

9A GRAMMAR clauses of contrast and purpose

a Match 1–10 with a–j to make complete sentences.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They went to Boston for... | a be late. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> She flew to São Paulo to... | b the rough water. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Although Josh played really well,... | c the fact that it was raining. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> We downloaded a travel app so that... | d avoid the traffic. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Despite losing the first set,... | e I still went to work. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Even though I wasn't feeling very well,... | f she won the match. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> I took a taxi so as not to... | g a weekend break. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> He went for a walk in spite of... | h he lost in the end. |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> We left early in order to... | i we would know the best things to see. |
| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> The men went out fishing in spite of... | j visit her brother. |

b Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses so that both sentences mean the same.

- In spite of the cold weather, the barbecue was a success. (although)
Although the weather was cold, the barbecue was a success.
- A lot of companies have reduced staff numbers so that they can save money. (in order to)
_____.
- Even though the flight was long, she felt great when she arrived in New York. (despite)
_____.
- Nick didn't tell Louisa the truth because he didn't want to hurt her feelings. (so as)
_____.
- I bought the shoes in spite of the fact they were ridiculously expensive. (even though)
_____.
- The company has a big market share even though they do very little advertising. (in spite of)
_____.
- They had to leave the hotel early. If not, they would have missed their train. (so that)
_____.
- She didn't get the job in spite of being a strong candidate. (though)
_____.

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c Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

- Sara is learning English so that she can get a job in the US.
- My husband isn't making very good progress in English even though _____.
- Nicola watches movies in English to _____.
- Jan passed his English test despite _____.
- Our English teacher took us to New York for the weekend so that _____.

d Write two true sentences about yourself and learning English. Use expressions of contrast and purpose. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

9B GRAMMAR uncountable and plural nouns

a Circle the correct option.

1



Daniel! Bertha! I want to see you out of your ¹pajama / **pajamas** and in ²a jeans / **some jeans** and a T-shirt in two minutes – OK? Your breakfast is on the table. The news ³says / **say** there's been an accident and the police ⁴has / **have** closed the highway. The traffic ⁵is / **are** sure to be bad, so hurry up!

2



OK, everybody, listen, I have ⁶a / **some** very good news. You'll remember that we did ⁷a / **some** research about new sports ⁸equipment / **equipments** for Central Arenas. Well, we're going to be doing ⁹a business / **business** with them! We'll be organizing a party for the ¹⁰staff / **staffs** to celebrate.

3



So, Kevin, Economics ¹¹is / **are** what you did in college, and athletics ¹²is / **are** what you spend your time doing on the weekend. But tell me about the work ¹³experience / **experiences** you had this summer? What practical skills did you learn that you could bring to this company?

4



I know what you're going to say, doctor. You're going to give me some ¹⁴advices / **advice** about reducing stress, and tell me to take ¹⁵a / **some** homeopathic medicine when I need to. But I read ¹⁶an / **some** information on the Internet which said it didn't really help.

5



Bertha put ¹⁷that / **those** scissors down – you could hurt yourself with ¹⁸it / **them**, or scratch ¹⁹a / **the** furniture. Have you finished your ²⁰homework / **homeworks**? Good, then come and help me. Daniel, stop writing and take the ²¹trash / **trashes** out.

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b Choose four nouns from the list and write a sentence using each one. Compare your sentences with a partner.

advice cabin crew furniture information police politics trash staff

10A GRAMMAR quantifiers

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 A How did the trip to the science museum go?
B It was fine. **Most** / **Most of** the students enjoyed it.
- 2 A What subject do you like best – physics or chemistry?
B I don't like **either of them** / **both of them**. They're **either** / **both** boring!
- 3 A How often do you use the library?
B Hardly ever. I can find **everything** / **all** on the Internet.
- 4 A When can I see you to discuss my science project?
B I'll be in my office **all day** / **every day** today. Come **any** / **all** time.
- 5 A How did your students do on the biology test?
B Not too badly. **They passed all**. / **They all passed**.
- 6 A We don't do **any** / **no** experiments in our chemistry class.
B You don't? We do something hands-on in **every** / **all** class.
- 7 A Did you do **all research** / **all of the research** yourself?
B Yes, I did **all** / **all of** it myself.
- 8 A Neither my mother **or** / **nor** father went to college.
B Really? **Both** / **Either** my parents studied law, but **either of them** / **neither of them** worked as lawyers.

b Complete the sentences with words from the list.

all all all anyone both every every
most most of neither no none of



quantifiers

all

- 1 Not _____ birds can fly. _____
- 2 _____ kiwis nor penguins can fly. _____
- 3 _____ country in South America, except Bolivia and Paraguay, has a coastline. _____
- 4 _____ cars nowadays are fitted with seatbelts in the front and the back. _____
- 5 _____ the students in my class, about 80%, live very close to the school. _____
- 6 There are _____ wild tigers in Africa. Some can still be found in parts of Asia. _____
- 7 In Ireland, _____ who is 18 or over can vote in an election. _____
- 8 _____ Canadians speak English as their first language (77%), but some speak French. _____
- 9 Nocturnal animals are animals that sleep _____ day and hunt for food at night. _____
- 10 Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray _____ invented the telephone at the same time. _____
- 11 The subways in New York City run _____ day of the year, including major holidays. _____
- 12 _____ the people who survived the sinking of the Titanic are still alive today. _____
The last survivor, Millvina Dean, died in 2009. _____

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c Cover the **quantifiers** column in b. Work with a partner and try to remember the missing words in each sentence.

10B GRAMMAR articles

a Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (no article).

- 1 ¹*The* Kremlin is probably ² _____ most famous building in ³ _____ Moscow.
- 2 James had ⁴ _____ accident while he was skiing in Austria and now he's in ⁵ _____ hospital.
- 3 ⁶ _____ first state in ⁷ _____ US where ⁸ _____ women could vote was Wyoming.
- 4 ⁹ _____ population of ¹⁰ _____ South Africa is approximately 47 million.
- 5 I went to ¹¹ _____ college the year after I finished high school. First, I worked as ¹² _____ English teacher in Seoul.
- 6 ¹³ _____ River Ebro in Spain flows into ¹⁴ _____ Mediterranean Sea.
- 7 We couldn't visit ¹⁵ _____ village church yesterday because there was ¹⁶ _____ wedding taking place.
- 8 ¹⁷ _____ quickest way to get around in New York is by ¹⁸ _____ taxi or by taking ¹⁹ _____ subway.
- 9 ²⁰ _____ Lake Superior, in ²¹ _____ Canada, is ²² _____ biggest lake in ²³ _____ world.
- 10 I'm not usually frightened of ²⁴ _____ spiders, but ²⁵ _____ spiders in ²⁶ _____ zoo were enormous!
- 11 The man was sent to ²⁷ _____ prison for eight years for robbing ²⁸ _____ bank in Boston.
- 12 I love eating at ²⁹ _____ Mario's. I think it's the best pizza restaurant in the city.
- 13 Whenever I'm in Seattle, I take ³⁰ _____ bus to ³¹ _____ Science Museum and spend the morning looking around.
- 14 We spent our honeymoon in Morocco and camped in ³² _____ Sahara Desert for two nights.
- 15 My sister doesn't usually like ³³ _____ heights, but she managed to climb to the top of ³⁴ _____ Eiffel Tower.
- 16 ³⁵ _____ Mont Blanc is ³⁶ _____ highest mountain in ³⁷ _____ Alps.



28–37 Excellent. You can use articles very well.

10–27 Good. But check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page151) for any questions that you got wrong.

0–9 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page151). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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b Write two paragraphs about your country and city or town. Include the following information:

Your country:

- Where is it?
- What are the most important geographical features, e.g., mountains, lakes, rivers, etc.?

Your city or town:

- Where is it?
- What are the most important buildings, tourist sites, stores, etc.?