

## Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with *the* or *-*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ tobacco was brought to Europe from America.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ internet is great for accessing information.
- 3 We really need to get a new printer, \_\_\_\_\_ old one hasn't worked properly for ages.
- 4 People use all sorts of strategies to find \_\_\_\_\_ true love.
- 5 Personally, I think \_\_\_\_\_ washing machine was the greatest invention of the 20th century!

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2 Complete the story with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

We <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) through Germany for ten days and we were on our way to get the ferry from Hamburg back to England. The roads were clear and we <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (make) good progress so we <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stop for a leisurely lunch. Twenty minutes after leaving the restaurant and just five kilometres from Hamburg we <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) ourselves in the worst traffic jam I've ever seen. At first it was extremely frustrating, but when we realised there was no way that we <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the ferry, we relaxed and started to look forward to spending some time in a new city!

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3 Finish the sentences using the adverbs below with a verb.

back    there    off    down    in    ~~up~~

- I somehow managed to get onto the ski lift and up I went!
- 1 I'd just been thinking of my brother when the bell rang and when I opened the door, \_\_\_\_\_ !
  - 2 I'd got halfway to the station when I realised I'd left my ticket at home. So \_\_\_\_\_ to get it – with the result that I missed the train!
  - 3 My dad's flight was due in at 10.00 so \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport to meet him.
  - 4 We had to wait outside the exam room when we arrived, then at nine o'clock the door of the room opened and \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - 5 At the top of the ski slope, I lost my balance and \_\_\_\_\_ !

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## Vocabulary

1 Complete the body movements.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ your nose
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ your throat
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ someone on the shoulder
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ your eyebrows
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ your legs

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2 Complete the text with the adverbs in the box.

amazingly   obviously   hopefully   unfortunately   not surprisingly

Twenty years ago, the personal computer was invented. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, IBM, the company who made the breakthrough, believed it would prove an important step in information technology, but they hopelessly underestimated *how* important it would be. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, in the first fifteen years of its life, over 500 million PCs were sold, compared with their original estimate of 250,000! The PC has changed the way we lead our lives. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, in many ways the changes are for the better – scientific discovery, office systems and everyday transactions have become faster, easier and more accurate. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, there are also negative effects – work-related stress has increased as a result of new working practices and people are losing their social skills and becoming more isolated. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, in the 21st century we will learn to rebalance our lives, but one thing is certain – we cannot log off now.

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3 Give a synonym (a word or phrase) for these feelings.

physically and / or emotionally very tired   drained

- 1 bored, unhappy or tired of a situation   f \_\_\_\_\_ u \_\_\_\_\_  
2 cheerful, in a good mood   i \_\_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_  
3 extremely happy, excited or proud   e \_\_\_\_\_  
4 lacking in energy or enthusiasm   l \_\_\_\_\_  
5 anxious, nervous or stressed   t \_\_\_\_\_

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4 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb of movement.

- 1 He collided with the goalkeeper, fell heavily on his left ankle and had to \_\_\_\_\_ off the football pitch.  
2 After lunch, we \_\_\_\_\_ around the town, looking in the windows of all the little antique shops.  
3 She came home very late and \_\_\_\_\_ up the stairs to avoid waking her family.  
4 A few survivors managed to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the wreck of the crashed coach.  
5 As the flames raced across the room towards her, she smashed the window and \_\_\_\_\_ out.

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# English in use

1 Complete the conversational expressions.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to interrupt, but ...  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ I just say something?  
3 Anyway, going \_\_\_\_\_ to ...  
4 Anyway, what I was \_\_\_\_\_ to say was ...  
5 My mind's gone \_\_\_\_\_ .  
6 I've \_\_\_\_\_ my train of thought.  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ was I saying?  
8 By the way, \_\_\_\_\_ of (melons), ...  
9 Changing the \_\_\_\_\_ completely, ...  
10 That \_\_\_\_\_ me of (a friend of mine).

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2 Complete the text with the expressions below.

For a start    Last but not least    No wonder    Admittedly    Plus the fact that

To my mind, the mobile phone is the most unsociable invention of the 20th century! <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, it can be useful or even life-saving in an emergency, but most of the time it's just a nuisance. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, travelling on public transport has become a nightmare as you are forced to listen to a constant flow of one-sided and usually very dull conversations. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people don't talk to each other any more in restaurants and bars; they're all too busy talking to someone more interesting on the other end of their mobile. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, it invites people to become socially irresponsible, thinking that a quick call on the mobile is enough to change or call off arrangements they've made with you. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people say we're forgetting how to communicate!

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