

Grammar


Zero, first and second conditionals

Complete each sentence with the correct tense of the verb in brackets.

- I would enjoy (enjoy) shopping if I could buy anything I wanted.
- You wouldn't catch cold all the time if you (wear) warmer clothes.
- We'll never finish getting the room ready unless everyone (help).
- You will lose your friends if you (not make) more effort to see them.
- If we (want) to improve our quality of life, we will have to use our cars less.
- Don't miss any lessons unless you (be) ill.
- If I (have) more spare time, I would spend it at the cinema.
- Please contact me if you (need) to ask any questions.
- If I were free, I (come) to the concert.
- If you follow the river, you (see) the college on the right.

Vocabulary


Words often confused

- 1  These sentences contain incorrect words. Use the words in the box below to help you correct them.

attend (x2) expect find out get to know
join see ~~teach~~

- I've ~~learned~~ lots of children how to swim. taught
- Your train doesn't arrive till 7.45 so I'll attend you to arrive here at about eight.
- I assist the same school as my brother.
- Every student was given a questionnaire to know what their likes and dislikes were.
- Membership of the sports club didn't cost much so I decided to take part in it.
- There is a party on the first night of the course so students can know each other.
- One hundred guests took part in the wedding.
- We bought two tickets to attend the new film.

Phrasal verbs


- 2  Replace each underlined word or phrase with a phrasal verb from the box. Put it in the correct tense.

find out get through get away with look back
point out put off sort out turn out

When I (1) think about the past look back, one of the happiest periods of my life was between the ages of 5 and 11 when we lived on a tiny island. There were about six children on the island and we were taught by our parents. We spent a lot of time playing on the beach and in the fields as our parents thought that was a good way to (2) learn about life. They (3) told us about any activities that were really dangerous but most of the time we (4) weren't punished for doing all kinds of naughty things and we had to (5) solve any problems or arguments ourselves. Of course, we all preferred being outside to studying and (6) delayed doing our homework as long as we could. Despite this, we (7) succeeded in our exams and it all (8) ended well as most of us have good jobs now, but none of us still lives on the island.



Study words

- 3  Read this conversation between two students. Find the missing words in the wordsearch. Look in all directions.

Martha: Are you studying psychology now, Adam?

Adam: Yes, it's quite hard. In fact, I didn't think I'd get through the (1) admission process because there's so much competition for the (2) I chose.

Martha: Well, you did well in your end-of-school exams so you deserved to get a place.

Adam: I got good (3) in most subjects but my best results weren't in (4) subjects. I've always done really well at art and technology. I hope I've made the right choice.

Martha: You'll have a (5) in psychology at the end. I'm sure the job (6) are very good – there are lots of things you could do afterwards.

Adam: I expect you're right. I've got to do my first piece of (7) this weekend. I've done all the (8) but I'm not sure if I'm doing it right.


Martha: Don't you have a (9) who can help?

Adam: I've had a couple of (10) with him but I didn't ask the right questions.

Martha: I'm sure you'll be fine.

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Word formation – suffixes

- 4  Use the following suffixes to change the verbs in the box into nouns: -ation, -ence, -ment or -ance. Write them in the correct column.

~~admire~~ amaze appear apply arrange assist concentrate encourage
exist differ guide identify perform prefer publish punish

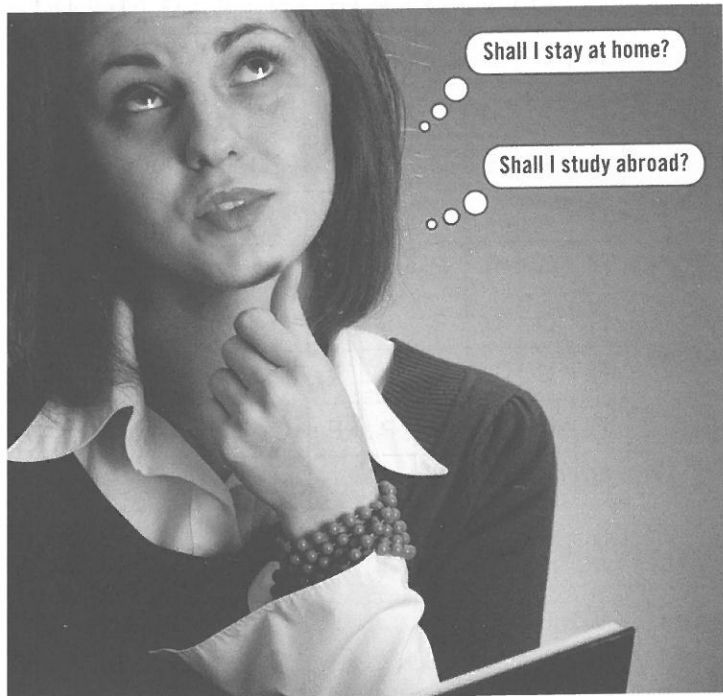
-ation	-ence	-ment	-ance
admiration			

- 5 Complete these sentences with appropriate nouns from the table.

- Julie's 40th birthday coincided with the of her first novel.
- Having a car would make a huge to my life.
- To my, I won a prize for the song I wrote.
- People didn't know of the of the planet Uranus until Hirschel discovered it in 1871.
- Staff are available to offer to anyone who needs help carrying their luggage.

Reading and Use of English | Part 6

You are going to read an article for American teenagers going overseas to study. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–6). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.



Exam advice

When you have chosen a sentence for each gap, read the text before and after the gap again to check your answers.

hometown of 35,000! Christina says she learned how to be better at standing up for herself and her beliefs, and to express herself in another language. 3 In addition, living away from home can also help you adjust in the transition to college and adulthood. Matthew says when he returned from studying in Australia, he was more mature and had a genuine interest in international affairs that really set him apart from his peers. 'After having gone abroad in high school, I found the transition to college to be straightforward – moving 560 miles from home didn't seem particularly daunting after having lived thousands of miles away.'

Although many academic programs abroad have academic requirements, you do not necessarily have to have the highest grades or marks to be eligible. 4 Who you are is as important as your academic record. Study programs abroad look for students who are independent, self-assured, enjoy having new experiences and meeting different types of people, and can handle challenges.

If you really hate change and don't like the idea of figuring things out all on your own, then studying abroad may not be for you. It's important to be honest with yourself and really think about what you expect. 5 Of course, if you want to change those things about yourself and don't mind tackling them head on, then studying abroad may be an ideal way to take the plunge.

Are you convinced that a year abroad is for you, but you're worried that your parents will never go for it? 6 Explain that studying abroad is a chance of a lifetime and that it offers great academic opportunities.

You might also sell them on the idea that students in study programs abroad gain experiences by being in a new culture, broaden their horizons, and increase their maturity and self-confidence levels. And by studying abroad you will have an educational advantage when entering college or starting a career.

Studying Abroad

Have you always dreamed of traveling, meeting lots of different people, and maybe picking up a language or two? No matter what country you live in, you can fly over the world's highest waterfalls in Venezuela, learn world trade in Japan, study in France, or take dancing lessons in Ghana.

How? 1 Semester, summer, and year-long programs allow you to attend school, take intensive language courses, or perform community service in another country. Read on to learn more about study abroad programs.

Besides the excitement of travel, you will experience new customs, holidays, foods, art, music, and politics firsthand. 2 This is because your viewpoint will be of an active member of the community, not as a tourist.

Another reason for studying abroad is that you'll become more self-assured..Christina studied in Caracas, Venezuela, a city of ten million people and a huge change from her

- A Use some of the points of view that sold you on the idea to explain why you want to study overseas.
- B But perhaps more importantly, the different circumstances mean you will learn a lot not only about cultures and people but also about yourself.
- C You could join a study program abroad, where high-school and college students live with a host family in a foreign country.

- D What could give you more self-confidence than that?
- E You will have forgotten any doubts you once had about your decision.
- F And most do not have language requirements.
- G You could end up having a miserable time if you don't!

Listening | Part 3

▶06 You will hear five short extracts in which people are talking about why they are doing a course. For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–H) the reason each speaker gives. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

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| A to update some skills | Speaker 1 | <input type="text"/> 1 <input type="text"/> |
| B to get a particular job | Speaker 2 | <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> |
| C to gain promotion | Speaker 3 | <input type="text"/> 3 <input type="text"/> |
| D to enable further study | Speaker 4 | <input type="text"/> 4 <input type="text"/> |
| E to meet similar people | Speaker 5 | <input type="text"/> 5 <input type="text"/> |
| F to learn something creative | | |
| G to continue a previous interest | | |
| H to start a business | | |

Reading and Use of English | Part 3

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Exam advice

Check you have spelt your answers correctly.

Abroad with us!

The company *Study Abroad* was (0) originally founded in 1991 for students who wished to study French in France. Its success led to other schools around the world.

Learning a language in the country in which it is spoken is, of course, a far more (1) and faster process than studying in your own country. It is also an opportunity to mix with local (2) and in this way you can acquire a greater and deeper (3) of the people whose language you are studying.

In order to choose the right course for you, we suggest you contact us to discuss your particular (4) From the information you give us, we can make some (5) and suggest several different (6) We want to avoid you choosing something (7) which you won't enjoy. Our aim is that all our students have a truly (8) experience.

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