

GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- I need ____ some emails.
a to answer b answer c answering
- The situation is difficult ____.
a for explain b explain c to explain
- I don't know what ____.
a do b to do c that I do
- I don't really mind ____ housework.
a do b to do c doing
- ____ is one of the best forms of exercise.
a Swimming b Swimming c Swim
- ____ bring our books tomorrow?
a Do we have to
b Have we to
c Do we must
- It's free. You ____ pay.
a don't have to b must not c haven't to
- You must ____ your grandmother.
a to call b calling c call
- You ____ drink so much coffee.
a not should
b don't should
c shouldn't
- I think you should ____ to her about it.
a to talk b talk c talking
- If she ____, she won't come back.
a goes b went c 'll go
- If they don't come soon, we ____ them.
a don't see b won't see c aren't see
- Call me if you ____ a taxi.
a won't find b don't find c didn't find
- A Whose book is that? B It's ____.
a my b the mine c mine
- She forgot his birthday, but he didn't forget ____.
a her b hers c she

VOCABULARY

a Circle the correct verb.

- When did you *know* / *meet* your husband?
- Did you *tell* / *say* Mark about the party?
- If we don't run, we'll *miss* / *lose* the train!
- I really *wait* / *hope* she passed the exam.
- My mother always *carries* / *wears* a lot of jewelry.

b Complete with a verb from the list.

enjoy feel like finish forget hate learn mind promise

- Don't ____ to turn off the light before you go.
- I want to ____ to speak Chinese before my trip to Beijing.
- Do you ____ going out for dinner later?
- I ____ to pay you back next week.
- My parents are very punctual – they ____ being late.
- Do you ____ waiting here until I'm ready?
- I really ____ making cakes. It's so relaxing.
- When are you going to ____ using the printer? I need it!

c Complete the sentences with a preposition.

- She was really angry ____ me because I was late.
- Are you interested ____ this TV show?
- When I was a child, I was afraid ____ dogs.
- I'd really like to be good ____ dancing.
- Eating too many cookies and cakes is bad ____ you.

d Complete the get phrases.

- We didn't have the GPS, and we got l____ on the way home from Boston.
- I'm always really hungry when I get h____ from school.
- She was very sick, but luckily she's getting b____.
- We got two t____ for the theater to see a show.
- I get a____ very well with my brothers and sisters.
- They were married for ten years, but six months ago they got d____.
- When I was young, I got a lot of pr____ on my birthday.

PRONUNCIATION

a Practice the words and sounds.

Vowel sounds



bull



boot

Consonant sounds



singer



vase



bag



monkey



nose

b P p.166–7 Sound Bank Say more words for each sound.

c What sound in a do the pink letters have in these words?

- choose
- look
- love
- dooing
- kno

d Underline the stressed syllable.

- sur|vive
- ha|ppi|ness
- a|fraid
- pre|tend
- borr|ow

CAN YOU understand this text?

a Read the article. Does it give you...?

- 1 explanations and tips about waiting in line
- 2 the history of waiting in line
- 3 stories about waiting in line

HOW TO BE A LINE WINNER

Do you know why the lines at the other checkouts in the supermarket always seem to move faster than yours? A new book by David Andrews, *Why Does the Other Line Always Move Faster?*, has the answer: because you only notice how fast the other lines are moving when yours is moving slowly. If your line moves fast, then you won't notice the slower lines at all, because you're busy unloading your shopping cart, putting things into bags, and paying.

Of course, another part of the answer is simple probability. If there are three lines in the supermarket and you join the middle one, there is a two in three chance that one of the other lines will be the fastest, whereas yours only has a one in three chance.

SO HOW CAN YOU BE A LINE WINNER?

According to Andrews, this is what you should do:



- 1 **CHOOSE A LINE THAT HAS MORE MEN IN IT.** Men are less patient than women, and sometimes give up and leave the line if it's moving very slowly.



- 2 **CHOOSE A LINE ON THE LEFT.** Most people are right-handed, and choose lines on the right, so lines on the left are often shorter.



- 3 **DON'T USE THE EXPRESS LANE.** Lots of people with a few items can be slower than a few people with lots of items.



- 4 **IF YOU CAN, CHOOSE A CHECKOUT THAT IS "CASH ONLY."** Using cash is usually quicker than paying by card.



- 5 **DON'T THINK TOO MUCH!** Sometimes it's best just to join the line with the fewest people.

b Read the article again. Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If your line moves fast, ☐
 - 2 If there are three lines, ☐
 - 3 If there are a lot of women in the line, ☐
 - 4 If you choose a line on the left, ☐
 - 5 If there are a lot of people in the express lane, ☐
 - 6 If people pay cash, ☐
- a yours will probably not be the fastest.
b it will move more slowly than a normal lane.
c you'll be too busy to notice the other lines.
d they'll pay more quickly than with cards.
e you will probably spend less time waiting.
f it will move more slowly than a line with lots of men.

▶ CAN YOU understand these people?

🔊 8.27 Watch or listen and answer the questions.



1

Susie



2

Frank



3

Katelyn



4

Joseph



5

Alison

- 1 For Susie happiness is ____ and having good food and music.
a going out with friends b being at home with friends
c going to a friend's house
- 2 Frank speaks German ____.
a fluently b fairly well c only a little bit
- 3 Katelyn doesn't usually ask her parents for advice ____.
a because she doesn't get along with them
b because they are much older than she is
c because she lives far away from them
- 4 Joseph suggests that people who can't sleep ____.
a should have the window open at night
b should buy a really comfortable bed
c shouldn't have their phone in their bedroom
- 5 Alison thinks Americans and the British are bad at learning languages ____.
a because they don't think they need to
b because they don't have good teachers
c because English is easier than most other languages

CAN YOU say this in English?

Check (✓) the box if you can do these things.

Can you...?

- 1 ☐ talk about something you would like to learn to do, and someone you think would be interesting to meet
- 2 ☐ talk about three things you like, love, and hate doing
- 3 ☐ talk about the rules in your (language) school using *must* and *have to*
- 4 ☐ give someone advice about learning English using *should* and *shouldn't*
- 5 ☐ remember three examples of Murphy's Law in English
- 6 ☐ say two true sentences using *mine* and *yours*



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