

## GRAMMAR

a Choose a, b, or c.

1 If we hadn't gone to that meeting, we \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

- a wouldn't meet  
b hadn't met  
c wouldn't have met

2 Could you tell me what \_\_\_\_\_?

- a is your name  
b your name is  
c your name

3 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch?

- a if the shop does open  
b if opens the shop  
c if the shop opens

4 You aren't coming tonight, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a are you  
b aren't you  
c you aren't

5 If you've finished watching TV, \_\_\_\_\_.

- a turn off it  
b turn it off  
c turn off

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

1 We were late because we got lost.

If we \_\_\_\_\_ lost, we wouldn't have been late.

2 What time did you arrive home last night?

Could you tell me what time \_\_\_\_\_ home last night?

3 Does this train stop in Norwich?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ this train \_\_\_\_\_ in Norwich?

4 I think the film finishes at 8.00.

The film finishes at 8.00, \_\_\_\_\_?

5 I'm excited about our holiday.

I'm looking \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday.

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## VOCABULARY

a Complete with an adjective or adverb from the bold noun.

- 1 He's very intelligent but \_\_\_\_\_ he's not very good-looking. **fortune**  
2 He hates waiting. He's very \_\_\_\_\_. **patience**  
3 Let's buy this sofa. It's definitely the most \_\_\_\_\_. **comfort**  
4 I was very \_\_\_\_\_ in the exam. The questions were all on things I'd studied the night before. **luck**  
5 He writes very \_\_\_\_\_ and makes a lot of spelling mistakes. **care**

b Complete the compound nouns.

- 1 Excuse me? Where's the nearest **police** \_\_\_\_\_?  
2 A Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ **films**?  
B No. I don't enjoy feeling frightened!  
3 My three-year-old has just started at \_\_\_\_\_ **school**.  
4 Yesterday I had to pay a £50 **parking** \_\_\_\_\_.  
5 When the banks are closed you can get money from a \_\_\_\_\_ **machine**.






c Complete the phrasal verbs.

- 1 He has to \_\_\_\_\_ **after** his father, as he's in his 90s.  
2 Could you **turn** the music \_\_\_\_\_? It's really quiet.  
3 Could you **give** me \_\_\_\_\_ my book, please!  
4 My uncle has **set** \_\_\_\_\_ a small company.  
5 I always feel nervous when planes \_\_\_\_\_ **off**.  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ **down**, you're walking much too fast.  
7 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ **on well with** your boss?  
8 If you **carry** \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV, you'll get square eyes.  
9 My grandmother **brought** \_\_\_\_\_ eight children without any help.  
10 They \_\_\_\_\_ **up** last month, and now she's got a new boyfriend.

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## PRONUNCIATION

a Underline the word with a different sound.

1		l <u>u</u> cky	com <u>o</u> fortable	pl <u>u</u> g in	put on
2		pa <u>i</u> ent	traff <u>i</u> c jam	ad <u>u</u> verts	re <u>a</u> lity
3		do <u>u</u> rn	sh <u>o</u> w	soa <u>u</u> ps	sl <u>o</u> w
4		mu <u>r</u> der	bir <u>t</u> hday	ca <u>r</u> eful	tu <u>r</u> n
5		ch <u>a</u> nnel	ma <u>c</u> hine	ch <u>a</u> t	sw <u>i</u> tch

b Underline the stressed syllable.

impatient    comofortable    documentary    cartoons    detective

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### CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

## The man who missed the lottery bus



**Y**ESTERDAY bus driver Dennis Hassall was behind the wheel as usual, reflecting on his fate as one of the unluckiest men in Britain. Just six months earlier, he decided to **give up** playing the lottery with his 11 workmates after four years of paying every week but winning almost nothing.

But last Saturday night, his workmates, who had **carried on** playing, each received a cheque for £744,126. While they toasted their success with champagne, Mr Hassall worked his morning shift, driving a number 7 bus between Plymouth and Plymstock in Devon. He refused to talk to journalists.

The winners said they were very sorry for Dennis, but they were not going to share the money with him. 'He hasn't paid his contribution since last summer,' winner Chris Robinson said. 'He must be feeling pretty bad. But as far as I know, he has wished us all the best of luck.' All the winners are now planning to retire. For Les Read, aged 53, the win couldn't have come at a better time. Two weeks ago he failed an eyesight test and is no longer able to drive. 'If I hadn't won the lottery, I'd have been unemployed.' Fellow winner Ian Crampton, 46, the man who **picked out** the six winning numbers, has been off work for several weeks and is having chemotherapy and radiotherapy for a cancer-related illness. 'Now I don't have to worry about **going back** to work,' he said.

The leader of the lottery syndicate, Dave Mallet, said, 'We all feel very sorry for Dennis, but he knew the rules. It's OK if you don't pay for two weeks, but any more than that and you're out. It wouldn't be fair on the others. I haven't spoken to Dennis yet, but we will be inviting him to the party we're going to have at the social club. But I don't know if he'll **turn up**.'

Adapted from the British press

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say).

- 1 Dennis stopped playing the lottery four years ago.
- 2 Dennis didn't drink champagne with the lottery winners.
- 3 He gave an interview to journalists.
- 4 He stopped playing the lottery because he was short of money.
- 5 Dennis is the only person who will continue working.
- 6 Two of the winners had health problems.
- 7 Dave Mallet feels bad about what has happened to Dennis.
- 8 Dennis doesn't want to go to the party.

b Look at the **highlighted** phrasal verbs. What do they mean?

### CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

a **7.21** Listen and circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

- 1 Had the man saved his article (on his computer)?  
a Yes.    b No.    c Some of it.
- 2 Why didn't the man wear his lucky T-shirt?  
a Because he didn't need it.  
b Because he had lost it.  
c Because he couldn't.
- 3 What kind of books does the woman usually read?  
a Several kinds.    b Science fiction.    c Detective novels.
- 4 Where does Gerald say he was last night?  
a At home and at the pub.    b At home and at a shop.  
c At home and at a football match.
- 5 What time do the children normally go to bed?  
a 10.00    b 9.15    c 9.30

b **7.22** Listen and complete the missing information.

Time	Channel	Programme
8.00	BBC 2	<i>Eight-legged Wonders</i> . A documentary film about <sup>1</sup> _____
8.00	ITV	<i>The Silent</i> <sup>2</sup> _____, a new crime series
<sup>3</sup> _____	ITV	<i>Who wants to be a millionaire?</i> Quiz show
10.05	<sup>4</sup> _____	Cinema: All-time greats: <i>Fanny and Alexander</i>
10.30	ITV	<sup>5</sup> _____ A tribute to John Miller

### CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Can you...? Yes (✓)

- complete these three sentences in a logical way  
If I hadn't gone to bed so late,...
- ask your partner three polite questions and check three things you think you know about him / her
- talk about how much TV you watch and what kind of programmes