

## Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have something done* and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ the carpets \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) last week.
- 2 For her wedding next summer, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) by a local shop.
- 3 My great-grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ this house \_\_\_\_\_ (design) by a famous architect 80 years ago.
- 4 One day I \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth \_\_\_\_\_ (whiten)!
- 5 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ her hair \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) every six weeks.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ the windows \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) every two weeks.
- 7 After we moved into the new house we \_\_\_\_\_ the roof \_\_\_\_\_ (replace).
- 8 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ his blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ (check) tomorrow.
- 9 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ their new sofa \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) last week.
- 10 I usually \_\_\_\_\_ my homework \_\_\_\_\_ (check) by a friend before I give it to the teacher!

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns.

- 1 The oil needs changing in the car. Can you do it \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 This isn't a takeaway! I cooked it \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3 I thought I saw a ghost in the corridor but then I told \_\_\_\_\_ not to be so stupid.
- 4 The children played by \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes.
- 5 That's amazing! You should be very proud of \_\_\_\_\_.

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3 Complete the third conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use short forms.

pay change see save go

- 1 If I \_\_\_\_\_ more money when I was younger, I'd have been able to travel more.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ into debt if they hadn't bought that big house.
- 3 If they \_\_\_\_\_ me a higher salary, I wouldn't have left the company.
- 4 If I \_\_\_\_\_ a bargain in the sales, I'd have bought it!
- 5 If we \_\_\_\_\_ our money before we went on holiday, we'd have saved ourselves time and money.

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## Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 We paid for the new computer in **cash** / **currency**.
- 2 The car was a **discount** / **bargain**. It was only £2,000.
- 3 We can't **pay** / **afford** a new TV at the moment.
- 4 A lot of people spend too much and go into **debt** / **waste**.
- 5 Have you got any **coins** / **currency** for the parking meter?


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5 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I caught the earlier train \_\_\_\_\_ chance. It had been delayed.
- 2 I've lost all my essay notes. Now I'll have to start again \_\_\_\_\_ scratch.
- 3 I had to travel to the job interview \_\_\_\_\_ my own expense.
- 4 We decided to eat out last night \_\_\_\_\_ a change.
- 5 I was \_\_\_\_\_ trouble after having a party.

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## Listening

6  3.09 Listen to the people talking about how they make money. Are the sentences true or false?

- A Putting your money into property is a quick way to make money. \_\_\_\_\_
- B Gambling is very risky. \_\_\_\_\_
- C Keeping your money in a savings account makes a large profit. \_\_\_\_\_
- D Business projects are a safe way to make money. \_\_\_\_\_
- E Coming up with new ideas is a good way to make a lot of money. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Reading

7 Read the text.

## Worth a fortune

Do you have something worth a lot of money hiding in your cupboard? Antiques are big business today, and there are now lots of popular TV programmes encouraging us to search our attics and garages or to visit auctions and second-hand shops to find that one item that will make us a millionaire!

In these programmes experts visit people's homes to search them for interesting items to sell at auction, or they take people to markets and shops to help them find a bargain. And it's not just old antiques that are of interest – people are making money from items they bought just ten or fifteen years ago.

But why do we have this fascination? Why do these programmes send us hurrying to look through the things we've had for ages? 'It's only human nature to want something for nothing!' says expert Nadia Thomas. 'We take great pleasure in getting money for something we thought was worthless! It's like the desire we have as children to find hidden treasure. This is the adult equivalent!'

So, what about that painting that your great-aunt left you when she died? You've always hated it but who knows – it could be worth a fortune! And you could be on TV!

8 Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Antiques are popular these days. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The TV programmes are mainly popular with experts. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Modern items are not worth much money. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 People sometimes pay a lot of money for something that has no value. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Children are good at finding items worth a lot of money. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Writing

9 Imagine you are planning to buy a new bike. You see one advertised in a magazine. Write a letter to the shop asking for more information. Include the following information and use indirect questions:

- say where you saw the advert, and why you are writing
- explain what you need the bike for
- ask your most important question
- ask your other questions

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Total  /60