

# Grammar activity answers

## 1A have: auxiliary or main verb?

- a 2 I've been reading 3 ✓ 4 Don't you have 5 already have 6 I'll be having 7 didn't have to 8 have the jacket dry-cleaned 9 ✓ 10 I had  
b 2 haven't 3 had 4 had 5 been 6 taking 7 hasn't 8 take 9 having 10 've 11 to 12 have

## 1B discourse markers (1): linkers

- a 2 consequently 3 so as not to 4 in case 5 though 6 Although 7 but 8 As a result 9 so that 10 However 11 Despite 12 Because 13 in order to 14 so that 15 because of

## 2A pronouns

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

## 2B the past: habitual events and specific incidents

- 2 didn't have 3 was playing 4 interrupted 5 had / 'd wanted 6 had been allowed 7 would / used to get 8 used to / 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 I'd ever experienced / 'd experienced

## 3A get

- a 2 X get to the point 3 X got broken 4 X get a bus 5 ✓ 6 X get paid 7 ✓ 8 X get Elena to look 9 X got the kitchen painted 10 X got to the closest gas station  
b 2 Paying a lot to get your hair cut is a waste of money. / Paying a lot of money to get your hair cut is a waste. 3 The best way to get rich is to work hard. 4 Getting hurt is usually a learning experience. 5 People get wiser as they get older. 6 Cheating is fine if you don't get caught. 7 Giving presents is better than getting them. 8 School doesn't help you to get anywhere in life.

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

- a 2 Obviously 3 that is to say 4 Besides 5 in other words 6 By the way 7 Anyway 8 Basically 9 On the one hand 10 To sum up

## 4A speculation and deduction

- a 2 might / may have left 3 can't be 4 might / may be 5 might / may be trying 6 shouldn't be 7 must have fallen out 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 are bound to 6 it's very unlikely that 7 she's bound to be 8 she'll / will definitely

## 4B adding emphasis (1): inversion

- a 2 Not 3 when 4 Never 5 Only 6 Scarcely / Hardly 7 but 8 Hardly / Scarcely 9 until 10 Rarely 11 again 12 No

## 5A distancing

- a 2 It seems (that) men are more at risk... 3 It appears (that) she has changed her mind... 4 It seems (that) you are unable to deal... 5 It seems (that) the weather is about to improve. 6 It appears (that) the robbers were wearing...  
b 2 A spokesman is expected to make an announcement... 3 More than half of the population are believed to suffer from headaches. 4 St. Petersburg is said to be one of the... 5 At least 70 people are thought to have been injured... 6 The economy is expected to grow...

## 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 a 15 c

## 6A verb + object + infinitive or gerund

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

## 6B conditional sentences

- a 2 could 3 lacks 4 won't be 5 did 6 wouldn't be losing 7 had built 8 might not have lost 9 would still be working 10 hadn't messed up 11 were 12 would have noticed 13 aren't 14 'll / will call  
b 2 You can borrow my laptop on the condition that you look after it. 3 I'm going to go to the party whether I'm invited or not. 4 Supposing you hadn't found your passport, what would you have done? 5 The exam will be fine providing that you do enough review. 6 I'm in favor of contact sports as long as nobody gets seriously injured. 7 I would never wear fur, even if the weather was very cold / 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 must not download 5 ✓ 6 X ought to study 7 ✓ 8 ✓ 9 X ought to have thought  
b 2 shouldn't 3 not supposed 4 must not 5 don't need to 6 ✓ 7 should 8 allowed 9 should

## 7B verbs of the senses

- a 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 bomb go off 10 looks as if he didn't sleep / hasn't slept very well 11 as though she was / were delighted 12 heard the couple arguing

## 8A gerunds and infinitives

- a 2 ✓ 3 ✗ being spoken to 4 ✗ to have been able  
5 ✗ to understand 6 ✓ 7 ✗ inviting 8 ✓  
9 ✗ 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 h 2 e 3 a 4 c 5 f 6 g 7 b 8 d

## 8B expressing future plans and arrangements

- a The following should be underlined: is to face, what is going to be, I'm about to become, I'm going to show him, begins  
b 2 ✓ 3 ✗ we're going / we're going to go 4 ✗ due to go  
5 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 ✗ are you and Jennifer doing / going to do  
8 ✓ 9 ✓ 10 ✗ they're going to lose / they'll lose 11 ✓  
12 ✗ 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 gotten in touch and she wished that he hadn't ~~gotten 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 along well with him, although she hadn't expected to ~~get along 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 leading her up the aisle, but he was ~~leading her up the aisle~~.  
c 2 I'm afraid not.  
3 I guess so, though...  
4 I suspect not.  
5 I don't imagine so. / I imagine not.  
6 I suppose not.

## 9B nouns: compound and possessive forms

- a 2 ✗ other people's business 3 ✓ 4 ✗ can opener  
5 ✗ the roommate of my cousin Jane, who works for the city council 6 ✓ 7 ✓ 8 ✗ the high point of her career 9 ✓  
10 ✗ kitchen cupboard 11 ✗ champagne glasses 12 ✓  
13 ✗ the middle of the room 14 ✓  
b Possible answers:  
chocolate cake, birthday cake, lemon cake, etc.  
coffee cup, tea cup, etc.  
bread knife, steak knife, fish knife, etc.  
CD player, DVD player, football player, etc.  
coffee machine, running machine, ice cream machine, etc.  
health center, sports center, etc.  
surfboard, cutting 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 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 yard.  
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 made the restaurant special rather than the food. / It was the atmosphere rather than the food 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 baseball player when he was young, not Darren.

## 10B relative clauses

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