

Grammar

Complete the sentences by putting the verb in the correct tense and adding a modal if necessary. Some of them need to be negative.

If I had been born (be born) ten years earlier, I would be (be) retired now.

- 1 What _____ (you) _____ (do) if there _____ (be) no trains next Sunday?
- 2 I wish you _____ (crack) your fingers like that.
- 3 Maria looks happy. She _____ (look) so cheerful if she _____ (hear) the news this morning.
- 4 If Ian and Sue _____ (meet) earlier, they _____ (get) married years ago.
- 5 Stella really wishes she _____ (change) her job but she can't.
- 6 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (lose) any more weight. You're quite thin enough.
- 7 Marcello wished he _____ (remember) it was a holiday before he set off to do his shopping.
- 8 If Uncle Tom _____ (finish) making the dolls' house in time, Emily can _____ (have) it for her birthday.
- 9 I always listen to the BBC on holiday. If I _____ (get) British radio in France, I _____ (have to) find a TV with British channels on.
- 10 The children wish it _____ (be) Christmas every day.
- 11 I _____ (write) to my lawyer if I _____ (hear) from them today.
- 12 If the cat _____ (get) stuck up the tree, Dad _____ (climb) up after it and had his accident.
- 13 Andre is arriving this evening but I'm not sure what time. If he _____ (catch) the first train this morning, he _____ (be) here at 6.00.
- 14 There _____ (be) so much fighting in the world if people just _____ (sit) down and talked.
- 15 The murderer _____ (catch) if Holmes _____ (find) all the clues before he left London.

Vocabulary

1 Complete the table with the explanations and examples below.

Inseparable	Where do we <i>get off</i> the bus?
No object	object goes after the verb
<i>Put your coat on.</i>	He <i>looks up</i> to his father.
It's time to <i>get up</i> .	When the object is a pronoun, it must go between the parts.

Intransitive	Separable	1	Three-part
2	<i>object can go between the parts</i>	<i>object goes after the verb</i>	3
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2 Form multi-word verbs from the words below and use them in the correct form to complete the sentences.

take	for	across	on	live	go	on
give	look	come	come	over	up	up

Roger, have you seen my gloves? I've been looking for them everywhere.

- 1 Did you know Global Oil are _____ the petrol station at the end of the road?
- 2 Josef has been sacked and they've got no money so I don't know what they're going to _____ .
- 3 When I was sorting out the cellar I _____ these old photos. I don't know if you're interested in them.
- 4 If you want to be a lawyer, you have to _____ to law school after university.
- 5 I'm afraid my brother has _____ trying to lose weight and will stay that big for the rest of his life.
- 6 Bill Paxton made his money by _____ with a brilliant idea for a new game.

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3 Complete the information about how to learn multi-word verbs.

When you come across a new multi-word verb, ¹w _____ it down. Record your verbs according to ²t _____. For every new multi-word verb, write a ³d _____. Then write an ⁴e _____ sentence containing it which clearly shows what ⁵t _____ of verb it is (transitive or ⁶i _____) so you can use it in future.

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English in use

1 Correct the phrases, which can be used when gossiping.

- I won't tell a ghost.
I won't tell a soul.
- 1 I won't whisper a word.

- 2 My lips are stuck.

- 3 I'm everywhere ears.

4 You'll never imagine who I saw.

5 Promise you won't tell someone.

6 This is in the most serious confidence.

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2 Complete the sentences using the phrases below.

I was wondering if I could	I've been meaning to ask
Oh no. And now you've got	You must have felt terrible.
I see, so you felt it	I see, but you got it in the end,
You mean you think	Oh, you poor things.
You mean you want me to	Have you got time to

1 A When the school rang because Adam was ill, my phone was switched off.

B Oh no. You must have felt terrible.

2 A And if I hadn't lost the keys there wouldn't have been a problem.

B ¹ _____ was your fault you were all locked out?

3 A It rained the whole time we were away.

B ² _____ . You must have got soaked.

4 A I left my ring by the sink in the toilet and when I went back it was gone.

B ³ _____ to tell John you've lost it.

5 A Would you be able to work late tonight?

B ⁴ _____ to stay after 5.30?

6 A I'm late because I had to go back for the map and then the traffic was terrible.

B ⁵ _____ did you?

7 A It seems that I'm the only one doing any work around here.

B ⁶ _____ I'm not doing enough?

Make the requests more polite.

8 Can I borrow your car on Saturday?

⁷ _____ borrow your car on Saturday?

9 What do you think of this wallpaper?

⁸ _____ what you think of this wallpaper.

10 Make me a cup of coffee.

⁹ _____ make me a cup of coffee?

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