

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

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

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

6 Little food shops have become fast food takeaways. TURNED

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.

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A Of course women are better drivers than men. Everyone knows that!

B ¹ Do you really know so? ² To my experience, men are much more confident drivers.

A ³ I will agree with that, but that doesn't necessarily make them better or safer, does it?

B ⁴ I take this point, but ⁵ at a certain extent, I think confidence is important. Women often cause accidents because they're too hesitant and indecisive.

A ⁶ Oh, come out! That's nothing compared with the number of accidents caused by overconfident, aggressive men!

B ⁷ 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 ⁸ 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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