

Grammar activity answers

1A have: lexical and grammatical uses

- a 2 a 3 a 4 b 5 c 6 b 7 c 8 a
b 2 haven't 3 got/had 4 've 5 been 6 taking 7 hasn't
8 haven't 9 've 10 got
c 2 always **have** such a laugh 3 have it **out** with them
4 willing to have a go 5 really had **it** with them
6 teacher has really **got** it in for him 7 was he having us **on**

1B discourse markers (1): linkers

- a 2 consequently 3 so as not to 4 in case 5 though
b 2 but 3 As a result 4 so that 5 However
c 2 As / Since / Because 3 to / so as to / in order to
4 so / so that 5 but 6 because of / due to

2A the past: habitual events and specific incidents

- 2 didn't have 3 was playing 4 interrupted
5 'd, wanted 6 had, been allowed
7 got / would get / used to get
8 fed / used to feed / would feed 9 didn't want
10 used to be / was 11 was taking 12 bit 13 dropped
14 wasn't / didn't use to be 15 used to cry / cried
16 had gone 17 was explaining 18 had happened
19 spoke 20 'd ever experienced / 'd experienced

2B pronouns

- a 2 one another 3 They 4 it's 5 you 6 It's 7 you
8 There's 9 their 10 there's 11 them 12 yourself
b 2 one 3 it 4 There 5 they 6 yourself 7 themselves
8 it 9 you 10 It 11 there 12 you

3A get

- a 2 broken 3 to tidy 4 used 5 paid 6 to check
7 redesigned 8 to call 9 to agree 10 made
b 2 Some business owners have got rich at the expense of their workforce.
3 You need to get your eyes tested.
4 He got ten years in prison for fraud.
5 Getting food from farmers' markets is eco-friendly, but much more expensive.
6 He's getting used to the weather here. / He's getting more accustomed to the weather here.
7 My bike got stolen last night.
8 You'll never get him to understand.

3B discourse markers (2): adverbs and adverbial expressions

- 2 Obviously 3 that is to say 4 in fact 5 By the way
6 Anyway 7 Basically 8 As far as 9 at least 10 All in all

4A adding emphasis (1): inversion

- a 2 when 3 Rarely 4 again 5 Never 6 Only 7 but
8 until
b 2 have I had the opportunity to eat
3 does the novel have an implausible storyline, but the characters are also
4 will I read another book
5 had the film started when I was
6 you've watched the film two or three times can you fully understand
7 did my head hit the pillow than I
8 were we given

4B speculation and deduction

- a 2 might / may / could have left 3 can't be
4 might / may / could have taken
5 might / may / could be trying 6 shouldn't be
7 must have fallen 8 must have (done)
b 2 the disease **is** likely to 3 you probably **won't** be able
4 is unlikely **to** be 5 we '**re** / **are** bound to
6 it's very **unlikely** that 7 she's bound **to** be
8 she'**ll** / **will** definitely

5A distancing

- a 2 It seems that men are more at risk from this disease than women.
3 It appears that she has changed her mind since I last spoke to her.
4 It seems that you are unable to deal with this problem effectively.
5 It seems that the weather is about to improve.
6 It appears that the robbers were wearing face masks. *would seem / appear* is also possible where the context is more formal.
b 2 A spokesperson is expected to make an announcement later today.
3 More than half of the population is believed to suffer from headaches.
4 St Petersburg is said to be one of the most majestic cities in the world.
5 At least 70 people are understood to have been injured as a result of the explosion.
6 There are reported to be around 250 fake universities in the UK.

5B unreal uses of past tenses

- 2 c 3 b 4 c 5 a 6 c 7 a 8 b 9 b 10 c 11 a
12 b 13 b 14 c 15 a 16 b

6A verb + object + infinitive or gerund

- a 2 us to take 3 you to be offended 4 ✓
5 my grandmother teaching me 6 you to feel
7 ✓ 8 for our children to go 9 ✓
b 2 to retake 3 to get 4 to attend 5 stopping 6 do
7 using 8 to leave 9 not to arrive 10 taking

6B conditional sentences

- a 2 would / could go down 3 'd / had suggested
4 would have laughed 5 would have been
6 wasn't 7 'd / had known 8 would have brought
9 'll / will lend 10 want 11 don't make
12 will probably change
b 2 My dad says that I can borrow the car on condition (that) I promise to drive carefully.
3 I'm going to go to the party whether I'm invited or not.
4 The exam will be fine providing (that) you do enough revision.
5 Supposing you hadn't found your passport, what would you have done?
6 I'm in favour of contact sports as / so long as nobody gets seriously injured.
7 I would never wear fur, even if it was very cold.
8 You can go out tonight provided (that) you're back by midnight.

7A permission, obligation, and necessity

- a 2 X had better not ask her 3 ✓ 4 X mustn't download
5 ✓ 6 X ought to study more 7 X'd / had better watch out
8 ✓ 9 X ought to have thought 10 ✓
- b 2 shouldn't 3 ✓ 4 mustn't 5 don't need to 6 ✓
7 could 8 ✓ 9 should

7B perception and sensation

- 2 smells like garlic
- 3 as if she had
- 4 been hearing good things about you
- 5 ice cream really tastes of
- 6 see anyone leave / leaving the house
- 7 sounds like a violin
- 8 to have changed much
- 9 heard the alarm go off
- 10 looks as if / as though / like he didn't sleep very well / hasn't slept very well
- 11 as though she was / were delighted
- 12 heard the couple arguing

8A advanced gerunds and infinitives

- a 2 ✓ 3 X being spoken to 4 X to have been able to
5 X to understand 6 ✓ 7 X inviting 8 ✓
9 X to be trying 10 ✓
- b 2 feeling 3 being told 4 have been informed 5 to do
6 to be searching 7 to be / to have been
8 not having been contacted
- c 1 d 2 e 3 a 4 c 5 f 6 g 7 h 8 b

8B expressing future plans and arrangements

- a 2 to 3 be 4 on 5 going 6 begins / starts
- b 2 2 ✓ 3 X we're going / we're going to go
4 X Wendy's due to go 5 ✓ 6 ✓
7 X are you and Jennifer doing / going to do 8 ✓ 9 ✓
10 X they're going to lose / they'll lose 11 ✓
12 X I'm going to paint

9A ellipsis

- a The second paragraph has no ellipsis.
- b Nicky's father gave her his phone number and ~~he~~ said she could contact him whenever she wanted to ~~contact him~~. Nicky said goodbye and then ~~she~~ hung up. At first, she was angry that he had got in touch and ~~she~~ wished that he hadn't ~~got in touch~~. But a few weeks later, she called him and ~~she~~ arranged to see him because she felt they needed to talk. She got on well with him, although she hadn't expected to ~~get on well with him~~. Nicky decided that she wanted them to meet regularly, and her father promised that they would ~~meet regularly~~. Five years later, when Nicky got married, no one imagined that her father would be walking her up the aisle, but he was ~~walking her up the aisle~~.
- c 2 I'm afraid **not**.
3 I guess **so**, ...
4 I suspect **not**.
5 I don't imagine **so**. / I imagine **not**.
6 I suppose **not**. / I don't suppose **so**.

9B nouns: compound and possessive forms

- 2 X other people's business 3 ✓ 4 X tin opener
5 X an hour's walk 6 ✓ 7 ✓
8 X the high point of her career 9 ✓ 10 X kitchen cupboard
11 X champagne glasses 12 ✓ 13 X the middle of the room
14 ✓

activation

Possible answers:

chocolate cake, birthday cake, lemon cake, etc.
coffee cup, tea cup, egg cup, etc.
bread knife, steak knife, fish knife, etc.
CD player, DVD player, football player, etc.
coffee machine, running machine, fruit machine, etc.
city centre, health centre, sports centre, etc.
surf board, chopping board, message board, etc.
story book, address book, physics book, etc.
car key, house key, back door key, etc.
mineral water, sea water, tap water, etc.
credit card, birthday card, identity card, etc.
picture frame, photo frame, window frame, etc.

10A relative clauses

- a 2 whose 3 who 4 which 5 where 6 which 7 What
8 who / that 9 which 10 what 11 who / that / whom
12 whose 13 who 14 What 15 whom 16 which
17 whose 18 which

10B adding emphasis (2): cleft sentences

- a 2 The reason (why) he married her was for her money.
3 The person (who / that) she loves more than anyone else in the world is her niece.
4 The last time (that) I saw her was in October.
5 The person who / that really understands how I feel is my sister.
6 The reason (why) we retired early was in order to have time to enjoy life.
7 The place (where) I relax most is (in) the garden.
8 The first time (that) I met David was just after I graduated.
- b 2 What my son is crazy about is skateboarding.
3 All they want (to do) is to lie on a beach and relax.
4 What I'm desperate for is a nice cup of tea.
5 It was the atmosphere that / which made the restaurant special rather than the food. / It was the atmosphere rather than the food that / which made the restaurant special.
6 What I don't want is to be late for work tomorrow.
7 All she asked for was a glass of water.
8 It was Alec who was a professional footballer when he was young, not Darren.
9 What happened was (that) I asked her a question, but she refused to answer it.