

Grammar



1. Write the comparative form for the following adjectives.

- a. Big _____
- b. Small _____
- c. Expensive _____
- d. Comfortable _____
- e. Cheap _____
- f. Bad _____
- g. Good _____
- h. Heavy _____
- i. Light _____
- j. Old _____
- k. Advanced _____
- l. Fast _____

2. Put the nouns in the correct column.

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|----------|---------|------|---------|-------|
| computer | milk | car | meat | juice |
| backpack | battery | data | charger | water |

Countable	Uncountable

3. Complete the sentences with the correct question word. Then match the answers to the questions

- a. _____ wrote Romeo & Juliette?
- b. _____ many plays did Shakespeare write?
- c. _____ did Shakespeare die?
- d. _____ did Shakespeare present his plays?

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| On the London stage | At least 37 plays |
| William Shakespeare | April 23rd, 1616 |

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

John had to (a. buy) _____ a computer because his old one was (b. broke) _____. He (c. go) _____ to the store on Friday. There he (d. find) _____ a cheap model and a newer one that he could afford. In the end he (e. choose) _____ the least expensive so he could have money left over. When he (f. get) _____ home he (g. take) _____ out his new computer. John (h. assemble) _____ it but when he (i. turn) _____ it on it didn't work. He (j. check) _____ the power and reconnected the cables, however, nothing worked.

5. Complete the sentences in the first conditional to continue John's story.

- a. If John wants his money back, _____. (Take)
- b. If he takes the computer back, _____. (Get)
- c. The manager will give him a discount, _____. (Complain)
- d. _____, he can throw out his old computer. (Buy)

6. Complete the sentences about the obligations and responsibilities that a restaurant has with its clients.

- a. The restaurant _____ clean the dishes after every meal.
- b. The waiter _____ ask for your order in a polite way.
- c. The chef _____ to wash his hands before preparing every meal.
- d. The restaurant _____ change your dish if you don't like it, but they don't _____ if it is exactly as you ordered it.
- e. The waiter _____ share the recommendations of the chef, but not necessarily.

7. Write sentences about the obligations the store has for selling John a broken computer.

- a. (Must) _____.
- b. (Have to) _____.
- c. (Should) _____.
- c. (Can't) _____.
- d. (Could) _____.

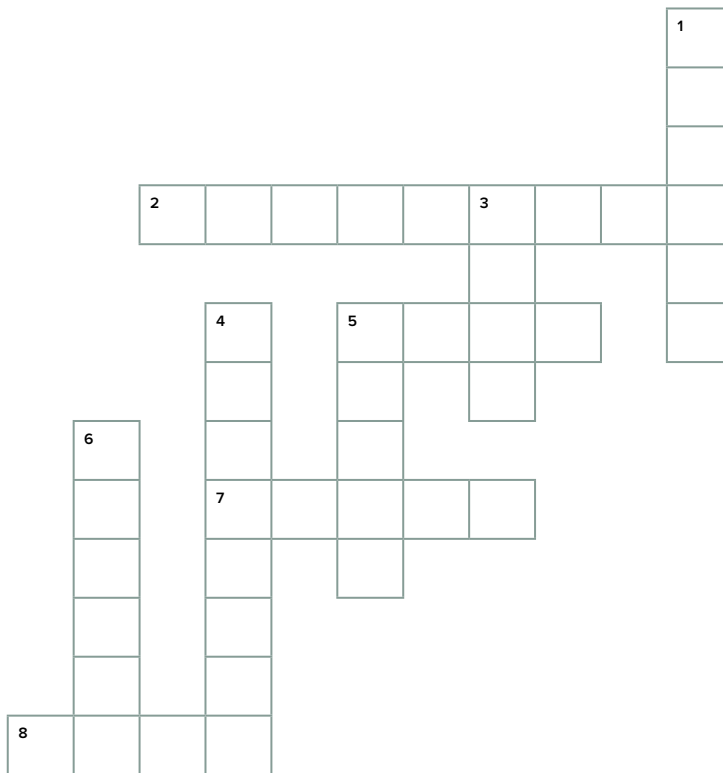
Vocabulary

1. Put the scrambled adjectives and adverbs in order.

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| a. tlecelex _____ | g. ntacilaced _____ |
| b. gtare _____ | h. devndcaa _____ |
| c. rayilng _____ | i. eafarfolbd _____ |
| d. tyrexemel _____ | j. ncnotevine _____ |
| e. usyeolbta _____ | k. igaditl _____ |
| f. ellw _____ | l. inmeococ _____ |

2. Mark the words above as (A) adjective or (B) Adverb.

3. Follow the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.



Across

- Tells us more about a noun.
- A person without hair.
- Hair that is hard to comb.
- It is what we use to see and is described by color most of the time.

Down

- Modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
- A person of great height.
- Some people have little marks on their face, especially redheaded individuals.
- The name given to men's facial hair.
- Someone that is very thin.

4. Put the words in the correct order to show adjective order.

Quantity or number	Color	Size	Proper adjective
Shape	Quality or opinion	Purpose or qualifier	Age

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

5. Match the adjectives and adverbs with the correct noun or verb.

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| a. Quickly | painting |
| b. Unique | work |
| c. Metallic | carpet |
| d. Carefully | run |
| e. Persian | table |

6. Use the prompts to write a description using at least two adjectives.

- a. A computer that does not work.

- b. A table that comes from your country.

- c. Flowers that come in many types and colors.

- d. Food at a restaurant that is bad.

- e. The newest PC in the market.

7. Write a description of a product you own and how you use it.

Speaking

1. Put in order the conversation. Write the corresponding number on the right.

- a. Well, next time don't eat three hamburgers before going to sleep. ()
- b. Tell her what happened and ask for an extension. I'm sure she'll let you turn it in tomorrow. ()
- c. What happened? ()
- d. For Ms. Julie's class? ()
- e. Yes, it is. I couldn't sleep all night and I had to make a project for today? ()
- f. I have a stomach ache ()
- g. Hey there Roman, I'm not doing so well ()
- h. But they were so good. ()
- i. Hello Jack, how are you? ()
- j. That's too bad. I hope you get better. ()
- k. Exactly that one. I don't know what I am going to do. ()
- l. I'll try but I don't think she will. She already gave me an extension this month. ()

2. Read the conversation and mark 6 linkers.

Customer: Good evening, I would like to return these speakers.

Employee: Certainly I just need your receipt and the credit card for your reimbursement.

Customer: I paid in cash. Where is it? I know I had it here.

Employee: We need the receipt otherwise I will have to ask that you come back when you find it.

Customer: Give me a second. I got out of my car, opened the trunk, then I... Ah yes, here it is.

Employee: Glad you found it. Let me just check in my system. I can see your purchase, however, according to this the item had a discount. I'm afraid we won't be able to refund your money.

Customer: When I bought them the salesman showed me how they worked but when I got home they didn't turn on.

Employee: There is nothing I can do about your money, instead, I can offer a replacement.

Customer: That would be great!

Employee: Excellent, come with me so we can do the paperwork.

3. Using the conversation in activity 2 mark the sentences true or false.

- a. The customer wanted to return a keyboard. ()
- b. He couldn't get his money back because he lost his receipt. ()
- c. The product worked fine at the store before he took them home. ()
- d. The man had to remember where he had left the receipt. ()
- e. Although he didn't get a refund the store offered to give him credit. ()
- f. In the store, they have a policy not to accept returns on items with discounts. ()
- g. The customer was happy that they offered him a replacement. ()

4. For the following sentences choose either (R) Rude or (P) polite.

- a. I'm sorry that you feel bad. Can I help you? ()
- b. That's what you get for not going to the party. ()
- c. She wasn't nice to me so I don't have to be nice to her. ()
- d. Should we help Sophie with her books? She broke her arm yesterday. ()
- e. Give me the pencil you have there. I need it for my exam. ()
- f. Would you mind lending me a ruler? I forgot mine. ()
- g. I want a cup of coffee. I'm really tired. Buy me one. ()

5. Change the sentences that are (R) Rude in activity 4 to polite.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____

6. Write polite responses, look at the dialogue before and after to make it correspond.

John: How are you feeling today?

You: (1) _____

John: I am feeling a bit tired. I just went to my basketball practice.

You: (2) _____

John: It was really good, thanks for asking. What are you up to?

You: (3) _____

John: Really? What else can you tell me about it?

You: (4) _____

John: What about your family, how are they?

You: (5) _____

John: That's good. Mine is doing well also, nice of you to ask. I'm going with them to a restaurant for dinner. Well, I got to go, see you next week.

Reading

1. Read the two news pieces about the most expensive fries in the world. Then answer the questions by comparing both articles.

The Most Expensive French Fries

Text 1

National French Fry Day became the birth of a new Guinness World Record, a New York restaurant called Serendipity 3 created the most expensive fries. The dish is prepared with the highest quality potatoes that have been **blanched** in Dom Pérignon Champagne. If that doesn't seem like enough **luxury** the fries are cooked in pure goose fat, seasoned with **truffle salt**, and tossed in truffle oil. To top it off, the restaurant covers the dish in truffle cheese, dotted with black truffles and **sprinkled** with edible gold dust. All this for only \$200 USD.

This is not the only record that this famous restaurant holds, they also sell the most expensive milkshake, sandwich, and dessert.

Text 2

Serendipity 3 holds some of the Guinness World Records for the **costliest** dishes in the world, like the most expensive milkshake, sandwich, and dessert. As if this wasn't enough on the National French Fry Day they decided to add the most expensive fries to their menu. The dish is served with a long list of **pretentious** ingredients, starting with the potatoes and ending with 24-karat edible gold. At the high price of \$200 USD, enough to buy a plane ticket to most places in the country.

French fries are a dish that has been known for its accessibility and enjoyment to all. Now that the Serendipity 3 restaurant has released its luxurious version one might question who can afford this while others starve.

- a. Are the texts neutral, positive or negative?
 - i. Text 1 is negative and Text 2 is neutral
 - ii. Text 1 is neutral and Text 2 is negative
 - iii. Texts 1 and 2 are negative
- b. According to the texts the dish was released on:
 - i. National Fry Day
 - ii. International Fry Day
 - iii. Local Fry Day
- c. How many Guinness World Records does the restaurant hold?
 - i. Four records
 - ii. Three records
 - iii. One record
- d. Traditionally French Fries are what type of dish?
 - i. Affordable
 - ii. Expensive
 - iii. Seasonal

2. Match the words in bold from the text with the correct definition.

- a. Briefly immersed in boiling water. _____
- b. A type of mushroom that grows under the earth. _____
- c. Scatter or pour small particles over something. _____
- d. Great comfort and extravagant living. _____
- e. Being the most expensive. _____
- f. Something of exaggerated worth. _____

3. Mark the sentences (T) True or (F) False according to the text.

- a. Serendipity 8 is the restaurant that holds the world record. ()
- b. The restaurant only sells four expensive dishes. ()
- c. The restaurant is famous for its expensive food. ()
- d. All four dishes were released on National French Fry Day. ()

4. Read the text. Then write the five survival tips based on the text.

Surviving a cold night in the forest

If you ever find yourself lost in the mountains you will want to keep calm and follow these simple steps to make sure you can survive until a search party can find you or until you can find a road back to civilization. The first thing that you want to do is take stock of what you have with you. In an ideal situation, you will have a rucksack with a coat, some food, a knife, and some food. Even if you don't anything can be helpful in a survival situation, with enough patience even your keys can help you cut a rope. Next, you will want to find shelter, a cave is one of the best spots you can find to spend the night, but be careful that no animal is living inside. You can also find twigs and fallen branches to make a shelter in case of rain.

Making a fire should be one of your priorities, gather dry wood and gather it in a pile. Using two sticks to generate heat can produce an ember to start a fire, however, it can be tricky and you might waste more energy than it's worth. Another way to light a fire is with a lens like that of your glasses, it can help concentrate the light from the sun in a focused point. Finally, make sure to locate a water source that you have easy access to. During the day, follow it down the river and hopefully, you will find civilization along the path.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

- d. _____

5. Use the text in activity 4 to answer the following:

- a. According to the text in activity 4 which is the main idea?
 - i. Following a river can take you to civilization.
 - ii. Surviving on a mountain is easy.
 - iii. Fire is the most important resource when in a survival situation.
 - iv. To survive on a mountain one should know what to do.

- b. Which of the following is good advice to follow in a survival situation?
 - i. Light a fire even if you waste all your energy.
 - ii. A cave is the best shelter and you will never find wildlife inside.
 - iii. You should find a clear source of water.
 - iv. Make sure you have only useful things with you, drop everything else.

6. Read the text and match the headings to the text.

- 1. Listening to stories saves lives
- 2. An unlucky fall and a lucky landing
- 3. Working life
- 4. Midlife crisis

a. _____.

Garry never thought that he would have had to survive in such a hostile environment. Gary was a simple accountant that spent his time at the office. Numbers were what he enjoyed the most. However, as with most people, he did have a desire to experience adventure, especially because his best friend was the sort of person that looked for adrenaline. Every time that Jake got back from one of his trips he would tell Garry all about it. For the accountant this was enough adventure most of the time.

b. _____.

When Garry turned 35 years old, something changed. The stories that Jake narrated seemed too far off. He began to crave the real experience. Jake, who loved this new side of his friend, recommended a tour of the jungles in South America. Garry accepted, excited, he did not waste a second, went home to pack and pay for the trip. The trip would begin at the end of the week and every single hour waiting for that moment felt like an eternity for Garry.

c. _____.

Little did Garry know that he was in for more than he bargained for. During the second day of the trip he took a glider ride from one of the tallest cliffs around. Everything went as planned, even though the poor man was so terrified that he almost didn't get on the glider. But sooner than later they were flying through the sky. In all his life Garry had never felt so scared and at the same time so marveled, the trees looked like an ocean of green, the sound of the wind so cold that his nose could fall off, yet so relaxing. Then, it happened, before he knew it, Garry was falling to the ground. To this day he doesn't know how.

d. _____.

By the time he recovered consciousness the sun was already setting. Fortunately for him, the trees broke his fall. A few scratches and a busted leg seemed a lot better than not waking up at all, so he got up. At first he panicked, but then he remembered the stories that Jake used to tell him, the tips on survival. Thanks to this he managed to remain calm, get shelter, water and food, until three days later, when he was rescued by the search party. When he got home, Garry was happy to see his little cubicle but also grateful for his friend's tips. The accountant became a little more adventurous but not enough to take another trip on a glider.

7. Use the text in Activity 6 to match the meaning to the words and phrases.

a. To hurt something bad enough that it is hard to move it.

b. Someone that takes care of taxes and finances for people or companies.

c. To get more than what you were expecting, generally in a bad way.

d. A square where some office employees share space with other co-workers.

e. To desire something with a lot of intensity.

f. A feeling that is worse than being scared.

8. Using the text on Activity 4 write four ways in which Garry from the text on Activity 6 could have survived the experience.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

