

VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Circle the correct preposition (A, B or C).

0 This prize-winning novel draws ____ the writer's time in the navy.

^A on	^B by	^C in
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1 It normally takes around ten to fifteen minutes before most pain-relieving medication kicks ____.

^A by	^B in	^C off
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2 Some species may die ____ if conservation programmes are not put in place.

^A of	^B out	^C through
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3 In the early 2000s, companies started tapping ____ the popularity of social media as a way to sell their products to younger generations.

^A in	^B to	^C into
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4 I got some flowers sent to me at work today, no note or anything. I really want to track ____ who they're from.

^A of	^B down	^C by
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5 Although people are aware of the environmental damage that plastics cause, they still use them and dispose ____ them without any due consideration.

^A of	^B by	^C for
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VOCABULARY: Easily confused words

Circle the correct options to complete the text.

A real disaster movie!

The filming of *Made on Saturn* has been one disaster after another. Last week's fire had a dramatic ⁰ **affect** / **effect**, temporarily shutting down production. The principal actor also made some ¹ **allusion** / **illusion** that many scenes already filmed would have to be reshot. While nobody from the company has implied that production will cease completely, there is no doubt that a number of disasters have ² **affected** / **effected** the film. Firstly, the two stars were chosen to complement each other perfectly, but one then had to drop out due to 'illness'. However, after numerous reports of heated rows on set, and some rather inflammatory statements online, we can probably ³ **imply** / **infer** that they simply couldn't get along. Then there was a three-week crew strike, and now, the recent fire on set.

Whatever happens, we should be under no ⁴ **allusion** / **illusion** that *Made on Saturn* has been an easy film to make. We should praise the director, who has stuck with it, as he was recently quoted saying, 'I'm won't stop making this film. It's the ⁵ **principal** / **principle** of it now. I will not let it beat me!'

VOCABULARY FILE

Complete the sentences with these words.

There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

0 A good acting school will enable you to _____ **hone** _____ your raw talent into a professional skill.

1 There is no evidence to suggest that children have a better _____ in the countryside than those who live in cities.

2 While I haven't seen that painting before, I'd _____ a guess that it's a Picasso. His style is so unique.

3 Despite healthy profits in the first year, there were many people who were _____ about the company being a long-term success.

4 The best way to _____ people from littering is to ensure that heavy fines are imposed and there is an abundance of rubbish bins.

5 This area has such a _____ of plants and wildlife that the government has declared it an area of special importance in order to protect it.

deter

formative

hone

hazard

speechless

upbringing

sceptical

diversity

GRAMMAR: Future tenses**Circle the correct options to complete the text.**

Humans have varying degrees of success with predicting the future. For things in our control, it's easy. I know that ⁰ **I'm going to have / I have** a haircut next Tuesday as it's already booked. This is also true for fixed events. I can say ¹ **I'll have met / I'll meet** you in London at 10:30 because the train ² **is leaving / leaves** at 9:45. However, I can't say for sure that next Tuesday night ³ **I'm watching / I'll be watching** TV as my plans may change. And when we talk about what ⁴ **we'll have accomplished / we're accomplishing** in the more distant future we tend to be optimistic because we underestimate time. We say things like 'Once ⁵ **I've finished / I'll finish** decorating the living room, I'll start fixing the car. In our minds, we're bound to finish the decorating in about a week, but actually it takes a lot longer!

GRAMMAR: Future tenses

Circle the correct option (A, B or C) to finish each sentence.

0 Once the bus finally ____, the passengers will definitely complain about the long delay.

A arrives	B will arrive	C is going to arrive
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1 Marie's flight ____ at 6:30 so I'll check that her room is prepared for her arrival.

A will be landing	B will have been landing	C will have landed
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2 The President ____ a comprehensive new spending plan later this morning.

A announces	B is expected to announce	C will have announced
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3 Tarek ____ to start school next week whether he's happy with the idea or not.

A will be going	B goes	C is going
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4 As soon as ____ how to fix the synching problem with your account, I'll be in touch by email.

A I've worked out	B I'll work out	C I'll have worked out
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5 By the end of the year, the construction company still ____ building the sports centre.

A won't finish	B won't have finished	C isn't going to finish
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GRAMMAR: Future tenses

Correct the mistakes in the underlined words in the telephone message. Write your correction on the line given to right of the word.

Hi Ali,

It's Erika here. I'm calling to ask if you want to see the final production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* at the River Theatre on Saturday with Ella and me. It

⁰ will have started at 7:30, but we've decided that we'll going to get there earlier – at about 6:30. The tickets say that we're ¹ arriving at least 30 minutes early, but Ella's sure that it will be really busy at 7:00 and we ² aren't finding parking at that time. I

think it should be fun. My daughter saw it last week and said it was entertaining, but a few of the actors were a little weak. By the time we see it on Saturday, they ³ will practise more and hopefully they ⁴ are going to perform better.

Anyway, as soon as you know whether you can come, ⁵ are you going to you let me know?

Bye

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TOTAL: ___ / 30

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