

5 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct verb forms.

Example: You **wouldn't be** / **wouldn't have been** here now if you hadn't worked hard.

- 1 You could come to the beach now if you **'d done** / **'d have done** the cleaning earlier.
- 2 I **'d have cleaned** / **'d clean** your car if I'd known you wanted it back today.
- 3 They wouldn't be so desperate for lunch if they **'d eaten** / **'d have eaten** breakfast.
- 4 I **wouldn't go** / **wouldn't have gone** to that college if I'd known the teaching was poor.
- 5 I'd be happy to give you a hand if I **'d known** / **knew** anything about gardening.
- 6 If they **were listening** / **'d listened** to what I told them then they wouldn't be confused.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s) from the box.

be can live not have come
buy stop not start not be

Example: I wish my hair was longer.

- 1 I wish you _____ playing that song over and over again – it's driving me crazy!
- 2 I wish I _____ smoking. It's so hard to give up.
- 3 I wish the bus _____ soon! I've been waiting here for twenty minutes.
- 4 Don't you wish you _____ in a quieter part of town?
- 5 I wish you _____ so busy – I'd love to come and visit you.
- 6 Do you think Ella sometimes wishes she _____ curly hair?
- 7 My mom has always wished she _____ ride a horse.
- 8 I'm hungry. I wish I _____ something to eat when we were in that store.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Example: If I was rich, I would travel (travel) around the world.

- 1 Zoe _____ (not go) to Iceland if she'd known how expensive it was going to be.
- 2 I wouldn't order the fish risotto if I _____ (be) you.
- 3 You wouldn't get to the coast by lunchtime unless you _____ (set) off very early.
- 4 If he _____ (spend) less on video games, he might be able to buy nicer clothes.
- 5 We could have painted the whole house by now if we _____ (have) shorter breaks.
- 6 Celia _____ (not crash) her car if she hadn't been talking to me.

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VOCABULARY

4 Underline the correct adjective.

Example: You looked very **boring** / **bored** during his speech.

- 1 We found the instructions for the hard disk recorder very **confused** / **confusing**.
- 2 That supermarket's good, but the long lines leave me feeling **infuriating** / **infuriated**.
- 3 That newspaper story is simply **astonished** / **astounding**!
- 4 Robert was so **embarrassed** / **embarrassing** when he got your name wrong.
- 5 My job can be rather **stressing** / **stressful** at times.
- 6 We both felt **inspired** / **inspiring** to do sports after watching the Olympics.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word.

Example: **disappoint**

It was very *disappointing* that he didn't come.

It always *disappoints* me when people behave like that.

You'll be *disappointed* when you hear the results.

terrify

- 1 Jan seemed _____ when your dog came into the garden.
- 2 Giving a speech can be _____ if you haven't spoken in public before.
- 3 That horror movie was so realistic it _____ me.

frustrate

- 4 I was feeling very _____ when they couldn't find my luggage.
- 5 Isn't it _____ when your internet connection is really slow?
- 6 These surveys always _____ me because I find the questions a bit stupid.

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6 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: Harry felt **homesick** when he went away on his own for the first time.

- 1 It's normal to feel **n** _____ before giving a speech – don't worry, it'll be fine.
- 2 We were both **o** _____ with emotion when we heard the news, and cried.
- 3 Sally was **d** _____ when she heard that her house had been destroyed in the fire.
- 4 You must be **w** _____ out! You've been carrying heavy boxes all day.
- 5 She was lost in the desert and **d** _____ to find her way home.
- 6 I hope you weren't **o** _____ when I said that your cake was a bit heavy.
- 7 We were **s** _____ when we heard that Jack was in hospital. He seemed so healthy!
- 8 I'd be extremely **g** _____ if you could help me to clean up all this mess.

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: o|ffen|ded

- 1 des|pe|rate
- 2 o|ver|whelmed
- 3 horr|i|fy|ing
- 4 de|vas|ta|ted
- 5 dis|a|ppoin|ting

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

amazed proud devastated
astonished infuriated stunned

Example: ashamed amazed

- 1 delighted _____
- 2 gutted _____
- 3 confusing _____
- 4 grateful _____
- 5 down _____

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Pronunciation total 10

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5 Reading and Writing **B****READING**

Read the article about survival. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A–F) fits each gap (1–5)? There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

Survival Stories

We've all heard amazing stories in which people struggle heroically to survive against all the odds against them.

(— 1 —) The truth, though, is that not all survivors are quite so heroic. As these two stories show, the will to survive isn't always so strong.

As an experienced sailor, Lynn Walker knows nothing is ever certain on the high seas. However, when she took on the job of sailing a luxury yacht from Tahiti to San Diego, she must have believed that it would be one of the less complicated trips she had done. Little did she know that after a week of calm sailing, the weather would change dramatically, bringing a tropical storm from Central America that caused 60-foot waves. Lynn found herself battling against Hurricane Raymond. (— 2 —)

Lynn was unconscious for a long time. When she did finally come around, she realized that the boat had miraculously righted itself, and that she had been saved by the lifeline connecting her to the boat. (— 3 —) Tragically, she could see Simon, her boyfriend, lying dead in the water.

There was plenty of food on the boat, and the weather was calm again, but Lynn could only feel an overwhelming sense of hopelessness. She found that she couldn't eat and simply sat on the soaking wet deck. It was as if she had given up and was waiting to die. Then, all of a sudden, a voice in her head told her to survive. She managed to put up a makeshift sail, and, consulting the surviving charts on the boat, somehow sailed to Hawaii.

Another story is set in the thrilling, yet terrifying, Marathon des Sables, arguably the world's toughest foot race. Competitors attempt a six-day, 150-mile run across the Sahara Desert in temperatures of over 90 degrees. Just imagine getting lost. That, however, is exactly what happened to an Italian policeman named Marco Contadino, a regular competitor, when he took part in the race in 1996. (— 4 —) Marco should have stopped and waited for the storm to calm down, but he kept on, desperate to stay in seventh place in the race, only to find that when the wind dropped he could no longer see the course. He reached for his water bottle and found there were only a few drops left in the bottom of it.

For three whole days Marco tried to find his way back to the course with barely any water and no idea what direction he was heading in. He started to visualize the agonizing death he would soon have to face. A friend had once told him that

dying of thirst was the worst of all possible deaths. Fearing such a long and painful death, he decided to cut his wrists with a knife. But, short of water, his blood was thick and would not flow. (— 5 —) Five more days passed until, miraculously, a group of Tuareg nomads found him and took him to a village. Marco discovered he was in Algeria, 130 miles away from the race course.

- A She had tied it to herself moments before the boat had first gone under the waves.
- B A sandstorm developed as he was running, which covered the marks of the course he was following with sand.
- C In desperation, he tried to find his way back one more time, expecting to die.
- D Something went wrong, and soon disaster struck.
- E It was an unequal battle, and the boat soon turned over.
- F We wonder what we would have done in similar impossible situations, and find it hard to imagine how these people found the strength to stay alive.

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WRITING

Write an article for your school magazine about the following topic:

“An exciting trip.”

Write 140–180 words. Include the following information:

- say when and where the trip took place
- describe what happened
- explain how you felt after this experience

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5 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

1 Listen to five people talking about what they would do if they found a wallet. Choose from the list (A–F) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

- A I would leave a note about the wallet somewhere nearby.
 B I would not pick it up.
 C I would take it and spend the money.
 D I would phone the police.
 E I would look for contact details in the wallet.
 F I would want some money for being honest.

- Speaker 1:
 Speaker 2:
 Speaker 3:
 Speaker 4:
 Speaker 5:

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2 Listen to a man talking about an explorer and his achievements. Underline the correct answer.

- 1 Sir Ranulph Fiennes was successful on his **first** / **second** / **third** attempt to climb Everest.
 2 Since he was a child, Sir Ranulph has disliked the thought of **heights** / **cold weather** / **getting lost**.
 3 At the top of the mountain, Sir Ranulph thought the **moon** / **clouds** / **stars** were nearly close enough to touch.
 4 When he reached the top of Everest, he didn't feel particularly **proud** / **happy** / **well**.
 5 Sir Ranulph carried a **radio** / **camera** / **flag** from a charity in England with him.

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SPEAKING

1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 When / last feel / homesick?
 2 What / do / if / get lost in the jungle?
 3 What things / find annoying?
 4 What / make / feel really fed up?
 5 Have / made / a mistake / learned lesson from? What?

2 Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.

"People shouldn't be allowed to do dangerous activities for fun."

3 Listen to your partner talking about dangerous activities. Do you agree with him / her?

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