Grammar in Progress Key

# Exercise 1

1. no longer eat

2*.* is feeding / lives

3. Do they often go skating

4. build

5. don’t get / simply buy

6. feel / drink

7. are you always complaining

8. plays / is playing

9. Does water boil

10. likes

11. do banks lend / want

12. is your coach constantly finding fault with you / is he trying

13. treats / don’t understand

14. are saying

15. does the ferry cross

16. are having

17. rains

18. is trying / wants

19. performs / starts

20. sets

21. are preparing

22. have / are skipping / are having

23. does it usually take you

24. Does the price include

25. love

# Exercise 2

1. do not know

2. Is he studying

3. is not coming

4. are you making

5. always enjoys / goes

6. Do you really think / are melting

7. are you playing

8. is trying

9. Do you understand

10. see / is reading / wonder / likes

11. do not seem / am telling

12. is he driving / does not own

13. Is he still breathing

14. thinks / are not considering

15. is spending / wants

16. do you intend / are currently writing

17. leaves

18. are trying

19. are taking

20. does the bank open

21. have / are talking / do you mean

22. is forever bullying / often ask / always pick

23. is constantly interrupting

24. believe / are not dealing

25. know / loves / wonder / is not having

# Exercise 3

1. was walking / saw

2. was waiting / stopped / gave

3. was he visiting / fell

4. asked / was driving / happened

5. was watching / was reading

6. saw / told

7. were you looking / bumped

8. was getting / rang

9. dropped / was getting

10. was shaking / left

11. was / decided

12. arrived / was explaining

13. realised / was travelling

14. were having / did not notice / were breaking

15. was opening / blew

16. was carrying / heard

17. found / was digging

18. was playing / was watching

19. were you wearing / met

20. worked

21. were clearing / tried

22. suddenly blocked / were driving

23. saw / looked

24. were putting / collapsed

25. noticed / started

26. Was it still raining / went

27. was slowly disappearing / got / drove

28. was driving / ignored / had

29. were crossing / stopped / sent

30. collided / were filming

# Exercise 4

1. caught

2. ate

3. heard

4. fell / broke / hurt

5. knew

6. walked

7. grew

8. lay

9. rang

10. died

11. copied / saw / got

12. beat / killed / hid

13. kept

14. held / loved

15. felt / didn’t come

16. wanted / lit

17. lost

18. laid

19. bore

20. lent / didn’t have

21. hit / cheered

22. didn’t mean

23. did you read

24. met / found

25. did you buy

26. bit

27. chose / refused

28. led

29. shook / erupted

30. spent

# Exercise 5

1. arrested

2. have not seen / arrived

3. has been

4. have you ever seen

5. has lived

6. decided / have not returned

7. have lost / have you seen

8. did not have

9. has the mail arrived / sent *or* has sent

10. did the company start / was

11. had / has not turned up

12. did Beethoven write

13. have just found / built

14. have always loved / was / took

15. you have been

16. rang

17. has improved

18. has brushed

19. went

20. have done / started

21. scored / cheered / nutmegged / did not

22. met / remained / died / did you know

23. was

24. did Hannibal cross

25. took

26. went / have rented

27. have not found

28. have come

29. has the weather been

30. have not heard / flew

# Exercise 6

1. has not played

2. has set

3. have been trying / have not been

4. has been persecuting / have arrested

5. have freed

6. have visited / has been recovering

7. has won

8. has not returned / has been walking

9. has severely criticised

10. have been grazing

11. has made *or* has been making

12. have been expecting / has obviously not made

13. has made

14. have attributed

15. have finished

16. have been negotiating / have not reached

17. has been looking

18. have you finished

19. have been searching

20. have not been feeling

21. have visited

22. has lost

23. has been playing

24. has been trying / has not been

25. have been looking / have not found

26. has been seeing

27. have done

28. has worked

29. Have you ever considered

30. has played

# Exercise 7

1. had already departed / had

2. had embezzled / came

3. was / called / had gone

4. did not bring / had had

5. had had

6. saw / looked / thought / had seen

7. felt / warned / had been

8. were / had made

9. had just left / broke

10. had hoped / arrived

11. started / had only listened / (had) never played

12. had grabbed / (had) started / reached

13. saw / had overtaken

14. had crossed / put

15. added / had fired

16. had been / started

17. had heard / returned

18. came / found / had cooked / tucked

19. had arranged / deteriorated

20. left / (had) heard

21. had emigrated / moved

22. resigned / had claimed

23. returned / had forgotten

24. admitted / had thrown

25. chose / had read

26. had lived / retired / moved

27. had met / invited

28. made / had hidden

29. had confirmed / arrested

30. closed / had failed

# Exercise 8

1. will be living

2. will have reached *or* will reach

3*.* will be travelling

4. will have lived *or* will have been living

5. will have repaired

6. will be cycling

7. will have saved

8. will have been seeing

9. will not be wearing

10. will have worked

11. will have been

12. will have studied *or* will have been studying

13. will have read

14. will already have been running

15. will have painted

# Exercise 9

1. saw

2. opened *or* had opened / swarmed

3. discussed *or* had discussed / had not attended

4. arrived / had already departed

5. fell / was coming

6. have written

7. finish *or* have finished

8. noticed / had torn

9. had read

10. had lost

11. have *or* have had

12. had already started

13. had read

14. goes

15. have shown

16. were trying

17. will have worked

18. have abandoned

19. had spent

20. had proved

# Exercise 10

1. (that) I had forgotten to pay the rent

2. (that) they might decide to settle there

3. when flight KL447 to Rome departed

4. who had been driving that night

5. (that) she had witnessed his bad behaviour many times

6. to present arms

7. what he had been drinking

8. if/whether we could come back the next day/the following day

9. (that) the exam results were very good that year

10. not to leave their car in the safari park under any circumstances

11. (that) she would get in touch with him the next day/the following day

12. (that) they had been trying to make up with their neighbours for ages,

13. how he/she had managed to persuade parliament to back him/her

14. if/whether he still lived at the same address

15. when they had resumed negotiations

16. (that) she was sure she had never been there before

17. (that) Liz taught creative writing to Dutch students

18. he had done it on purpose

19. who had been trying to defuse the bomb when it exploded

20. (that) he was going to watch a horror movie that evening

21. (that) someone had been stalking her for more than an hour

22. to stop making up excuses

23. (that) he could confirm that he would never run for president

24. if/whether the bank opened at nine

25. (that) he would raise my salary if I worked hard

26. (that) she had no idea what he did for a living

27. when the police had arrested the leaders of the gang

28. why he hadn’t phoned her earlier

29. not to disturb the bears when they were hibernating

30. where they would be going for their holidays that year

# Exercise 11

1. feels

2. shall see *or* will see *or* am going to see *or* am seeing

3. shall we do

4. will have finished (possible: will be finished)

5. did not only write / wrote

6. had / taught

7. caught / threw

8. was driving / happened

9. have known

10. was just leaving or had just left / was

11. am / shall have *or* will have

12. has played / was

13. Did you participate

14. does he usually spend

15. will already have started / will probably not let

16. does your plane depart

17. will still be living

18. saw / had fallen *or* were falling / had sold

19. has not cleaned / (has) made / would do

20. Have you done

21. would like / had just had

22. are you always picking

23. have lost

24. has had / always feels

25. has written / will have written / will have finished

26. do the shops open

27. get / rains / enjoy

28. is taking / is feeling *or* feels / does not look / returns *or* has returned / have you ridden / have done

29. was / have done

30. lived / moved / have lived

31. went / had gone

32. will help

33. buys / sells

34. Will the UK still be negotiating

35. had been stalking

# Exercise 12

1. to smoke

2. to wearing

3. to speaking

4. to be

5. to travelling

6. to buy / to doing

7. to give

8. to eating

9. to go / to eating

10. to play

11. to cycling

12. to work

13. to walking

14. to like

15. to playing

# Exercise 13

1. You must transfer the entire amount before 1st March.

2. I should like (to have) another glass of Lagavulin.

3. Hospital staff, police and other emergencies have to work night shifts at weekends.

4. Can I borrow your bike tomorrow?

5. They might have seen Peter at the fair yesterday.

6. Shall we go out for a meal this evening?

7. Would you help me (to) move the sofa to the other side of the room?

8. You must have forgotten to lock the back door.

9. You cannot leave the room for another twenty minutes.

10. He ought to have finished the novel before the deadline and his teacher was very disappointed.

11. Staff in care homes should be friendly and helpful.

12. When he was much younger, he used to go to the gym every other day.

13. They will have a look at your proposal at the next board meeting.

14. He allowed his GP to share his medical data with others.

15. We are extremely sorry that we could not inform you any earlier.

16. They would not have been able to buy the villa if they had not won the lottery.

17. You should listen to your inner voice more often.

18. I told him that he did not need to send in the application forms before 5th May.

19. This might be the best solution.

20. We shall get married later this year.

21. You could have phoned me to tell me you were going to be late.

22. They might still have tickets for this evening’s performance.

23. We shall spend the next two weeks in the Bahamas.

24. We did not need to offer assistance.

25. He loved walking and mountaineering and would go for long walks in the hills.

26. Can wolves survive outside a pack?

27. May I borrow your husband for five minutes?

28. Could you give me some more time to finish the job?

29. We ought to have followed your advice.

30. You must not turn on loud music after ten o’clock in this country.

31. Let’s go and see him right now; he may be prepared to listen to your suggestions.

32. He has proved that he can ride over cobbles by winning this year’s edition of Paris-Roubaix.

33. You must read this novel; it’s a page-turner.

34. You cannot have seen me in Dublin last Friday because I was at home in Antwerp.

35. We could not have done the job without their help.

36. He was down with pneumonia for the second time that year and realised that he had to give up smoking.

37. She knows how to cook Italian food but cannot cook a traditional English breakfast.

38. Could you drive me to the airport this afternoon?

39. I never said I was able to organise such large events on my own.

40. I think we ought to go to the Picasso exhibition.

# Exercise 14

1. plays

2. will get

3. is

4. will faint / don’t get

5. will miss

6. does not enter

7. Will you let

8. will you say

9. travels

10. will overrun

11. will not (*or* won’t) let

12. will tell / don’t tell

13. leave / will take

14. do not open

15. is

16. will sack

17. will spend

18. will take

19. do not trust

20. will come

21. would be

22. replaced

23. would you marry

24. did not win

25. would be

26. showed

27. would get

28. phoned

29. wanted

30. would be able / had

31. did not have

32. would not buy

33. needed / would ask

34. would get / asked

35. tried

36. would not

37. told

38. would not drive

39. had

40. would drop

41. would not have selected

42. had answered

43. had seen

44. had outlived / would have received

45. had been

46. would not have been

47. would not have left / had felt

48. had hired

49. had known

50. would have been

51. had run

52. would not have been able

53. would never have bought / had known

54. would have left / had told

55. would have given

56. would probably have died / had not arrived

57. would have dismissed

58. had not been

59. would have intervened / had realised

60. would have gone

# Exercise 15

1. will be A

2. had not been C

3. would you do B

4. will be A

5. find A

6. would not have bought C

7. would protect B

8. had read C

9. would drive B

10. will you give A

11. will you do A

12. would have asked C

13. will be A

14. had taken C

15. would happen B

16. had B

17. found B

18. had not gone C

19. froze B

20. would have B

21. had known C

22. would be B

23. had not been C

24. will travel A

25. froze B

26. would have understood C

27. stops A

28. will bring A

29. would take B

30. had been C

# Exercise 16

1. leave A

2. had continued C

3. will happen A

4. had apologised C

5. would have had to C

6. went B

7. invited B

8. will not publish A

9. would spend B

10. does not change A

11. had touched C

12. gets A

13. would have passed C

14. will come A

15. would have died C

16. had not been C

17. would resign B

18. would not have become C

19. apologise A

20. bought B

21. will phone A

22. won B

23. would happen B

24. would be able B

25. had had C

26. were B

27. would appreciate B

28. had sent C

29. would not have finished C

30. told B

# Exercise 17

1. eat A

2. would have helped C

3. would have realised C

4. fell B

5. would have passed C

6. will join A

7. would matter B

8. will increase A

9. would have succeeded C

10. will have to abandon A

11. keeps A

12. had not let C

13. would have surprised C

14. could B

15. will fall A

16. do not run A

17. would have collapsed C

18. do not take A

19. had managed C

20. had not had C

21. goes A

22. would probably support B

23. lifts A

24. had tried C

25. will be A

26. had not been C

27. lent B

28. would come B

29. had asked C

30. rains A

# Exercise 18

1. would not be

2. had invested / would be

3. would be

4. had given / would not be

5. had not taken

6. took

7. had not stayed

8. had not missed

9. had tanked

10. would not have proposed

11. had not decided

12. would have invited

13. had not thrown

14. had booked

15. had not left

16. had not forgotten / would not be

17. was *or* were

18. had done

19. would have married

20. did you take

21. had not sacked

22. had arrived

23. had paid / would be able

24. would be

25. would not feel *or* would not be feeling

# Exercise 19

1. had said

2. did not repeat

3. had never happened

4. ’d rather face / go

5. pushed

6. had taken

7. to have

8. were

9. had been

10. started

11. did not have

12. took

13. could

14. owned

15. could

16. to focus

17. lived

18. had organised

19. sent

20. cleaned

21. had realised

22. did not stay

23. did not drive

24. had had

25. did not get

26. had been

27. to buy / keep

28. had run

29. offered

30. stopped

31. would like to have sailed *or* would have liked to sail

32. spoke / would be

33. not have gone

34. had arrived

35. left

# Exercise 20

1. *National Geographic* is read by many people all over the world.

2. Such behaviour is not tolerated in our country.

3. These boys will be taught Portuguese by a fully qualified teacher.

4. We are being treated like criminals.

5. The Johnsons should be invited to the party as well.

6. The golf course had been turned into a bog by torrential rain.

7. Are these silly costumes worn only once a year?

8. Not all their money was spent on sweets.

9. One of the players ought to have been sent off (by the referee).

10. He may have been helped by his best friend.

11. Their house has been redecorated.

12. The end of the First World War is commemorated on 11th November.

13. Accidents cannot always be prevented.

14. Were the contents of the suitcase checked thoroughly?

15. The table was laid by her husband.

16. A new high-rise is being built in the centre of Birmingham by Irish contractors.

17. How often should fire safety checks be performed?

18. When will the restoration of the Notre Dame be completed?

19. By whom was a large amount donated to the Labour Party?

20. Our lawn must have been ruined by the new fertiliser.

# Exercise 21

1. are not worn

2. was held

3. can be obtained

4. will have been reached

5. is going to be organised *or* will be organised *or* was organised *or* has been organised

6. must not be brought

7. must be provided

8. is English spoken

9. were won

10. will be represented *or* is going to be represented

11. are being sent

12. have been stalked

13. had never been treated

14. should have been taken

15. is currently being done

16. can be seen *or* could be seen

17. ought to be warned

18. will be taken

19. were laughed at

20. might have been left

# Exercise 22

1. Some very good cookery books have been written by amateurs.

2. Every penny she earns is spent on sweets.

3. Was the car bought in 1939?

4. A hole was being dug by one of the prisoners.

5. Should he be singled out from all the applicants?

6. John was given a fantastic chance. + A fantastic chance was given to John.

7. Puffins aren’t often seen in this area anymore.

8. The thief couldn’t be caught by the police.

9. The money will be hidden.

10. Her son could have been left behind.

11. The house must be inspected properly.

12. The boxer has been interviewed about his career.

13. Will she be sent away?

14. The horses were being brushed in the stables.

15. Mice are eaten by cats.

16. The dinner will have been cooked by the time you get home.

17. She was rescued five hours later.

18. The matter is being looked into by the police.

19. Was John taught history last year? + Was history taught to John last year?

20. Our pupils are not punished for their mistakes.

21. This book can be read on more than one level.

22. You are advised to adhere to all the rules.

23. The evidence at the scene of the crime wasn’t tampered with by the officers.

24. Had the flight perhaps been delayed by a blizzard?

25. Some of the skiers were surprised by the avalanche.

26. These mistakes ought to have been avoided.

27. Can all the suspects be interrogated?

28. We have been introduced to her boyfriend.

29. A bonfire is going to be lit later this evening

30. I believe you have been swindled.

# Exercise 23

1. You are expected to deliver peak performance.

2. He is said to have embezzled money from the firm.

3. The trawler is said to have disappeared off the Devon coast during a storm.

4. Norway is said to be the second most gender-equal country in the world.

5. Manet is said to have painted this canvas.

This canvas is said to have been painted by Manet.

6. The murder is believed to have been committed in February last year.

7. The prime minister is expected to resign next week.

8. The party leader was said to have discussed his plans with a member of the opposition.

9. Mr Simpson is believed to have fled to the Continent.

10. Sea levels can be expected to rise dramatically in the next twenty years.

11. The incident is assumed to have taken place on the outskirts of York.

12. The president was said to have had a heart attack.

13. The politician is alleged to have used swear words when he was interviewed.

14. The Queen has been said to be at her happiest when she is around horses.

15. Adults should be assumed to have the capacity to make their own decisions.

# Exercise 24

1. In spite of all their efforts the runaway horse was not caught.

2. Those problems could have been avoided.

3. The enemy soldiers were presented with an alternative to unconditional surrender (by the general).

4. Was Peter being laughed at?

5. The Crown Prosecutor is said to have manipulated the evidence. + The evidence is said to have been manipulated by the Crown Prosecutor.

6. All short-term projects have been cancelled (by the government) within the framework of austerity measures.

7. The amount of salt in our products is now being reduced.

8. To what extent may Schubert have been influenced by Beethoven?

9. The cost of a college education is estimated to be beyond their means.

10. Will the annual budget deficit be covered by these measures?

11. The minister has been asked to resign by his own colleagues.

12. John ought to have been awarded the first prize (by the adjudicators). + The first prize ought to have been awarded to John (by the adjudicators).

13. Spirits are not sold after closing time.

14. His latest novel will be discussed next week.

15. Public trust in the investigation might have been undermined by a lack of transparency.

16. The police commissioner was claimed to be / to have been responsible for the lack of protection of children falling victim to child abuse.

17. By whom was the adjudicatory chamber of Fifa’s ethics committee chaired?

18. Fifa is alleged to have buried the matter and swept the evidence under the carpet.

19. His irony does not seem to be fully appreciated by the authorities.

20. Donations totalling more than £3m were received by the organisation.

21. Scientists were claimed to have gone too far with the experiment.

22. We keep being told that we are not solving the main problem.

23. How many guests will be invited to dinner?

24. The rules of the game are not always applied.

25. John’s proposal is believed to be rejected at the next meeting.

26. My car was still being repaired when I came to collect it.

27. She asked him why it had not been repaired yet.

28. A spin doctor was recruited to help them win the elections.

29. Why should the Scots be granted a disproportionally large share of public expenditure by Westminster?

30. How should they be dissuaded from tabling a vote of no confidence?

31. One of the men is alleged to have discussed attacks with an unidentified person abroad.

32. The people have been robbed and impoverished by the system of bribes and gangsterism by which their domestic economy is characterised.

33. I have been told by informed sources that today’s children are not taught the pleasures of calligraphy anymore.

34. Pupils used to be encouraged to take pride in their handwriting.

35. This a problem that needs to be addressed.

36. It’s a culture in which women have been chained to the kitchen sink by men for centuries.

37. The film director was recently asked if a different actor would have been chosen to play the lead role by the company if he had insisted.

38. In a column written by Jeremy Clarkson he says that an approximation of English is spoken by people in San Francisco.

39. A significant advance in the fight against drug-resistant infections is expected in the next two years.

40. The PM was asked if he believed this nonsense would be swallowed by the voters.

41. All the Labour votes that have so long been taken for granted by the Labour Party are being swallowed up by The Scottish National Party.

42. It has been suggested by experts that this sentiment could only have been expressed by a towering intellectual.

43. It is known that a loss of biodiversity will be caused by continuous deforestation. *or* Continuous deforestation is known to cause a loss of biodiversity.

44. Although the power of the other team had never been underestimated, the match was lost.

45. Most of these matters have been investigated by the authorities and the accompanying rumours are being looked into by the media.

46. In tests the drug was shown to be effective at eradicating the superbug MRSA.

47. A new approach is believed to be necessary by many insiders, so that a lasting solution can be implemented by the parties concerned.

48. In 1996 *Spitting Image* was broadcast by the BBC for the last time, but the series is going to be revived online by a new producer.

49. William Shakespeare has been claimed to have written more sonnets than we know. // More sonnets have been claimed to have been written by William Shakespeare than we know.

50. Police are said to have arrested five persons and charged them with the possession of firearms. // Five persons are said to have been arrested and charged with the possession of firearms.

# Exercise 25

1. is found

2. had been administered

3. will be given

4. was easily identified

5. have been sent

6. will certainly be promoted

7. had been evacuated

8. are asked

9. is sent

10. needs to be done

11. will be invited

12. would not have been sacked

13. is found

14. was burgled

15. had been extinguished

16. will soon be forgotten

17. was being renovated

18. is finished *or* has been finished

19. was provided

20. could have done

21. will have to be cancelled

22. had been written

23. had not been taken

24. will be overrun

25. would be given

# Exercise 26

1. She had the tyres of her brand-new car slashed (by vandals) last week.

2. We have the minutes copied after every meeting.

3. I had the painting framed.

4. I am going to have my eyelids corrected next month.

5. Have the goods delivered next week.

6. She will have her flat redecorated.

7. I had Rover taken to the kennel.

8. You must have your bike mended.

9. Have breakfast brought to your room at ten.

10. We will have the bedrooms papered.

11. We are going to have the books sent before the weekend.

12. You ought to have your eyes and hearing tested.

13. We had all the documents translated.

14. He had his broken arm set at the hospital.

15. I am going to have double glazing installed.

16. You need to have your hair cut.

17. We had the fence painted.

18. She had her hair dyed purple.

19. We had our house broken into when we were on holiday.

20. We have the morning paper delivered to our house every day.

# Exercise 27

1. to take

2. calling *or* having called

3. to be bribed

4. to solve

5. to know

6. playing

7. sharing

8. not to be

9. violating *or* having violated

10. to throw

11. to start

12. going

13. spending

14. being asked

15. going

16. to be

17. living

18. hurting

19. not to be

20. making

# Exercise 28

1. to hurt

2. to switch

3. to deal

4. to clean

5. touching

6. not having destroyed

7. laugh

8. to make / understand

9. to go

10. raining

11. to stay

12. making

13. to go

14. attacking *or* to attack

15. posting *o*r having posted

16. to inform

17. to put

18. (to) lift

19. calling *or* having called

20. drinking

# Exercise 29

1. staying

2. redecorating *or* to be redecorated

3. listen

4. did not

5. to reach

6. to fly / take

7. feeling

8. taking

9. being disturbed

10. not go

11. staying / staying

12. to stay

13. (to) choose

14. used to driving

15. hiring

16. to cleaning

17. use to buy

18. taking

19. used to be

20. worrying

21. scuba diving

22. used to being spoken

23. breathing

24. use to play

25. repeating

# Exercise 30

1. to hear

2. not to discuss

3. feeling

4. to feed

5. coming

6. staying

7. erupt

8. to eat

9. to know

10. doing

11. to going

12. visiting

13. being

14. lie / go

15. to have invited

16. taking / taking

17. reading / to attend

18. drinking

19. not to be disappointed

20. to inform

# Exercise 31

1. to be reunited

2. being regarded

3. to have been leaked

4. to be influenced

5. to be taken

6. being involved *or* having been involved

7. to be awarded

8. having been involved

9. to have been harassed

10. being exposed

11. to be given

12. be driven / flown

13. being coddled

14. to be investigated

15. being stuck

# Exercise 32

1. being

2. to watching

3. to suffer / claim

4. having studied

5. trying

6. breathing

7. crying

8. having known

9. to taking

10. left

11. to adhere

12. to have helped

13. (to) keep

14. to be playing

15. being *or* having been

16. having reached

17. bumping

18. (being) overwhelmed

19. to get

20. being toppled

# Exercise 33

1. making

2. taking

3. not to have heard

4. feel

5. swimming

6. being told

7. saying *or* having said

8. thinking

9. to have come

10. being interrupted

11. did not start

12. to going

13. to going

14. discussing

15. to see

16. trying

17. having seen

18. to lower

19. spending / to brush

20. to disturb

# Exercise 34

1. at

2. in

3. in spite of

4. of

5. to

6. up with

7. instead of

8. from

9. of

10. of

11. for

12. against

13. on

14. in

15. of / for

16. against

17. on

18. of

19. like

20. of

# Exercise 35

1. of / to

2. in

3. for

4. on

5. against

6. against

7. of

8. on

9. like

10. instead of

11. for

12. from

13. in

14. of

15. of

16. in spite of

17. to

18. at

19. of

20. of

# Exercise 36

1. for

2. of

3. in

4. against

5. of

6. to

7. up with

8. at

9. on

10. on

11. against

12. of

13. in

14. for

15. like

16. to

17. of

18. in spite of

19. of

20. of

# Exercise 37

1. in

2. by *or* at

3. in

4. at

5. by

6. in

7. on

8. in / in

9. on

10. at

11. at

12. at

13. on

14. (with)in

15. at

16. in

17. at

18. on

19. against

20. (with)in

21. at / in

22. at

23. at / in

24. at

25. at / to *or* of

26. of

27. on

28. in

29. on

30. at

# Exercise 38

1. into

2. on *or* at

3. in / on

4. in

5. on

6. at

7. on

8. on

9. in

10. on

11. in

12. at

13. in

14. in

15. at

16. to

17. into

18. to / at

19. in / on

20. on / on / by

21. in

22. at

23. in

24. at

25. at

26. in

27. at / on

28. at / due to

29. at

30. at *or* in

# Exercise 39

1. on

2. at

3. on

4. by

5. by

6. by

7. for

8. to

9. by

10. up with

11. at

12. with

13. with

14. for / with

15. of

16. to

17. with

18. in

19. for

20. to / under

21. to

22. by / in

23. on

24. by

25. on

# Exercise 40

1. of

2. after

3. of / on

4. of

5. of

6. about

7. of

8. at

9. at

10. for

11. for / at

12. about

13. at

14. with

15. for

16. to

17. on

18. to / to

19. at

20. to

21. about

22. for

23. to

24. for

25. to

# Exercise 41

1. Having prepared

2. died / had written

3. happen

4. did not mean to hurt / to make

5. to hear

6. had our coffee machine repaired / is it not working

7. returning

8. to avoid being recognised

9. leaving

10. retires / will have worked *or* will have been working

11. painting *or* to be painted

12. is thought to have been manufactured

13. to be / imitating

14. did not use to drive / went

15. to have gone / made

16. to be given / visits

17. to take / did

18. were you doing / came

19. listening / watching

20. had sent / would have been given / will have to wait / being invited

21. to working

22. have been separated

23. making

24. being allowed to stay

25. trying

26. went / knowing

27. hearing

28. claimed / had seen

29. collapse

30. were driving / were surprised

31. to sit and wait

32. saw

33. to read / starts

34. Do you think / will manage to be re-elected

35. to come

36. had presented / to elaborate

37. fishing

38. have / are having / staying

39. buying or having bought / owned

40. Shall we go / to be driven

41. have detected

42. realising / to reach / set

43. would have been

44. had not spent

45. told / had been offered

46. could tell / had gone

47. should be tested / give

48. have been saving / will probably have / go

49. may have been texting

50. didn’t leave

# Exercise 42

1. took

2. Having scored / was substituted

3. leaving

4. has never allowed / to interfere

5. had done / deserved to be punished

6. were seen *or* had been seen / throwing

7. were revealed / must have left

8. actually enjoys offending / disagree

9. to have been abducted

10. to be arrested

11. was returned

12. had not been sent

13. had been released / was told

14. was made to feel

15. Failing to plan / having

16. liked

17. used to be considered

18. not supporting *or* not having supported / needed

19. Having climbed / had to *or* would have to

20. is not working / turning

21. have just tabled / considering

22. had his nose broken / boxing

23. had been waiting / to be served / decided

24. was interviewed / revealed / had just signed

25. may have worn *or* may have been wearing / died

26. got *or* had got / not to understand *or* not to have understood

27. would not have been mugged

28. told / being told / to do

29. to say / has opened

30. was raining / going

31. returns / will have travelled

32. has not phoned

33. will be sailing

34. may have given

35. exhausted / stumbled / was taken care

36. had been given / might have reached

37. to inform / are not allowed

38. was born / have lived / am not thinking

39. to be included

40. to have been influenced

41. rowing / was set

42. are used to eating / do not know

43. are believed to have fled

44. had been looking / having met / had found

45. broke / to have it repaired

46. to mind / not to meddle

47. had been waiting

48. would not be able

49. to drive / be driven

50. be liked / disliked

# Exercise 43

1. out

2. off / on

3. in

4. up with

5. off

6. by

7. up / at

8. off / out

9. out

10. out *or* off / in / out

11. into

12. out

13. at

14. out with

15. out / in *or* at

16. of

17. on

18. to

19. in

20. up to

21. at

22. into

23. of

24. up with

25. to

26. in

27. in / to

28. in

29. on

30. into

31. on

32. by

33. up to

34. up

35. in of

36. to

37. from

38. on

39. in

40. for

41. from

42. up

43. at

44. with

45. for

46. of

47. in

48. on

49. at

50. with

# Exercise 44

1. at

2. to

3. off

4. for

5. on

6. down / for

7. on / about or against

8. to

9. round

10. on

11. of

12. to / at

13. with

14. at

15. to

16. of

17. to

18. into *or* against

19. on

20. of

21. in / at / on

22. round / at

23. in / at

24. of / in

25. of

26. during / for

27. until *or* till

28. by

29. for / for / with

30. without

31. in spite of

32. to

33. at

34. up with

35. in / through

36. like

37. to / for

38. from

39. on / for

40. forward / to

# Exercise 45

1. to

2. up

3. of

4. away with

5. from

6. off

7. of

8. up

9. at

10. over

11. with

12. to

13. to

14. on about

15. on

16. up

17. up to

18. up

19. of

20. without

21. from

22. across

23. to

24. down

25. after

26. out

27. to

28. across

29. from

30. up

31. on

32. off

33. about

34. off

35. at

36. out

37. to

38. down on

39. with

40. out

# Exercise 46

1. off / delay

2. off / cancelled

3. off / left

4. off / spoken to angrily

5. on / continued

6. off / exploded

7. on / doing well

8. on / having a good relationship

9. off / disconnect

10. off / trying to impress others

11. on / put on to see if they fitted or looked well

12. off / disappear

13. off / become unfit to eat

14. off / fell into a light sleep

15. off / eaten everything

16. on / becoming heavier

17. on / given to

18. on / appeal to

19. off / stop

20. on / appealed to

# Exercise 47

1. tried

2. carried

3. ran

4. blew

5. carrying

6. works

7. plug

8. drop

9. check

10. rubbed

11. got

12. knocked

13. join

14. slow

15. turn

16. knocked

17. let

18. rode

19. cut

20. kept

21. turn

22. turned

23. blown

24. bent / picked

25. told

26. closed

27. put

28. take

29. see

30. taken

# Exercise 48

1. look / seek and find

2. did / buttoned

3. held / delayed

4. keep / do not go near

5. got / done it without getting punished

6. looking / considering what happened in the past

7. throw / leave it in the streets

8. came / brought up

9. save / put aside money

10. put / tolerate

11. keep / move fast enough to stay with him

12. took / started doing it

13. fixed / arranged

14. end / this is where you will be

15. wash / do the dishes

16. split / ended their relationship

17. mixed / confused

18. cheered / became happy

19. clear / get better

20. beat / hit repeatedly and hurt him

21. did / repaired and improved

22. brought / raised

23. takes / uses up

24. keep / remain cheerful

25. brought / suggested

# Exercise 49

1. Picasso lived in Paris until 1946.

2. In a trade war there are usually no winners. *or* There are usually no winners in a trade war.

3. You should choose your friends carefully.

4. The prince was seriously injured in a car crash.

5. His children emigrated to New Zealand in 1967.

6. There is only one politician who can get us out of this mess.

7. I had never expected you could ask such a silly question.

8. He has lived in the centre of Bath for more than a decade.

9. They knew they would never be allowed to return to their country.

10. You should never post your children’s photos on Facebook.

11. This is not the kind of food that is digested slowly.

12. We always have to keep in mind that China is our most important trading partner.

13. Get me to the church on time.

14. I would never have considered investing in that company.

15. The weather has been unexpectedly mild this winter.

16. You have probably been looking forward to your trip to Paris.

17. Two other players were also sidelined with ankle problems.

18. The president’s new travel ban has been suspended indefinitely.

19. Our troops have done a good job in Mali for a long time. *or* Our troops in Mali have done a good job for a long time.

20. The jaguar approached its prey carefully and slowly. *or* Carefully and slowly the jaguar approached its prey.

# Exercise 50: brackets mean that the words can be left out

1. who *or* that

2. which

3. (who) *or* (whom) *or* (that)

4. which

5. whose

6. whom

7. what

8. which

9. whom

10. which

11. whose

12. which

13. who *or* that

14. who

15. which

16. who *or* that

17. what

18. whose

19. whom / what

20. (who) *or* (whom) *or* (that)

# Exercise 51

1. We have similar ambitions, most of which can be realised

2. My dog barked at the man who was about to enter our garden.

3. We have been let down by people (who(m) / (that) we thought we could confide in.

4. He interviewed the writer, whose new book will be published in March.

5. The dyke, which was finished last month, prevents the land from being flooded.

6. I have known the woman who / that is now leaving the building all my life.

7. They have three houses, only one of which is in the city centre.

8. He has just married a girl (who(m)) / (that) he met only three weeks ago.

9. He has a very fast sports car, which he paid £50,000 for.

10. We saw a documentary about an Indian cults leader(,) whose followers bathe him in milk every day.

11. She is the first woman in his life who(m)) / (that) he feels affection for.

12. He has sent me five emails, none of which has arrived.

13. The family, whose ancestors lived in France, moved to the Netherlands.

14. He is the only one in our family who / that emigrated to Canada.

15. We talked to a few of the soldiers who / that had landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day.

16. We are buying a sophisticated computer, which has more megabytes than my old one.

17. We don’t know who(m) he was murdered by.

18. She got engaged to someone (who(m)) / (that) I don’t like at all.

19. We are taking measures to fight plastic pollution, which endangers wildlife.

20. Have you met the athletes who / that are going to represent our country in Tokyo?

# Exercise 52

1. what

2. which

3. what

4. what

5. which

6. what

7. which

8. which

9. which

10. what

# Exercise 53

1. any

2. some / any

3. any

4. something

5. somewhere

6. any

7. some

8. anyone

9. any

10. some

11. somebody / some

12. some / some

13. anybody

14. something

15. anything

# Exercise 54

1. more difficult

2. most important *or* least important

3. worst

4. as clever as

5. much more serious

6. heavier / heaviest

7. best

8. as experienced as

9. shallower

10. higher / less intelligent

11. brightest

12. worse

13. (much) more fluently

14. more serious

15. nicest

16. more exciting *or* less exciting

17. worst

18. fewer

19. less

20. least

# Exercise 55

1. quickly

2. hardly

3. careful

4. funny

5. frequently

6. sensible / sensibly

7. correct

8. dangerously

9. awful / awfully

10. softly

11. quickly

12. tragically

13. predictably

14. well-known

15. tired

16. timid / loudly

17. good

18. quickly / important / late

19. unfortunately / extremely / completely

20. amazingly

# Exercise 56

1. slowly

2. late / badly

3. quietly / unhappy

4. well

5. hungry

6. nervously

7. awful

8. terribly

9. exceptionally

10. particularly / slowly

11. well

12. strangely

13. politely

14. wholeheartedly

15. unexpectedly

16. terrible

17. exactly / quickly

18. seriously

19. absolutely

20. proficient

# Exercise 57

1. a boy’s name

2. my friend’s bike

3. the girls’ brothers

4. a women’s magazine

5. the Johnsons’ house

6. Charles’(s) girlfriend

7. the owner of the restaurant

8. the bear’s fur

9. the back of the car

10. William and Kate’s wedding

11. the Jones Brothers’ shop

12. someone else’s business

13. her brother-in-law’s name

14. Alexander the Great’s army

15. farmer Jones’(s) wife

16. the legs of the table

17. the elephant’s trunk

18. a bookseller’s shop

19. tomorrow’s meeting

20. a ten minutes’ walk (or: a ten-minute walk)

# Exercise 58

1. what

2. who

3. how

4. when

5. where

6. who

7. which

8. to whom

9. how

10. what

11. whose

12. who

13. why

14. which / which *or* whose / whose

15. how

# Exercise 59

1. Who wants a cup of coffee?

2. What do you like about this film?

3. What kind of work do you do?

4. What do you want to be when you grow up?

5. How much does that book cost? *or* How much did that book cost?

6. Who rang you so late last night?

7. What happened to your car last week?

8. Who does Jane share a flat with? *or*: Who did Jane share a flat with?

9. How many people saw the accident?

10. What wine goes best with beef?

11. Who looked after he cat when you were on holiday?

12. Which of these books do you like best?

13. Who did Sam go on holiday with last summer?

14. Who introduced you to the happy couple on their wedding day?

15. Who did Peter introduce you to at last year’s Christmas party?

# Exercise 60

1. herself

2. myself

3. themselves

4. each other

5. yourselves

6. ourselves

7. yourself

8. x

9. oneself

10. yourself *or* yourselves

11. himself

12. themselves

13. itself

14. himself

15. each other

# Exercise 61

1. hers

2. his

3. ours

4. hers

5. Clare’s

6. theirs

7. Marion’s

8. mine

9. my / yours

10. yours

11. Peter’s

12. its

13. ours

14. theirs

15. prime minister’s

# Exercise 62

1. do you?

2. is he?

3. couldn’t it?

4. didn’t they?

5. weren’t they?

6. have you?

7. doesn’t it?

8. did it?

9. weren’t they?

10. don’t you?

11. did you?

12. will they?

13. does he?

14. aren’t you?

15. does it?

16. shall we?

17. wasn’t it

18. should she?

19. mustn’t we?

20. don’t you?

# Exercise 63

1. the / the / a

2. an / the

3. a / the

4. the

5. an

6. the

7. a

8. x / a / x

9. a

10. the / a / the

11. x / x / x

12. a / the / the

13. the / an

14. the / the / the

15. a