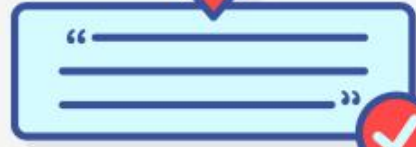


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5. Although Mongolia has opened its borders, it's difficult to fly there. still/yet
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6. We haven't visited Padua, but we plan to go in the spring. yet/already
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Activity 2

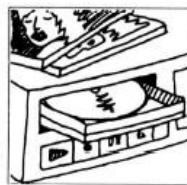
Advice and Suggestions

- A. Richa has made eight suggestions about your stay in Berlin. Use one item from each box each time to find out what they are.**

Maybe you should Why don't you I think you'd better How about If I were you I'd You could always Have you thought Why not Perhaps you ought	visiting Wales of staying in a bed and breakfast rent a car to come and stay with me	. ?
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Example: Maybe you should rent a car.

- B. Richa is telling you about some problems she has. Complete your advice to her by choosing the appropriate picture and using the verb again.**



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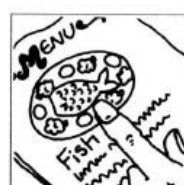
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Rich's problem**Your advice****Example:** I have a bad headache today.Perhaps you should **take some aspirin.**

1. The bus is really expensive!
2. This cassette player sounds terrible!
3. I find it really difficult to see the TV.
4. There are so many words in this book that I don't know!
5. I can't afford the hotel prices.
6. I don't eat meat.
7. I feel cold.

Well, have you thought _____
 Why not _____
 Maybe you ought _____
 Well, you could always _____
 Why don't _____
 How about? _____
 You'd better _____

Activity 3**Countable and Uncountable**

A. The words in the box are the answers to clues 1 to 12. Nine of the words are nearly always uncountable and four are nearly always countable. Write the answers to the clues in the correct column.

travel	accommodation	secrecy	<u>research</u>	sheep	advice
furniture	people	information	teeth	countryside	work mice

	uncountable	countable
Example: It's usually scientific. 1. They chew. 2. It's the opposite of city. 3. It includes tents, houses, flats and rooms. 4. Cats chase them. 5. It's the opposite of openness. 6. People love giving it but hate taking it. 7. They live in flocks. 8. It is supposed to broaden the mind. 9. Your home would be empty without it. 10. They are the most dangerous animals on earth. 11. It's the heart of modern	research	

technology. 12. It brings in money.		
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B. The words in the box are not really countable or uncountable, but six are always singular and six always plural. Put the words in the correct column.

the news	the police	scissors	each(of them)	politics	either(of them)
The poor	both(of them)	everyone	all(of them)	trousers	maths

always singular

(_____ is)

always plural

(_____ are)

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C. All these words can be countable. Find the five which can also be countable and write a or an in the box next to the word.

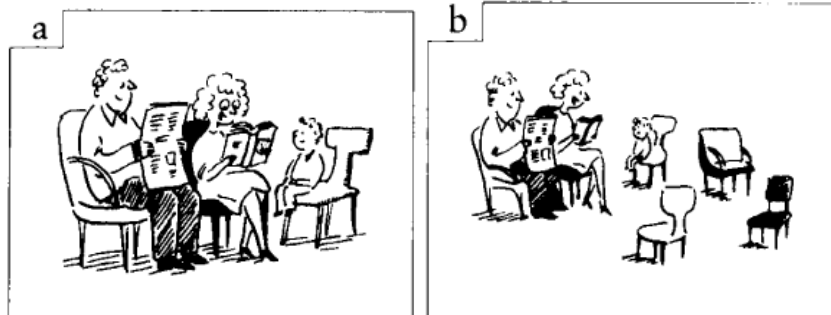
- A. advice
- B. beauty
- C. difficulty
- D. experience
- E. hair
- F. health
- G. ice-cream
- H. music
- I. sun
- J. talk
- K. traffic

L. weather

Activity 4

Enough and Plenty

A. Match each sentence with the correct picture, a or b.



1. There are plenty of seats.
2. There are enough seats.

B. The Hubert family, two adults and children, want to rent a house in Britain for the summer. They have just visited a house and the estate agent has given them a list of items in the kitchen. Unfortunately, the number of items is not always appropriate. Using the phrases in the box, write the family's comments in the correct place on the list.

there aren't enough	there are plenty	there isn't enough
just the right amount	there is plenty	just the right number
there isn't enough	this isn't big enough	these aren't big enough
there aren't quite enough	there are far too many	there aren't enough

Activity 5

Mixed Futures

A. You are in Britain travelling by train. Another passenger begins a conversation with you. Read the passenger's comments to you and then your thoughts about each comment. Use these thoughts and the verb on the right of the page to complete your replies to the passenger. You also need to use the most appropriate of the forms from the box.

I'm ... ing
 I'm going to ...
 I'll ...
 I'll be ... ing
 Shall I ... ?

The passenger's comments	Your thoughts	Your replies
Example: How far are you going?	You have a ticket to Cambridge.	I'm getting off in Cambridge (get off)
1. Why Cambridge?	You have arranged to meet an old friend there.	Actually, _____ (meet)
2. That's nice. Do you expect to stay long?	You have a ticket to leave on Sunday.	Not long, _____ (leave)
3. Any ideas what to do there?	You have decided to visit the colleges.	Yes, _____ (visit)
4. You really must see King's College Chapel.	You think this is a good idea, and you decide to go there too.	In that case, _____ (go)
5. Hey, I could take you there if you are free at about three on Friday.	You have plans to work in the university library all Friday afternoon.	I'm afraid _____ (work)
6. What a pity! Well, here's my phone number. Give me a ring if you like.	You wonder if 6.00 p.m. on Thursday is a good time to ring.	Let's see. _____ (ring)
7. Did you know you can buy coffee on the train?	You didn't know so you decide to buy one.	In that case, I think _____ (buy)
8. Yes; it's quite good.	You want to offer the passenger a coffee too.	If it's good, _____ (get)
9. Oh, no thanks. I have to get off soon.	You want to remind the passenger about your phone call on Thursday.	OK. I _____ (ring)

Activity 6

If sentences

You have just arrived to stay with a British friend at her house. Read the comments your friend makes to you and your thoughts about the comments. Then complete your replies using the word *if* in each reply and the two verbs in *italics* in the 'What you think' section.

What your friend says	What you think	What you say
Example: Why don't you stay longer? You'd be very welcome.	You would like to stay, but you don't have time.	If I had time, I'd stay longer.
1. Why didn't you ring me from the airport?	You didn't have any change so you didn't ring.	If I _____
2. Do make yourself at home here, won't you?	You are happy to help yourself to anything you need.	Don't worry. If I _____
3. You know, you really shouldn't have brought all these gifts.	You wanted to bring them.	I wouldn't _____
4. Why don't you come and meet some of my friends on Thursday?	You'd like to come, but you aren't sure if you have time.	I'll certainly _____
5. Now you can remember all the things I've told you about Glasgow?	You aren't sure if you remember, but you can always ring her to ask.	Don't worry. _____
6. And why not visit Cornwall to while you're here?	You don't have enough money! But you would like to go there.	Well, I think I would _____
7. Is Stephanie meeting us next week?	You know she was hoping to come, but you don't know if she got a plane ticket.	I'm not sure. She'll _____
8. By the way, it was a good thing you managed to catch the bus this evening, wasn't it?	You are happy you caught it because you didn't want to wait until tomorrow for the next bus!	Yes, I'd still _____
9. You look tired! Why don't you have an early night?	You are waiting for a phone call so you can't go to bed.	I would _____

Activity 7

Indirect questions

A. You are staying with your friend, Liz. One morning Liz leaves you the following note.

Hi! I'm afraid I'm in a panic. The Dumals, (the French family I worked for last year), have just rung to say that they're coming this weekend. If you have time today, could you make the following phone calls for me?

Bus station	time of first bus to Heathrow on Friday morning
Heathrow airport	arrival time for BA 272.
Bargain Car Hire	cost of car hire for 2 days.
Hill Guest house	double room available this weekend?
Train station	cost of family day excursion ticket to London.
Hong Hu Restaurant	open on Sunday evenings?
Diana	come and meet them on Sunday?

Thanks a lot – you'll find all the numbers in my address book. Liz

Now finish the questions you need to ask each person you ring.

Example: Bristol Bus Station

Could you tell me what time the first bus to Heathrow
on Friday morning is.

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| 1. Bristol Station | Could you tell me how much _____? |
| 2. Hill Guest House | I'd like to know _____. |
| 3. Bargain Car Hire | A friend of mine would like to know how much _____. |
| 4. Heathrow | I wonder if you can tell me what time _____? |
| 5. Hong Hu | Could you tell me _____? |
| 6. Diana | Liz wants to know whether _____. |

B. Here are some things the Dumals need to know. Complete the sentences by choosing a phrase or item from each box.

if what time what how long whether how far how much	. ?
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Example: I'd like to know how far away the station is.

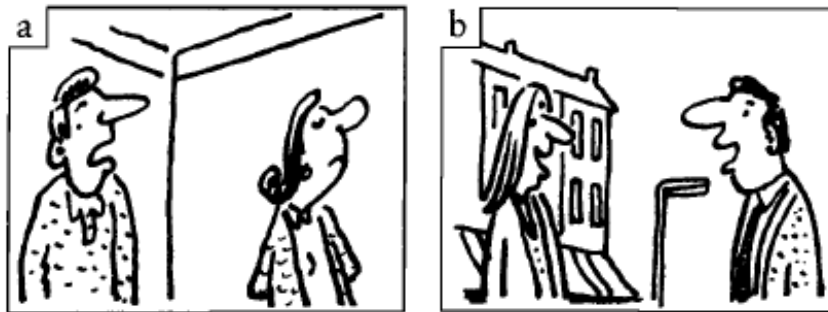
1. Could you tell us _____ the next bus arrives _____
2. Do you happen to know _____ or not the chemist is open late _____
3. Have you any idea _____ there's a market near here _____
4. We'd like to know _____ the flight takes _____

5. _____ do you think a ticket to Brighton costs _____
6. We were wondering _____ the name of this hotel was _____

Activity 8

Infinitive and Gerund

A. Match each sentence with the correct picture, a or b.



B. Complete the second sentence each time. Use the words in *italics* in the first sentence in the infinitive with *to*, for example, *to leave* or the gerund, for example, *Leaving*.

Example: I wish I hadn't *eaten* so much.

I regret eating so much; I've got a stomach ache.

1. I couldn't *light* the fire because the wood was wet.

I tried _____ the fire; but the wood was too wet.

2. I was cold so I *lit* the fire.

I was cold so I tried _____ the fire, but I still couldn't get warm.

3. I *teach* every day. I never normally walk out of a lesson, but yesterday I felt sick.

I stopped _____ and walked out of class.

4. I was travelling through Arkansas when I was asked to stop and *teach* there for a while.

I was passing through Arkansas, but I stopped _____ for a while.

5. I didn't *lock* my car at first, but then I saw a poster saying "Beware of car thieves".

I only remember _____ my car when I saw a poster in the street.

6. I *went* to Greece as a child, but forgot all about it until saw the photographs.

I remembered _____ to Greece as a child when I saw the photographs.

7. We *went* to the beach. When I saw how far it was, I wished I hadn't gone.

I regretted _____ to the beach when I saw how far it was.

8. "I don't want to *tell* you this, but you must come with me to the station, sir."

I regret _____ you that you must accompany me to the station, sir."

C. Match the sentence halves on the left with the correct ending, a or b, on the right.

1. He stopped eating 2. He stopped to eat	a. in a little restaurant outside Oxford. b. when he found an insect in his food.
3. I tried to tell him a joke 4. I tried telling him a joke	a. but I couldn't remember it. b. but he still wouldn't laugh.
5. He stopped to smoke a cigarette 6. He stopped smoking cigarettes	a. but he still smokes cigars. b. and then he went back to work.
7. Did you remember to go 8. Do you remember going	a. to Paris in 1979. b. to the Post Office, or shall I go tomorrow?
9. I tried to push the car 10. I tried pushing the car	a. but I couldn't move it. b. but the engine still wouldn't start.
11. I regret to tell you 12. I regret telling you	a. that you must leave this school forever. b. my secret; you've told everyone.

Activity 9

Linking Words

A. Match each beginning on the left with its ending a,b or c on the right.

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| 1. Because | a. the rain, we stayed at home. |
| 2. Because of | b. it was raining, we stayed at home. |
| 3. Due | c. to the rain, we stayed at home. |
| 4. He often felt the cold because | a. having lived in India. |
| 5. He often felt cold because of | b. to having lived in India. |

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| 6. He often felt cold due | c. he had lived in India. |
| 7. In spite | a. the cost, we bought it. |
| 8. Despite | b. of the cost, we bought it. |
| 9. Although | c. it was expensive, we bought it. |
| 10. In spite | a. she was ill, she came to the meeting. |
| 11. Despite | b. of being ill, she came to the meeting. |
| 12. Although | c. being ill, she came to the meeting. |

B. Rewrite the following sentences using the word in brackets each time.

1. Because of the train strike, we took the car. (due)

2. Although I was hungry, I couldn't eat the snails. (despite)

3. In spite of the rough weather, the boat set sail. (although)

4. The economy collapsed, therefore the government resigned. (because)

5. They said the bridge wouldn't last; it is however, still standing. (but)

6. Take my phone number; you might need it. (case)

- C. Here is part of a letter from Georges who has just visited Ireland. There are four mistakes in his letter; find them and correct them.

... I'm writing in case you will ever decide to go to Ireland. Despite of the bad weather, I had a wonderful time.
Although I didn't have much money, it was still easy to find places to stay, and in spite of having been to Ireland twice before, I still found plenty of new things to see. Due to it an island, the weather can be quite changeable. It's a pity that because not having much free time I couldn't stay longer ...

Activity 10

Wish

1. Match each wish with the most appropriate ending, a or b.

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| 1. I wish it didn't rain so much in England. | a. then we could have seen much more. |
| 2. I wish I hadn't rained so much in England. | b. then we could spend our holiday here. |
| 3. I wish you would listen to me; | a. I could help you so much. |
| 4. I wish you had listened to me; | b. I could have helped you so much. |

2. Match the description with the correct form.

1. To talk about something in the past which you can't change now you use
2. To make a request for change in the future or to talk about possible future change you use
3. To express a dream about changing something which exists you use

- a. wish + simple past (I wish you did X)
- b. wish + Past perfect (I wish you had done X)
- c. wish + would (I wish you would do X)

Answer Key

Activity 1: Adverbs of Time

A.

1. I have already been to Australia.
2. I haven't been to Australia yet.
3. Have you ever been to Australia?
4. I've never been to Australia.
5. I still haven't been to Australia.
6. Australia is the most beautiful country I've ever seen.

B.

1.c; 2.f; 3.d; 4.c; 5.g; 6.a

C.

1. It's the most beautiful picture I've ever seen.
2. I haven't ever been to Germany but I'd like to go one day.
3. You were talking about going to Munich; have you been there yet?
4. I'm trying to find someone who knows about Canada; have you ever been there?
5. Although Mongolia has opened its borders it's still difficult to fly there.
6. We haven't visited Padua yet, but we plan to go in the spring.

Activity 2: Advice and Suggestions

A.

1. Why don't you rent a car?
2. I think you'd better rent a car.
3. How about visiting Wales?
4. If I were you I'd rent a car.
5. You could always rent a car.
6. Have you thought of staying in a bed and breakfast?
7. Why not rent a car?
8. Perhaps you ought to come and stay with me.

B.

1. of using a bicycle?
2. buy a CD player?
3. to have an eye test/to have your eyes tested.
4. look (them up) in a dictionary
5. you take a tent?

6. having a fish?
7. borrow my coat.

Activity 3: Countable and Uncountable

A.

uncountable	countable
2. countryside 3. accommodation 5. secrecy 6. advice 8. travel 9. furniture 11. information 12. work	1. teeth 4. mice 7. sheep 10. people

B.

Always singular	Always plural
the news each (of them) politics either (of them) everyone maths	the police scissors the poor both (of them) all (of them) trousers

C.

2. a beauty 3. a difficulty
4. an experience 7. an ice-crema
10. a talk

Activity 4: Enough and Plenty

A.

- 1 – b; 2 - a

B.

1. just the right amount
2. there aren't quite enough
3. there isn't enough
4. there are plenty
5. there aren't enough
6. just the right number
7. there isn't enough
8. this isn't big enough
9. these aren't big enough
10. there is plenty
11. there are far too many

Activity 5: Mixed Futures

1. Actually, I'm meeting an old friend there.
2. Not long, I'll be leaving on Sunday.
3. Yes, I'm going to visit the colleges.
4. In that case, I'll go there too.
5. I'm afraid I'll be working (in the university library) at three o'clock.
6. Let's see. Shall I ring you at 6.00 p.m. on Thursday?
7. In that case, I think I'll buy one.
8. If it's good, shall I get you one?
9. OK. I'll ring you in Thursday.

Activity 6: If sentences

1. If I had had some change I would have rung.
2. Don't worry. If I need anything I'll help myself.
3. I wouldn't have brought them if I hadn't wanted to.
4. I'll certainly come if I have time.
5. Don't worry. If I don't remember I'll ring you to ask again/ I can always ring if I can't remember.
6. Well, I think I would (like to) go there if I had enough money.
7. I'm not sure. She'll come if she (has) got a plane ticket.
8. Yes, I'd still be/have been waiting if I hadn't caught it.
9. I would go to bed if I weren't/wasn't waiting for a phone call.

Activity 7: Indirect Questions

A.

1. a family day excursion ticket to London is/costs?
2. if you have a double room available this weekend/ if a double room is available this weekend.
3. it costs to hire a car for two days.
4. flight BA 272 arrives?
5. if you are open on Sunday evenings?/ if the restaurant is open on Sunday evenings?
6. you can come and meet the Dumals on Sunday? / you would like to come and meet them on Sunday?

B.

1. what time,?
2. whether, ?
3. if, ?
4. how long,.
5. How much,?
6. What,?

Activity 8: Infinitive and Gerund

A.

1-a; 2-b

B.

1. to light
2. lighting
3. teaching
4. to teach
5. going
6. going
7. to tell

C.

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. a
7. b

8. a
9. a
10. b
11. a
12. b

Activity 9: Linking Words

A.

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. c
5. a
6. b
7. b
8. a
9. c
10. b
11. c
12. a

B.

1. Due to the train strike, we took the car.
2. Despite the fact that I was hungry, I couldn't eat the snails.
3. Although the weather was rough, the boat set sail.
4. The government resigned because the economy collapsed.
5. They said the bridge wouldn't last, but it is still standing.
6. Take my phone number in case you need it.

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Activity 10: Wish

A.

1 – b; 2-a; 9-a; 4 – b

B.

1-b; 2-c; 3-a