

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 ¹_____ (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 ²_____ (make) good progress so we ³_____ (decide) to stop for a leisurely lunch. Twenty minutes after leaving the restaurant and just five kilometres from Hamburg we ⁴_____ (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 ⁵_____ (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. ¹ _____, 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. ² _____, 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. ³ _____, in many ways the changes are for the better – scientific discovery, office systems and everyday transactions have become faster, easier and more accurate. ⁴ _____, 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. ⁵ _____, 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! ¹ _____, it can be useful or even life-saving in an emergency, but most of the time it's just a nuisance. ² _____, 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. ³ _____ 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. ⁴ _____, 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. ⁵ _____ people say we're forgetting how to communicate!

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