

Grammar

- 1 Read the information. Then complete the sentences using *must*, *could*, or *can't* in the correct form.

Tom has five birthday presents – a pen, a CD, a book, a basketball and a hand-knitted jumper. He doesn't know which of his five friends, Lucy, David, Rachel, Sam and Ian, bought which present.

All of them like music so the CD could be from anyone.

- 1 Sam hates sports so he _____ bought the basketball.
- 2 Only girls knit, so the jumper _____ be from any of the boys.
- 3 Lucy didn't know he had a CD player so she _____ got a CD.
- 4 All the boys like sport so the basketball _____ be from any of them.
- 5 David, Rachel and Sam all like reading so any of them _____ given him the book.
- 6 He told Ian and Sam he had broken his pen so the pen _____ be from either of them.
- 7 David always buys sporty things so he _____ bought the basketball.
- 8 He had asked Sam for a CD so that _____ be from him.
- 9 Rachel _____ given him the book because David and Sam gave him other things.
- 10 So Lucy _____ knitted him the jumper.

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- 2 Complete each sentence with *should* or *would* and a suitable verb.

I would have picked the children up for you.

- 1 You studied so hard, you really _____ that exam. I don't know why you didn't.
- 2 The party _____ really good after all that preparation so I can't think what went wrong.
- 3 I'm sure Mum and Dad _____ with the decorating if you'd asked them.
- 4 Their car was in such good condition and the newspapers were full of people wanting them, so they _____ it easily.
- 5 I _____ some shopping for you when I was in the city if I'd known it was that important.

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Vocabulary

1 Match the extracts from the articles with the correct headline below.

- A MINISTER TO WED SECRETARY
~~B MANAGER SACKED AFTER NEW PLAYER DRAMA~~
C FACTORY BLAST WITNESSES URGED TO COME FORWARD
D PM BACKS UNION BOSS IN STRIKE ENQUIRY
E FURY AT GOVERNMENT INFLATION SPLIT

The manager of Manchester Town football club has been dismissed after problems with a new player. B

- 1 There is widespread public anger as it becomes clear that politicians cannot agree on a strategy for dealing with inflation. ____
- 2 The Prime Minister continues to support the head of the coal union despite growing evidence in recent investigations that strikers were not acting legally. ____
- 3 The Home Office Minister will be marrying his secretary, Bronwen Jones, today. ____
- 4 As the list of casualties in the recent explosion at Homeflex carpets grows ever longer, anyone who was in the area beforehand is being encouraged to come forward with information. ____

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2 What is the adjective form of these nouns?

- 1 misery _____
- 2 cruelty _____
- 3 corruption _____
- 4 anger _____
- 5 fury _____
- 6 poverty _____

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3 What particle is missing from the multi-word verbs?

I've been trying to give up smoking for years but I find it very difficult. up _____

- 1 My mother and I are so similar that everyone says I look her. _____
- 2 Irena was so pleased to be asked to take part the school play when she was in her first year. _____
- 3 If someone offers you a good job, you shouldn't turn it without a very good reason. _____
- 4 Andrea has taken a year off from her studies, but she is going to carry with them when she returns home next year. _____
- 5 Everyone should complete their basic education so they have something to fall back if their plans don't work out later on. _____

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4 Rewrite the sentences in exercise 3 with the missing word in the correct place.

I've been trying to give up smoking for years but I find it very difficult.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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English in use

1 Put the words in *italics* in the right order in the dialogue.

A Why don't you recycle your paper?

B Well, I think ~~waste it's a time of~~ it's a waste of time.

A How come?

B Well, *some according read research* I to _____, it's more expensive to recycle it than to put it in a landfill.

A *is Yes, thing the but* ² _____, it's not just a question of money, is it?

B Oh?

A concerned, as as Well I'm far ³ _____, anything is better than creating more waste.

B *personally you're sure but right I'm* ⁴ _____ I don't think it'll
make any difference to the world.

A opinion Well, my in ⁵ _____ , we should do what we can,
however limited.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

for fault should ought blame

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A Unemployment's going up again.

B Well, I the government.

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A Why hasn't the paper been delivered?

B It's Dad's ² _____. He hasn't paid the bill.

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A I've got a terrible timetable this year.

B Well, you ³ _____ to have requested something different. They asked what you wanted, didn't they?

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A Pete failed his exam.

B Well, I blame the teacher ⁴ _____ not giving them enough homework.

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A Anna's forgotten her lunch. I really ⁵ _____ have reminded her about it.

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3 Complete the sentences with the phrases below.

What on earth Why on earth Who on earth Where on earth How on earth

1 _____ have you been? I've been waiting for thirty minutes.

2 _____ are we going to find your earring on the beach?

3 _____ have you done to your hair? It looks a mess.

4 _____ are you going to Brighton? It's just a boring seaside town.

5 _____ told you that? It's a complete lie.

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