised, use a passive construction with **it** or **there**.

Examples:

Picasso encouraged *her* to paint. → **She was encouraged** to paint by Picasso.

People believe *that* the Prime Minister will resign tomorrow. → **It is believed** that the Prime Minister will resign tomorrow.

- A People are encouraging *the Prime Minister* to sack the Environment Minister, Maria Long, after someone revealed *that* she had received payments from a major oil company. However, in a statement today, the Prime Minister said: 'My advisors tell *me* that the company paid *Mrs Long* the money before she joined the government. I have no intention of dismissing her.'
- B A tropical storm has caused severe flooding in the city of Chittagong in southern Bangladesh. Although we understand *that* there are no casualties, the floods have made *many thousands of people* homeless, and people estimate the *damage to property* as running into millions of dollars.
- C Protesters have continued to block the construction of the new ring road by tying themselves to trees along the proposed route. Police say that they have given *the protesters* two days to leave the area or they will arrest *them*.
- D Conservation groups have demanded that the government should close down *the nuclear power station* after a report which said that investigators have found *unacceptable levels of radiation* in the local area.

- E The Commissioner of the Dublin police force has revealed that they have received a *death threat* against the life of President Nabon, who is visiting the capital this weekend. He says that they are taking *the threat* very seriously. People expect *that* security levels will be increased during the President's visit.
- F Someone found a *man* injured on a Scottish hillside this morning. People think *that* he fell while coming down a hillside in bad weather. Medical staff are treating *him* in hospital for leg and head injuries. Someone reported *him* missing last night when he failed to return home after a day's walking.
- G And now football. People expect *that* there will be a record crowd at tonight's match between Barcelona and Real Madrid. People report *that* the club will give *the Barcelona players* a huge financial bonus if they win and people have even suggested *that* the club might pay *them* as much as €50,000 each.

Verb complementation: what follows verbs

Units 30 & 31

7 Underline the correct option. Sometimes both are possible.

- 1 He insisted *to pay / on paying* for the meal.
- 2 The interviewer started off *to ask / by asking* me why I wanted the job.
- 3 I can clearly recall *his saying / him saying* that he was meeting Sarah at eight o'clock.
- 4 The university has *arranged / appointed* Dr Lopez to be head of the new Medical Institute.
- 5 I knew I could *ask / count* on Hannah if I needed any help.
- 6 My parents are always going on *at me to tidy / for to tidy* up my bedroom.
- 7 The ticket enables you *visiting / to visit* both the museum and the art gallery.
- 8 Fatima is so small that she often has to resort to *wearing children's clothes / children's clothes* to get the right size.
- 9 We objected to *their cat / their cat's* digging up our garden.
- 10 The government plans to bring in new laws *forcing / making* parents to take more responsibility for the education of their children.
- 11 I don't approve of *her wearing / wearing* outdoor shoes in the house.
- 12 Ramos was arrested when he failed *him to appear / to appear* in court.
- 13 If you have any problems with the computer, contact Simon. It's best if you *allow / let* him deal with them.
- 14 I've heard a lot about Dr Lau, and I'm looking forward *to hearing / to hear* his talk tomorrow.
- 15 Although Carmen is a doctor herself, it doesn't *entitle her to / entitle for her to* special treatment, and she will have to join the waiting list like everyone else.
- 16 We *waited / waited for* the storm to pass before we continued.
- 17 When I was in the supermarket I *noticed a man to take / noticed a man take* a packet off the shelf and hide it inside his coat.
- 18 We *invited / refused* Lisa to come to the party.
- 19 I overheard her *tell / telling* Aleksi that she was seriously ill.
- 20 She gave up work so that she could focus on *looking / look* after her children.
- 21 We were unhappy in England, and even *discussed / talked of* emigrating to New Zealand.
- 22 The lizard is amazingly well adapted *to live / to living* in very dry and windy conditions.
- 23 Another increase in the price of petrol would discourage *me from using / from using* my car.

## Reporting

Units 33, 35, 36 &amp; 38

- 8 Complete each report using a noun from the box followed by a **that-clause** or **to-infinitive clause**. Give both alternatives if possible.

advice    complaint    conclusion    confession    decision    prediction  
 promise    refusal    reply    ~~statement~~    threat    warning

- 1 'The government has decreased taxation every year since we came to power,' stated the President.  
 Opposition leaders have challenged the President's statement that the government have / had decreased taxation every year since they came to power.
- 2 Karen said, 'I've decided not to go to university next year.' We were disappointed with Karen's decision
- 3 'The Earth will pass through the tail of a comet within the next five years,' predicted Professor Adams.  
 Considerable media attention has been focused on .....
- 4 'We said that we would dismiss the strikers if they didn't return to work, and we have now done that.'  
 The company has carried out .....
- 5 'You should delegate more of your work to your secretary,' Nicky was advised by her boss.  
 Nicky decided to follow .....
- 6 'I'll pick you up at ten,' Jason promised.  
 Jason didn't turn up until eleven, despite .....
- 7 'Professor Jones doesn't know what he's talking about,' Rob concluded.  
 I wasn't surprised by .....
- 8 'My dinner is cold!'  
 We decided to ignore Dan's .....
- 9 'We will not negotiate over the ownership of the land!'  
 I was astonished by .....
- 10 'Small children should be kept indoors until pollution levels have decreased,' the Health Minister has warned.  
 The Health Minister has issued .....
- 11 'I've never used a computer before,' she confessed.  
 I was surprised by .....
- 12 'Where's Bethany?' I asked Zeb. 'I don't know,' he replied.  
 When I asked Zeb where Bethany was .....

## Nouns

Units 40–43

- 9 Complete each sentence with an appropriate present simple form (singular or plural) of the verb in brackets. If both singular and plural forms are possible, give both.

- 1 I've been trying to sell my car for ages, but nobody ..... to buy it. (*want*)
- 2 A lettuce and a carrot ..... all I need to make the salad. (*be*)
- 3 A lot of students ..... in the old houses near the university. (*live*)
- 4 All of the scientific evidence ..... to the conclusion that increasing use of pesticides in farming is damaging our health. (*point*)
- 5 The university ..... to appoint lecturers who already have a PhD. (*prefer*)
- 6 She's one of those people who ..... just sitting in the sun on holiday. (*love*)
- 7 The office staff ..... that they have been treated badly by management. (*claim*)
- 8 All of my children ..... to the same school. (*go*)

## Additional exercises

- 9 A lot of cheaper furniture nowadays ..... in pieces inside a flat box for you to build yourself. (*come*)
- 10 In France, the media ..... more respectful of the privacy of celebrities than in Britain. (*be*)
- 11 Currently, 16% of the workforce ..... jobless. (*be*)
- 12 It's a really quiet town at night. Everything ..... at around 10 o'clock. (*shut*)
- 13 The police ..... that the fire was caused deliberately. (*suspect*)
- 14 The majority of the children in the class ..... under five years old. (*be*)
- 15 Although the bracelet might be worth something, none of the other jewellery ..... to be of great value. (*appear*)
- 16 The stairs ..... quite steep, so be careful how you go down. (*be*)
- 17 What worries me about the car ..... the problems we've been having with the brakes. (*be*)
- 18 The United Nations ..... to send a team of doctors to investigate the outbreak of TB. (*plan*)
- 19 One of the arguments in favour of the new airport ..... that it will bring jobs to the area. (*be*)
- 20 Many people have speculated on the reasons for the southern population movements in the Indian subcontinent during the 15th century, but none of the historical records identified so far ..... an answer. (*provide*)
- 21 It's a charity performance, so none of the actors ..... a fee for taking part. (*get*)
- 22 Every letter and parcel ..... carefully checked before posting to make sure it has the correct address. (*be*)
- 23 My parents want to move to Spain, but neither of them ..... Spanish. (*speak*)
- 24 A: Where are the scissors? B: I think either Leyla or Miguel ..... borrowed them. (*have*)
- 25 Most people would agree that the criteria ..... not of equal importance. (*be*)
- 26 The economics of nuclear power ..... become more and more difficult in the last decade. (*have*)
- 27 Whoever had contact with the patient ..... to be found and vaccinated against polio. (*have*)
- 28 A: I've got to walk all the way to my uncle's house, and he lives about two miles away.  
B: But two miles ..... far. (*be / not*)
- 29 A recent survey shows that around 10% of all cars ..... dangerous to drive. (*be*)
- 30 Phonetics ..... one of the options you can take in the second year of the course. (*be*)

### Articles, etc.

### Units 44–48

- 10 Complete the sentences using the words from the box. Which **one** option can complete **all** three sentences **a**, **b** and **c**?

a / an    one    some    the    'zero article' (-)

- 1 a Could you look after my cat while I'm away on holiday? It's only for ..... week.  
b Jules lives less than ..... mile from school, so he can get up at eight o'clock and still be at school by nine.  
c When I arrived, Alice was sitting in ..... corner of the room and Jake was sitting in the other. I could tell that they had been arguing.
- 2 a ..... vulture feeds primarily on dead animals.  
b Eleni has arthritis, and her doctor has suggested that she should spend as much time as possible in ..... warm climate.  
c Fiona has decided she wants to be ..... accountant.
- 3 a A: How should I get to the town centre from here?  
B: Well, you could walk, but catching a bus is probably ..... quickest.  
b The World Wide Fund for Nature organised a major campaign to save ..... tiger.  
c ..... washing machine has had a huge impact on people's lives since it was invented.



- 4 a a: Rafael Nadal is visiting our school next week to talk about tennis.  
b: You mean ..... Rafael Nadal – the famous tennis player? Can you get his autograph for me?
- b It was hot in the house, so she opened all the windows to let in ..... fresh air.
- c Large areas of Canada are still covered by ..... forest.
- 5 a She was made ..... Chief Executive Officer in 2002.
- b Do you want ..... sugar in your coffee?
- c You can buy ..... mobile phones for as little as £10.
- 6 a ..... 500 people were at the meeting.
- b Despite years of research, we still don't understand the significance of ..... dreams.
- c It is a sad fact that ..... money buys political power in many societies.
- 7 a ..... earthquake in the south of the country has left thousands homeless.
- b I love having holidays at ..... seaside.
- c Do you remember ..... Wilmotts? They used to live opposite us.
- 8 a ..... bicycle is an important means of transport for many people with no access to public transport.
- b We only stayed in Oslo for ..... night, but we really liked the place.
- c Juan owns a painting that he claims is ..... Picasso.
- 9 a I felt fine when I woke up, but by ..... evening I had a fever.
- b The temperature at ..... midday reached over 40 °C.
- c It's probably easiest to contact me by ..... email.
- 10 a My history teacher at school – ..... Mrs Bullenski – was always giving us advice on how to improve our examination skills.
- b I'll just spend ..... day or two in Singapore and then go on to Australia for three weeks.
- c It was ..... day that would remain in my memory forever.

## Relative clauses

Units 53–55

- 11 Rewrite each sentence including the information in brackets in a relative clause. Give all possible relative pronouns, but if you can leave them out, put them in brackets. Use commas where necessary.

- 1 Later in the programme we have an interview with Laura Dekker. (in 2012 she became the youngest solo round-the-world sailor) Later in the programme we have an interview with Laura Dekker, who in 2012 became the youngest solo round-the-world sailor.
- 2 Carla's restaurant is very good value. (it serves a range of Mediterranean dishes)
- 3 The New Zealand rugby team are clear favourites to win the match. (all of its members weigh over 100 kilos)
- 4 Chloe brought home a kitten. (she'd found it in the park)
- 5 The story is about a teenage boy. (his ambition is to become an astronaut)
- 6 Paul has got a job with Empirico. (its main product is electric light bulbs)
- 7 Politicians should give more consideration to the working people. (they represent them)
- 8 Among the group of people was Professor Fischer. (I had last seen him in Munich 20 years earlier)
- 9 I live on a small road. (it leads down to the river)
- 10 Monet's earlier paintings are in a new exhibition in New York. (many have never been seen in the USA before)
- 11 Ian McIver has become managing director of Europe's largest food retailer. (his first job was selling vegetables in a market)
- 12 Kaspar has a new girlfriend. (she works in the library)
- 13 My Volkswagen Golf is a very reliable car. (I bought it in 2006)
- 14 Bronwen Brookes will be present at its official opening. (the Brookes art gallery is named after her)



## Substitution and leaving out words

Units 62–65

12 Underline the appropriate alternatives. Sometimes both are possible.

- 1 He has a shave every morning, but you wouldn't think he *did* / *had*.
- 2 The developers pulled down the clock tower to make way for the new road. In *doing so* / *so doing*, they destroyed one of the finest examples of 17th century architecture in the country.
- 3 A: Ben won't be coming this weekend. B: But he *promised so* / *promised he would*.
- 4 A: It looks like Vettel is going to win again. B: It *appears* / *appears so*.
- 5 A: I didn't know you cycled to work. B: Yes, I always *do* / *do so*.
- 6 I don't like eating shellfish, and never *have* / *have done*.
- 7 They asked me to go fishing with them, but I *didn't want* / *didn't want to*.
- 8 A: Will it take you long to fix it? B: Well, it might *do* / *do so*. I'm not sure yet.
- 9 A: Do you think Fred will be up by now? B: I *doubt that he will* / *doubt so*.
- 10 A: Dad won't mind us borrowing the car, will he? B: No, I *don't suppose so* / *suppose not*.
- 11 Just park the car wherever you *want to* / *want*.
- 12 A: Has Rachel arrived yet? B: No, I don't think she *has done* / *has*.
- 13 Karl had to choose between working much longer hours and moving to another part of the country. He had never faced *such a dilemma* / *a such dilemma* before.
- 14 He owns much more land than I *do so* / *do*.
- 15 We'd like to go to Canada to see Ellie, but we can't *afford to* / *afford*.
- 16 A: I imagine the information is kept on computer somewhere. B: I would *expect so* / *expect*.
- 17 I don't know whether my parents want me to go to Norway, but I *suspect not* / *don't suspect*.
- 18 A: Will she expect us to get the job finished by the weekend?  
B: I certainly *don't hope so* / *hope not*.
- 19 A: There's no answer. I suppose she might have left home by now.  
B: Yes, I suppose she *might have* / *might*.
- 20 The car's in good condition. They *told so* / *told me so* at the garage.
- 21 I didn't want Luca to climb the mountain, but he was *determined to* / *determined*.
- 22 A: My mother was really angry. B: But didn't you expect her *to* / *to be*?
- 23 A: It doesn't look like the rain's going to stop soon. B: I *don't guess* / *guess not*.
- 24 A: Are you going to the library today? B: I *might do* / *might be*.

## Position of adjectives, adverbs and adverbial phrases

Units 66, 69, 74 &amp; 75

13 Are the italicised words and phrases in the correct position? If not, suggest a change of position or rewrite the text if necessary.

- a I *every so often* leave work *early* and go to a performance in the local concert hall. It's very close to my office, in the *opposite* building. *Usually* they *rather* are good, but yesterday's, given by a singer and pianist, was a *total* disaster. The singer *with wonderful control* began to sing. But when the pianist started to play, it sounded awful. At first I thought he was *badly* playing, but then it became obvious that the piano *completely* was out of tune. They stopped and discussed *briefly* the problem. They couldn't continue *clearly*, and they left the stage *unhappily*. *Naturally*, all the *present* people felt sorry for them. I'm sure the *responsible* person for tuning the piano will be severely reprimanded.
- b I *just* was going out to work this morning when the postman pushed *through my letterbox* a letter. It was from Mara, who writes *from time to time*. The letter said that she has to come to Bristol to visit her *unwell* uncle. She is one of his few *remaining* relatives. She wants us to meet and asked if I could suggest a time *possible*. Well, I *for a couple of years* haven't seen her, so I was really pleased. We *first* met at university. We have *alike* interests, so *always* we find a lot to talk about. The *included* photos in the letter showed that she hadn't changed since I *last* saw her. I spent so long reading the letter that I *nearly* was late for work.

## Adverbial clauses and conjunctions

Units 79–82 &amp; 87

- 14 Match the ideas in (i) and (ii) and use the word in brackets to write either a single sentence (as in 1) or two sentences (as in 2), as appropriate. Note that you can put the idea in (ii) first in the sentence.

(i)

- 1 I knew there was something wrong
- 2 prepare the remaining vegetables
- 3 his wife is really small
- 4 only about 100 people attended
- 5 I can't afford a coat like that
- 6 I'm determined to finish the report
- 7 you'll have to walk all the way from the station
- 8 I stayed until the end
- 9 her husband would never find it
- 10 I've been running about 200 kilometres a week

(ii)

- a I found the film boring
- b Johan must weigh over 120 kilos
- c to prepare for the marathon
- d ~~she said she was feeling fine~~
- e I don't like the style
- f ~~leave the carrots to cool for a few minutes~~
- g make sure you catch the last bus at 11:00
- h I have to stay at work until midnight
- i she hid the letter between the pages of a book
- j there had been a lot of publicity about the meeting

- 1 (even though) (+ d) I knew there was something wrong, even though she said she was feeling fine. or Even though she said she was feeling fine I knew there was something wrong.
- 2 (meanwhile) (+ f) Leave the carrots to cool for a few minutes. Meanwhile, prepare the remaining vegetables.
- 3 (whereas)
- 4 (even so)
- 5 (besides)
- 6 (even if)
- 7 (otherwise)
- 8 (although)
- 9 (so that)
- 10 (in order to)

## Prepositions

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- 15 Add the missing prepositions in the correct places after the italicised words.

- 1 Personally, I don't *agree* <sup>with</sup> fox hunting, although I know that you *approve* it.
- 2 There seems to be little *likelihood* Williamson winning Wimbledon because of her *inability* play well on grass tennis courts.
- 3 Our plan is to *split* the organisation into a number of small units. This will improve our *prospects* competing with more specialised companies.
- 4 I *ran* Danny in town the other day. He *asked* your email address, so he'll probably be in touch with you.
- 5 Jack takes great *pride* never *throwing* anything. He always says that one day he'll find a use for things.
- 6 Although Professor Martinez *knows* a great deal meteorology, even he can't *account* the unusual weather we have been having over the last few weeks.
- 7 There has been a great *improvement* the behaviour of children in the school. This has *resulted* the headteacher's idea involving them in decision-making.
- 8 Even though Charlotte didn't *act* my advice and follow a career in medicine, I'm full of *admiration* her *determination* train to be a vet.

- 16 Rewrite each sentence with a similar meaning starting with a word / phrase from the box followed by inversion of the verb and the subject.

Had	Hardly	<del>Little</del>	Not for one moment	Only if	Only in
Seldom	Should	So	Under no circumstances	Such	Were

- 1 I didn't imagine that the boss had called me into her office to fire me. *Little did I imagine that the boss had called me into her office to fire me.*
- 2 The police will only investigate the matter further if an official complaint is made.
- 3 The instructions were so complicated, that it was impossible to assemble the machine.
- 4 If we had known how ill Rob was, we would have taken him straight to the hospital.
- 5 The wind was so strong that all the trees in the park were blown down.
- 6 She didn't often regret her lack of formal education, although she was sometimes aware of gaps in her knowledge.
- 7 You should only phone for an ambulance in an emergency.
- 8 There was never any disagreement between us.
- 9 If it were not for financial assistance from the government, the museum would have closed long ago.
- 10 They had only just finished eating before a waiter started to clear away the plates.
- 11 Children should never be allowed into the room without adult supervision.
- 12 If the bridge is ever built, it will be welcomed by the local community.