

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Technology is much *more important* in today's world. It has also made the world a much *smaller* place than it used to be. (important / small)
- 2 It's far _____ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of _____ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
- 3 His marks in the last test were slightly _____ in maths, but much _____ in English. (low / high)
- 4 The new restaurant was a lot _____ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was _____ we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
- 5 Our new car is a little bit _____ than the last one and is also a lot _____ to drive. (economical / easy)
- 6 I'm not sure if this is _____ way to get to their house but it certainly is a much _____ one because of the scenery. (quick / good)

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2 Write the correct question tag.

- 1 You already know my brother James, *don't you?*
- 2 Catherine didn't call you last night, _____?
- 3 You haven't cancelled our hotel yet, _____?
- 4 Margaret hasn't passed her driving test, _____?
- 5 Richard wasn't working in South Africa then, _____?
- 6 Pablo's getting the 10.30 train from Waterloo, _____?
- 7 Susan and Michael aren't coming to the wedding, _____?
- 8 You knew I wouldn't be able to get here early, _____?
- 9 The rest of the class will be at the concert tomorrow, _____?
- 10 Zhen's already finished university, _____?
- 11 The police will never tell anyone about this, _____?

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to technology.

- 1 In fifty years' time, *space travel* could become a popular holiday option for many people around the world.
- 2 If you live in the UK and are 65 or over, your doctor can give you a free flu v_____.
- 3 C_____ s_____ receive and send data quickly from one place to another. They make it possible for us to connect with people all around the world.
- 4 A_____ are a powerful type of medicine that help our bodies fight against a lot of different types of infection.
- 5 S_____ p_____ is created from the sun's energy and is a clean form of energy which produces no pollution.
- 6 One day, g_____ e_____ may make it possible to design babies that are free from inherited disease.

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

argue debate inquire look into quarrel reply research wonder
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- 1 Do you ever *wonder* how humans began to create a spoken language with grammatical structures?
- 2 I watched a fascinating _____ on nuclear power last night on Channel Four. The arguments given by those in favour of it and those against it really made me think.
- 3 The company said that customer services would _____ the complaints they have had about poor service.
- 4 After their _____, my two brothers refused to talk to each other. It made life at home very difficult.
- 5 Why didn't you _____ to any of my text messages? Have I done something wrong?
- 6 He's doing _____ into the long-term health effects of spending hours sitting at a desk in front of a computer.

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

1 After completing his undergraduate degree in *biological* sciences he decided to continue his studies and research animal behaviour.

BIOLOGY

2 The more he looked into the situation, the more he realised how _____ it was. There really was no solution.

HOPE

3 He lied when he told the doctor that the injury wasn't _____. He just didn't want to take any medication.

PAIN

4 Her house was so _____ that we decided to help her tidy it up. It took most of the week but in the end, it was worth it.

MESS

5 She designed a very _____ system to keep a record of the overtime worked by employees at the factory.

EFFECT

6 Please could I speak to the person who is _____ for dealing with customer complaints?

RESPONSE

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6 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one from Box B.

Box A

<p>break computer memory out strange switching</p>

Box B

<p>crashed down noise off order stick</p>
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1 Your car seems to *break down* quite often. Maybe it's time to get a new one.

2 Why does your computer keep making that _____ ? I think you need to get it sorted out.

3 I'm sorry sir, the lift is _____ of _____ at the moment. I'm afraid you'll have to use the stairs.

4 Oh no! My _____ has _____ again. I hope I haven't lost the document I was working on.

5 Have you tried _____ it _____ and on again? My printer often works fine after I do that.

6 I'd suggest you save a copy of that onto a _____ as a backup.

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Function

7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Could you tell me a ?

a) what the time is

b) what's the time

c) what time is it

2 Could you _____ your car for the weekend?

a) borrow me

b) lend me

c) give to me

3 Do you know _____ nearest garage is?

a) where is the

b) where

c) where the

4 Would you _____ me a taxi?

a) mind to book

b) to mind booking

c) mind booking

5 Could you tell me _____ ?

a) where the bank is

b) where is the bank

c) where to get to the bank

6 Do you know what time _____ ?

a) does the bakery open

b) is the bakery open

c) the bakery opens

7 _____ hold the line, please?

a) Could you

b) Do you

c) Would you mind

8 Could you tell me who _____ to?

a) I should speaking

b) should I speak

c) I should speak

9 Do you know _____ delayed?

a) if the plane is

b) when does the plane

c) if the plane has

10 Could you _____ this machine works?

a) show me how does

b) show me how

c) show me does

11 Do you know _____ to the post office?

a) where to get

b) how to get

c) how do you get

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