

## Grammar

1 Rewrite the sentences using the KEY word so that the meaning stays the same.

1 In the past, families all ate together in the evening. USED

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2 Now, most families have lost the habit of having dinner together. ANY MORE

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3 People don't know how to cook traditional dishes now. LONGER

\_\_\_\_\_

4 We've lost a lot of the old recipes. BEEN

\_\_\_\_\_

5 People never used to have a sandwich for lunch. DIDN'T

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6 Little food shops have become fast food takeaways. TURNED

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7 A drive-in fast-food restaurant has been built on the ring road. THEY

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2 Complete the sentences about differences between men and women with one word.

1 In most households, women do far \_\_\_\_\_ housework than men.

2 Women are nothing \_\_\_\_\_ as interested in gadgets as men.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ comparison with men, women tend to be less single-minded.

4 Men are \_\_\_\_\_ near as good at looking after children.

5 In most parts of the world, women live \_\_\_\_\_ longer than men.

6 In the eyes of the law, women have exactly the \_\_\_\_\_ rights as men.

7 Compared \_\_\_\_\_ men, women are more intuitive and emotional.

8 Women can be just \_\_\_\_\_ ruthless as men in some situations.

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## Vocabulary

1 Complete the multi-word expressions in **bold** with the correct particle.

1 I'm going to have to **call** \_\_\_\_\_ our lunch date tomorrow – I've just got too much to do, I'm afraid.

2 I really am \_\_\_\_\_ **to my eyes** in work.

3 The plan to take on another accounts assistant **fell** \_\_\_\_\_ so I'm still doing the work of two people.

4 I'm looking forward to **crashing** \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the TV this evening.

5 And I can't wait till the weekend when I can finally **have a lie-** \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**2 Complete the sentences with an appropriate adjective. The first letter is given.**

- 1 The north of the country is very m \_\_\_\_\_ , with high alpine peaks and many well-known ski resorts.
- 2 The west is lower, but still quite h \_\_\_\_\_ , with rolling green countryside and fertile valleys.
- 3 The middle of the country is high and rather b \_\_\_\_\_ , with very little vegetation and few inhabited areas.
- 4 The east is f \_\_\_\_\_ , with no high areas at all. It's very windy because of this and it's also quite fertile.
- 5 The south is the most p \_\_\_\_\_ region, with little white houses, attractive villages and pretty beaches on the coast.

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**3 Complete the compound nouns. They are all things you find in a town.**

- 1 housing \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 pedestrian \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 tower \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 car \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 corner \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ jam
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ meter
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ works
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ mall
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ dump

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**4 Complete the second sentence with an adjective from the box.**

**thick-skinned    impulsive    self-effacing    stand-offish    stubborn**

- 1 'You'll never be able to convince him to do it differently once he's made up his mind.'  
'Yes, he's pretty \_\_\_\_\_ , isn't he?'
- 2 'She's just spent her whole salary on a designer handbag!'  
'Well, she's always been pretty \_\_\_\_\_ where shopping's concerned!'
- 3 'She really is the most unfriendly and unsociable person I've ever met!'  
'Yes, she is a bit \_\_\_\_\_ , I know.'
- 4 'He's such a modest little man, I never realised he's written all those books!'  
'Yes, he is quite \_\_\_\_\_ when you talk to him.'
- 5 'Oh, he won't mind if you tell him; he's not exactly oversensitive.'  
'Yes, he's pretty \_\_\_\_\_ , isn't he?'

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# English in use

1 Rewrite the sentences using the KEY word so the meaning stays the same.

- 1 Are you doing anything at the weekend? LINED
- 2 I'm going to the dentist this afternoon. APPOINTMENT
- 3 I wanted to go away this weekend. HOPING
- 4 I've got my usual tennis practice on Thursday. BE
- 5 I might pop in later. MAYBE
- 6 I'm babysitting for my sister tomorrow evening. ARRANGED
- 7 I probably won't go to the party. THINK

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2 Correct the expressions in **bold** in the argument.

- A Of course women are better drivers than men. Everyone knows that!
- B <sup>1</sup> Do you really know so? <sup>2</sup> To my experience, men are much more confident drivers.
- A <sup>3</sup> I will agree with that, but that doesn't necessarily make them better or safer, does it?
- B <sup>4</sup> I take this point, but <sup>5</sup> at a certain extent, I think confidence is important. Women often cause accidents because they're too hesitant and indecisive.
- A <sup>6</sup> Oh, come out! That's nothing compared with the number of accidents caused by overconfident, aggressive men!
- B <sup>7</sup> I don't think you're true. And anyway, men have a much better spatial sense than women so their judgement and reactions are much faster.
- A <sup>8</sup> That's true of a way, but I still think too many men use that as an excuse for dangerous driving!
- B Yeah, well, maybe we'll have to agree to differ.

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