

## GRAMMAR

- a Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
- They escaped from the jungle because they found the river.  
They wouldn't have escaped from the jungle if they \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
  - I'm sure you left your glasses in the restaurant.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ left your glasses in the restaurant.
  - Why didn't you tell me it was your birthday?  
You \_\_\_\_\_ me it was your birthday!
  - I don't have much time so I can't go to dance classes.  
I would be able to go to dance classes if I \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I'm sure the backpackers haven't got lost. They know the area well.  
The backpackers \_\_\_\_\_ lost. They know the area well.
- b Choose a, b, or c.
- The sky's very dark. It \_\_\_\_\_ there's going to be a storm.  
a looks  
b looks like if  
c looks as if
  - What \_\_\_\_\_ do tonight, eat out or stay in?  
a would you rather  
b had you rather  
c do you rather
  - If I hadn't really liked the jacket, I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a wouldn't buy  
b hadn't bought  
c wouldn't have bought
  - What lovely material! It \_\_\_\_\_ silk.  
a feels  
b feels like  
c feels as if
  - Mark's very late. Do you think he \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten about the dinner?  
a can't have  
b could  
c might have

## VOCABULARY

- a Word groups. Underline the word that is different. Say why.

1 upset	disappointed	relieved	offended
2 amazed	astonished	surprised	anxious
3 palm	calf	wrist	nail
4 kidney	lung	liver	hip
5 nod	wave	clap	point

- b Circle the right verb.

- Please *remind* / *remember* the children to do their homework.
- A** I'm terribly sorry.  
**B** Don't worry. It doesn't *mind* / *matter*.
- The robbers *stole* / *robbed* €50,000 from the bank.
- If you know the answer, *raise* / *rise* your hand, don't shout.
- Don't *argue* / *discuss* with your father about it! He doesn't listen.

- c Complete with one word.

- I was \_\_\_ the moon when I heard I'd passed the exam!
- You look fed \_\_\_. Have you been waiting for a long time?
- I really put my foot \_\_\_ it when I mentioned the war.
- We set \_\_\_ on our journey just after dawn.
- My car broke \_\_\_ on the motorway.

- d Write the verbs for the definitions.

- ch** \_\_\_\_\_ to bite food into small pieces in your mouth
- y** \_\_\_\_\_ to open your mouth wide, when you are tired or bored
- sc** \_\_\_\_\_ to rub your skin with your nails
- f** \_\_\_\_\_ to make a serious, angry, or worried expression
- st** \_\_\_\_\_ to look at something / somebody for a long time

## PRONUNCIATION

- a Underline the word with a different sound.

1		miserable	realize	notice	rise
2		devastated	delighted	terrified	desperate
3		blow	homesick	frown	lonely
4		tongue	lungs	discuss	comb
5		anxious	shrug	chew	brush

- b Underline the stressed syllable.

exhausted   prevent   expect   kidney   elbow

### CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

- a Complete the article with a sentence A–F. There is one sentence you don't need.
- A The photographs are then put in a drawer and forgotten.  
 B At the flick of a switch, the manufacturers claim, a woman can lose as much as a dress size.  
 C 'But it did just enough to hide some of the evidence of a few too many good restaurant meals.'  
 D The only victim will be the truth.  
 E They don't seem to notice that the lost weight seems to have mysteriously returned since the holiday.  
 F 'It worked better than a four-week diet of raw vegetables.'
- b Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases. Can you guess what they mean?

### CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

- a **4.28** Listen and circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.
- What does the speaker think is the most important piece of advice to avoid being bitten by a snake?
    - What you wear.
    - Where you camp.
    - Where you walk.
  - What is the main reason why the pilot is talking?
    - To introduce himself.
    - To explain the safety procedures.
    - To talk about what will happen during the flight.
  - What does the man think has happened to John?
    - He might have had an accident.
    - He's forgotten.
    - He'll arrive later.
  - What *doesn't* the man want the women to do?
    - Spend a lot of money on a dress.
    - Spend more time shopping.
    - Go shopping again the next day.
  - Who are the people in the painting?
    - A beautiful girl with a sick old man.
    - An ugly child with his grandfather.
    - A young boy with an old man.
- b **4.29** You will hear an interview with two young people. Write C next to what Caroline says, B next to what Ben says, and N next to what neither of them says.
- I didn't think people's English would be so good.
  - I had my credit card stolen.
  - I enjoyed the freedom of choosing my route.
  - My friends and I didn't always agree about what to do.
  - I slept in a tent.

### Slimline 'snaps' that help holidaymakers to stretch the truth



A British chain store, Comet, is selling a new digital camera which will take pictures of you – and make you look thinner. The HP Photosmart R727 contains a 'slimcam' function which 'squeezes' the object at the centre of the frame without distorting the background. <sup>1</sup>  And a man can develop, if not a flat stomach, then at least a more respectably proportioned figure for the holiday photograph album.

Comet believes that the photography of self-delusion will become hugely popular in the future. In a culture obsessed with unrealistic ideas of the perfect body, the answer seems to be to show your friends holiday photographs in which you look healthily slim. <sup>2</sup>

'Like many women in Britain, I am a size 16 and sometimes my holiday photos are not as flattering as I would like,' said Sally Cranham, 24, a professional singer from Reigate, who tried out the camera. 'The slimming button certainly trimmed off a bit where it counts,' she said. <sup>3</sup>

People nowadays are very used to the doctored images of celebrity magazines, and some users of the camera might worry that the truth of their 'slimcam' photography would emerge when friends flicked through the holiday snaps. But Ms Cranham is convinced that her friends won't realize. 'If the camera had made me look like a size 8, then no one would believe it,' she said. <sup>4</sup>

A spokeswoman for Comet said that it brought technology that usually favoured only the rich and famous within the grasp of ordinary people. <sup>5</sup>

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### CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Can you...?

- talk about what you would do and what you would have done in certain situations
- speculate about someone's past actions using *may / must / can't have*, and criticize how someone acted in the past using *should have*
- talk about why body language is important and explain what certain gestures indicate