

GRAMMAR

Circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

- What's _____ name?
a yours **b** your c you
- 1 I _____ in this house since I was a child.
a live
b 'm living
c 've lived
- 2 My father's had his car _____.
a for two years
b since two years
c two years ago
- 3 How long _____ afraid of flying?
a are you
b have you been
c you have been
- 4 Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman _____ married for ten years, but divorced in 2001.
a are
b have been
c were
- 5 When _____?
a did Alfred Hitchcock die
b is Alfred Hitchcock dead
c has Alfred Hitchcock died
- 6 My brother _____ glasses.
a used to wear
b use to wear
c used to wearing
- 7 I _____ like vegetables when I was a child.
a don't use to
b didn't use to
c didn't used to
- 8 Radium _____ discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie.
a is
b were
c was
- 9 *The Lord of the Rings* _____ by J.R.R. Tolkien.
a wrote
b was wrote
c was written
- 10 Paper _____ the Chinese.
a was invented by
b invented for
c was invented for

VOCABULARY

a time expressions

Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- I've lived here since 1998.
- 1 I've had this pen _____ I was a child.
2 He's been married _____ last June.
3 They've known each other _____ a long time.
4 She's studied French literature _____ three years.
5 You've worn that sweater every day _____ Christmas!

b verb phrases

Complete the phrases with a verb.

be get fall have leave retire

- have children
- 1 _____ in love
2 _____ school / university
3 _____ married / divorced
4 _____ when you're 65
5 _____ born

c school subjects






Complete the sentences with a school subject.

If you study *technology* you learn to use computers.

- 1 If you study _____ you learn about what happened in the past.
2 If you study _____ you learn about countries, mountains, rivers, etc.
3 If you study _____ you learn to add, multiply, etc.
5 If you study _____ you learn physics and chemistry.
4 If you study _____ you learn about plants and animals.

PRONUNCIATION

a Underline the word with a different sound.

1		since	time	child	life
2		school	food	cartoon	book
3		use	ugly	university	uniform
4		scene	science	scarf	since
5		change	teacher	school	children

b Underline the stressed syllable.

information

afraid favourite directed discovered invented

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

- a Read the article quickly. What is surprising about Lady Morton?



The world's most experienced driver?

One of Scotland's most active ¹ **centenarians**, Lady Morton, has been a driver for nearly 80 years, although she has never taken a driving test. But last week she had her first ever accident – she hit a traffic island when she took her new car for a drive in Edinburgh.

Lady Morton, who celebrated her 100th birthday in July, ² **was given** the Nissan Micra as a surprise present. Yesterday she talked about the accident. 'I wasn't going fast, but I hit a traffic island. I couldn't see it, because it had no lights, which I think is ³ **ridiculous**. But I am all right and luckily my car wasn't badly ⁴ **damaged**.'

⁵ **In spite of the accident**, she is not planning to stop driving. 'Some people are just born to drive, and I think I am one of them. I've never taken a test, but I've been a good driver since the first time I got in a car. I'm musical, so I listen to the sound of the car to know when to change gear. Some people are very rude – they ask me if I'm still driving at my age. ⁶ **It really annoys me**.'

Lady Morton bought her first car in 1927. The ⁷ **main** change she has noticed since then is the traffic. 'It's ⁸ **appalling**. I don't mind it, because I am experienced, but I feel very sorry for beginners.'

Adapted from a British newspaper

- b Tick (✓) the things the article says.

- 1 Lady Morton has had a lot of accidents.
- 2 She bought a Nissan Micra recently.
- 3 She couldn't see the traffic island because she didn't have her lights on.
- 4 She wasn't badly hurt.
- 5 After her latest accident she needs a new car.
- 6 She thinks she's a safe driver.
- 7 The amount of traffic isn't a problem for her.

- c Read the article again. Guess the meaning of the **highlighted** words or phrases. Check with the teacher or your dictionary.

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

- a **7.19** Listen. Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 How long has Matt lived in Glasgow?
 - a Since he was at university.
 - b For six months.
 - c For two years.
- 2 John's sister _____ married.
 - a is
 - b is going to get
 - c was
- 3 He started running _____.
 - a a few years ago
 - b at school
 - c a few days ago
- 4 What's her favourite subject?
 - a Geography
 - b Literature
 - c Maths
- 5 When was the White Tower completed?
 - a In the 17th century.
 - b In 1068.
 - c In 1285.

- b **7.20** Listen and complete the table with a number or one word.

Ground floor:	¹ a collection of _____ by Graham Richmond.
First floor:	² children's _____
Entrance hall:	³ the museum _____
Price of guidebook:	⁴ _____
Museum closes at:	⁵ _____

CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

- a Can you...? Yes (✓)

- say how long you have lived in your town, worked in your job, etc.
- talk about the life of an old person in your family
- say three things you used to do when you were at (primary) school
- describe a famous building in your town

- b Complete the questions with an auxiliary verb.

- 1 How long _____ you been in this class?
- 2 Where _____ your grandparents born?
- 3 What TV programmes _____ you use to watch when you were a child?
- 4 What's the oldest building in your town? When _____ it built?

- c Ask your partner the questions in b. Ask for more information.