

GRAMMAR REFERENCE

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STARTER

THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1

- 1 have / 've been preparing; have / 've not finished have
- 2 have you been doing/ 've you been doing
- 3 have / 've been looking; have they been working
- 4 have / 've not completed; have/'ve been chilling
- 5 have / 've been doing; have/'ve damaged
- 6 have / 've been
- 7 has / 's become
- 8 have / 've been changing

Exercise 2

- 1 Correct
- 2 I have finally learnt
- 3 he has been eating
- 4 Correct
- 5 Correct
- 6 They have been browsing
- 7 I have been going

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Exercise 3

- 1 Scientists have discovered vaccines to cure many fatal illnesses.
- 2 He has not put his recent qualifications on his CV yet.
- 3 Wake up! You have been sleeping for over two hours now.
- 4 We all feel thirsty, because as usual we have not been drinking / have not drunk enough during training.
- 5 She has known him since he was a small child.
- 6 It has been snowing heavily all morning and as a result the roads are slippery now.

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Exercise 1

- 1 worst
- 2 more often
- 3 most complicated
- 4 most memorable
- 5 cheapest
- 6 more irregular

Exercise 2

- 1 His ambition has always been greater than his brother's.
- 2 Her analysis of the financial situation was as accurate as the report in the magazine.

- 3 The lecturer is less available to her students since she started work on her thesis.
- 4 His skills are not developing as fast as people predicted.
- 5 My interest in the project is considerably greater now than it was at the beginning.
- 6 My motivation is not quite as high as I would ideally want.
- 7 There are slightly fewer people living in the town than ten years ago.
- 8 It's considerably more exhausting to travel by car than by train.

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UNIT 1

GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

Exercise 1

- 1 He decided **to make** a high offer
- 2 Correct
- 3 They persuaded me **to apply**
- 4 Correct
- 5 Can I remind you **not to drive**
- 6 The lawyers advised him **to say**

Exercise 2

- 1 to speak
- 2 following
- 3 joining
- 4 celebrating
- 5 taking up
- 6 watching
- 7 to do

Exercise 3

- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 f
- 4 b
- 5 e
- 6 a

Exercise 4

- 1 to buy
- 2 carrying
- 3 taking
- 4 to stay / staying
- 5 Analysing / To analyse
- 6 paying

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UNIT 2

THE PASSIVE

Exercise 1

- 1 The safe in my room was opened by a member of the hotel staff.
- 2 Lots of bargains can be found on the market.

- 3 Tickets for the event can be bought online.
- 4 It was thought that children were to blame for the damage to the trees.
- 5 My phone was taken out of my jacket pocket.
- 6 The winter tyres on my car have been replaced.

Exercise 2

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 C
- 6 A

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USED TO, GET / BE USED TO

Exercise 1

- 1 didn't use to enjoy
- 2 didn't use to do
- 3 used to spend
- 4 used to own
- 5 Did he use to keep
- 6 didn't use to like

Exercise 2

- 1 **used to** tour
- 2 I **used to** work / I worked in a steel factory
- 3 she **used to** enjoy / she enjoyed riding
- 4 I **used to** live in New York State
- 5 Correct
- 6 Correct

Exercise 3

- 1 is used to
- 2 to get used to
- 3 I'm not used to
- 4 to get used to
- 5 am getting used to
- 6 get used to

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UNIT 3

ZERO, FIRST AND SECOND CONDITIONAL

Exercise 1

- 1 will get
- 2 get
- 3 are
- 4 takes
- 5 if
- 6 won't win

Exercise 2

- 1 is; will have to
- 2 were; would buy