

1 GIVING OPINIONS

a Match sentences 1–9 to responses a–i.

- 1 Do you like reggae? f
- 2 What do you think of Ed Sheeran? _____
- 3 Do you still listen to your old CDs? _____
- 4 I've heard that musicians make a lot of money. _____
- 5 I'd love to be famous! _____
- 6 Classical music is great for a quiet meal. _____
- 7 What's your opinion of heavy metal? _____
- 8 What kind of music does your girlfriend like? _____
- 9 Do you like this band? _____

- a I agree. You can listen to it and talk to each other at the same time.
- b To be honest, I haven't asked her.
- c Sometimes. But it's easier listening to a music streaming service. Don't you agree?
- d No, they're terrible. What do you think?
- e I don't think that's right. Only a few of them earn enough to live on.
- f It's OK. But if you ask me, rap is more fun.
- g I like him. But in my opinion, Bruno Mars is better.
- h Oh sure, it would be great to start with. But you'd soon get fed up with all the photographers.
- i Personally, I think it's a little loud.

b Complete the conversations with the highlighted phrases from a. Use each phrase once only.

- 1 A What do you think of music festivals?
B They're OK. But in my opinion, there are too many people.
A Yes, you're right.
- 2 A Do you think Cathy has a good voice?
_____, I've never heard her sing.
A Well, you should!
- 3 A Do you ever listen to the radio?
B Not really. The DJs talk too much.

A Yes, they do.
- 4 A For me, the 80s was the best decade for music.
B _____, the 80s were good, but there's been some great music since then, too.
A I suppose so.

- 5 A Do you like this song?
B Not really. _____?
A It's awful.

- 6 A Do you like live music?
B Yes, I do. _____, it's a little expensive.
A Absolutely!

- 7 A People shouldn't listen to loud music on public transportation.
B _____. They should wear headphones.
A That's right.

- 8 A Jazz music started in the UK.
B _____. I'm pretty sure it began in the US.
A Of course it did! Sorry about that.

- 9 A What's your opinion of Rihanna's new song?
B _____ it's better than the last one.
A Me too.

2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the conversations with a phrase from the list.

Hang on a minute It's just that my boyfriend's away
~~That's so kind of you~~ You've come back
Did you mean what you said

- 1 A I brought you some flowers.
B Thank you. That's so kind of you.
- 2 A _____
B Yes, I forgot my phone.
- 3 A _____ about moving abroad?
B No, of course I didn't. I was only kidding.
- 4 A You look upset. What's the matter?
B Nothing really. _____ and I miss him.
- 5 A I'm going out for a walk. Do you want to come?
B _____. I'll get my coat.

Can you remember...? 1-3

1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with one word.

- I _____ need a new car right now. My old car works perfectly.
- That suitcase looks heavy. I _____ get a cart for you.
- I'm not ready to go. I haven't put on my coat _____.
- I've been learning English _____ three years.
- Your cooking is _____ than mine – this tuna is delicious!
- My sister's studying medicine. She wants to be _____ doctor.

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- 1 beets cabbage grapes green beans
- 2 charming mature sociable spoiled
- 3 borrow loan owe save
- 4 angry furious starving terrified
- 5 train truck motorcycle van
- 6 fond of fed up with passionate about pleased with

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

 up	1 done gone money nothing
 clock	2 fond lobster watch worry
 phone	3 cost sold owe roasted
 shower	4 adventure ambitious crash sociable
 chess	5 catch charming peach machine

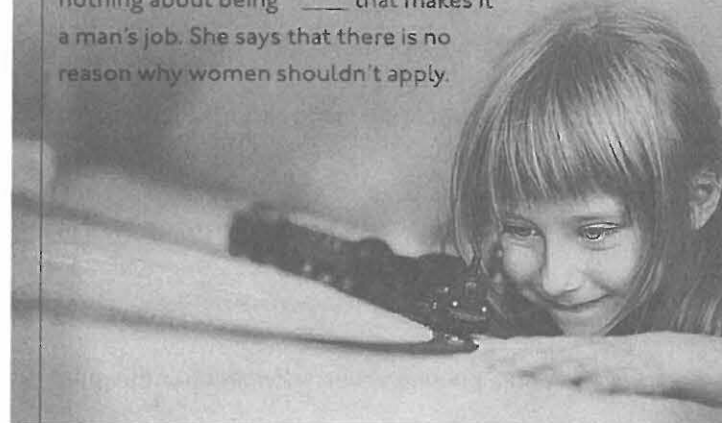
4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.

Jobs for women

Kerry Cassidy is one of Britain's 19,000 train drivers. She ¹ _____ a train for eight years now, and she's very happy with her job. The situation for women train drivers has changed a lot ² _____ 1978 when Karen Harrison became the first in the UK. At that time, the male drivers were generally not very nice ³ _____ women.

Today, the job is ⁴ _____ for women to do than it was in the past because attitudes have changed. One of ⁵ _____ things about it is the salary. Georgiana Oana ⁶ _____ a train driver for a year. She ⁷ _____ £55,000 a year, so she's been able to get a ⁸ _____ to buy her own house. Kerry Cassidy is a single mother, but she can easily ⁹ _____ childcare for her two children while she's away at work. Kerry believes there is nothing about being ¹⁰ _____ that makes it a man's job. She says that there is no reason why women shouldn't apply.



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| 1 a drives | b is driving | c has been driving |
| 2 a for | b from | c since |
| 3 a at | b to | c with |
| 4 a easier | b easiest | c more easy |
| 5 a better | b best | c the best |
| 6 a has been | b is | c was |
| 7 a costs | b earns | c wins |
| 8 a bargain | b budget | c mortgage |
| 9 a afford | b charge | c raise |
| 10 a train driver | b a train driver | c the train driver |