GRAMMAR Linking verbs

3 Complete the chat room messages with the pairs of words. Put the linking verbs in the correct form.

١	feel / guilty sound / fed up be / upset
A:	Sorry I was rude to you earlier.
B:	No problem. You really
A:	I had a row with my mum. To be honest, I said some horrible things and now I
B:	You both mustbut I'm sure you'll make it up soon.
Δ.	How's it going?
	How's it going?
B:	Not great.
B:	
B: A: B:	Not great. Any news?
B: A: A:	Not great. Any news? Not really. You
B: A: A:	Not great. Any news? Not really. You
B: A: B:	Not great. Any news? Not really. You
B: A: B:	Not great. Any news? Not really. You

3	sound / relaxed feel / disappointed look / stress
Α	: Are you OK? Youa bit
	when I saw you yesterday.
В	: I'm OK, thanks, but I didn't get onto the
	course I wanted to do, I
	yesterday but I'm OK now.
Α	: Good, you a lot more
	now - more like your old self.
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DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Response expressions

4 Match the news (1-6) with the responses (a-f).

- 1 My laptop has been stolen......
- 2 I've just passed my driving test......
- 3 I'm afraid I can't come to your party......
- 4 My sister's getting married......
- 5 My dad has just lost his job......
- 6 My grandmother is coming out of hospital tomorrow......
- a Really? Congratulations! You can give me a lift to work!
- b Wow! That's great. When is the wedding?
- c Oh, no! I'm sorry. I'm sure he'll find a new one soon.
- d Oh, no, what a pain! Have you lost all your work?
- e Phew, that's a relief. I know how worried you were.
- f Oh, what a shame! I'll send you some photos.

LISTENING

- 5 2.1 You are going to hear three people talking about the same event. Listen first to Mark. What event is he talking about?
 - a a wedding b meeting his girlfriend's parents for the first time
- 6 2.1 Listen to Mark again, and then to Mrs deVere and Annie. Are these statements true or false?
 - 1 Before the dinner, Mark felt nervous.
 - 2 He was wearing clothes that were too formal.
 - 3 He felt he wasn't very good at making conversation.
 - 4 Annie's parents already knew a lot about him.
 - 5 Annie's parents hadn't liked her previous boyfriends.
 - 6 Annie had forgotten to warn Mark about clothes.
 - 7 She didn't mind that he told some jokes.
 - 8 She was pleased that Mark had met her parents.

PRONUNCIATION Stress

- 7 2.2 Underline the main stresses. Listen and check.
 - 1 I'm not <u>normally a nervous person</u>, so I <u>felt pretty relaxed</u> about the whole thing.
 - 2 I was wearing jeans and a shirt, but the restaurant was a really elegant place.
 - 3 I was really fed up with Annie that she hadn't warned me it was a formal dinner.
 - 4 To be honest, we hadn't been very keen on most of her boyfriends, so my husband and I were rather worried about the dinner.
- 8 Listen again. Practise saying the sentences.









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M = Mark, D = Mrs deVere, A = Annie

- M: Well, I'm not normally a nervous, so I felt pretty relaxed about the whole thing. And I've always got on well with people, so I didn't expect there to be a problem. But things started going wrong from the moment I turned up. I was wearing and a shirt, but the restaurant was a really elegant place. Her mum was in a silk dress and her dad in a smart suit. I was really fed up with Annie that she hadn't warned me it was a formal dinner. I tried to make conversation but I kept getting confused when anyone asked me a question. Then I told a couple of jokes and no one laughed. The silence was awful. Annie said her parents didn't mind, but it was when the evening was over.
- D: Mark and Annie had been going out together for about six months. She never talked about him much so we had no idea of what to expect. To be honest, we hadn't been very keen on most of her so my husband and I were rather worried about the dinner. It was difficult when he because we were wearing smart clothes but he was in jeans. He was obviously embarrassed. I think Annie had forgotten to tell him that we were romain a formal restaurant. Anyway, we all had a drink and relaxed a little. He seemed rather nervous and told one or two awful jokes, but all in all it was a good evening. In fact, we were pleased that Annie had found someone nice.











A: Well, my parents have never liked any of my boyfriends so I was pretty stabout the whole evening. Usually, my dad gets in a bad mood about something and so no one can enjoy themselves. Anyway, I felt really guilty when Mark walked in because I hadn't warned him about what to wear. He looked annoyed with me at first but then he calmed down a bit. Mark chatted with my parents but he didn't talk too much or try to impress them. I thought everything went well, even Mark's very old jokes! I was in a good mood just to see my parents spending time with my boyfriend.

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LISTENING 3 3.1 You are going to hear five people talking about holiday problems. Match the speakers (1-5) to the letters (a-e). a It cost a lot more than we had expected. b We had several transport problems. c The local attractions were awful. d We didn't get on with each other very well. e There were too many other people. Speaker 1 Speaker 4 Speaker 2 Speaker 5 Speaker 3 **PRONUNCIATION** Same sound or different? 4 Are the letters in **bold** the same sound (S) or different (D)? 1 The hotel sounded wonderful. / The terminal was so crowded. 2 There was only a theme park. / There were queues everywhere. We had booked a taxi. / I was in such a bad mood. 4 There was a train strike that day. / It was quieter in the autumn. 5 My neighbour offered to take us. / I was so relieved to get home. 6 The bus service was terrible. / The journey was a nightmare. 5 3.2 Listen and check. Practice saying the sentences.



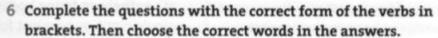












B: No, never. What does / is it like?

B: Yes, it's wonderful. You should to go / go.

b	rackets. Then choose the correct words in the answers.
1	A: you ever the pyramids? (see)
	B: No, never. I love / I'd love to, though.
2	A: you ever on holiday by yourself? (go
	B: No, I've ever / never really fancied it.
3	A: you ever camping? (try)
	B: Yes, lots / several times.
4	A:Japanese food? (eat)
	B: No, never. It's supposed be / to be delicious.
5	A:a camel? (ride)
	B: No, never. Have you? / Did you? I've heard it's quite difficult.
6	A: you ever Disneyland with your kids (visit)
	B: Yes, but I wouldn't go there if I were you. It's not worth it / of it.
7	A: you ever in a helicopter? (fly)

8 A: you ever to Singapore? (go)

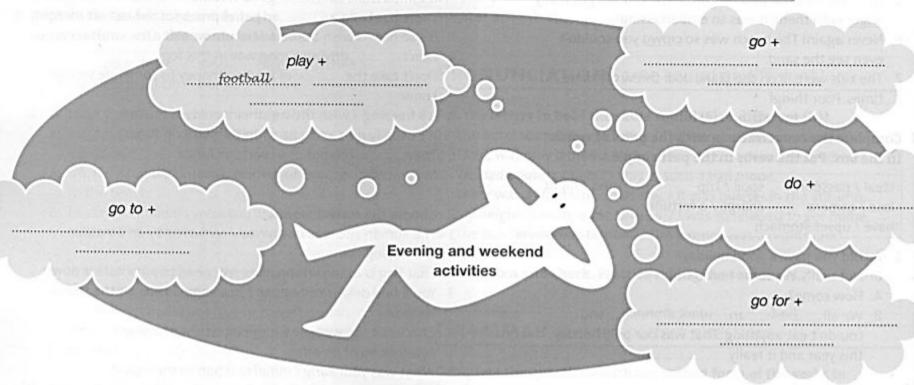
A was able to B can't

1	'YouC be late for work.'				
	'I know. I'm leavi	ng now.'			
	A needn't	B must	C mustn't		
2	'Jim los	e some weight. His	doctor said so.'		
	'Then he must g				
	A mustn't	B can	C has to		
3	'I go to the bank today. I have enough money.'				
	'Well, I'll go alone, then.'				
	A needn't	B have to	C must		
4	'Did you deliver	that parcel for me?'			
	'No, I find the house, so I've come back to get a map.'				
	A can		C couldn't		
5	'I clean	the house today. It'	s dirty.'		
	'I'll help you.'		•		
		B must	C mustn't		
6		ne dog at lunchtime	. My brother did		
	it in the morning				
		is evening, then.'			
		B needn't have	C need		
7	'Do you need an	y help?'			
'Yes. I open the window. It's stuck.			s stuck.'		
	A could	B am able to	C can't		
8 'I swim until I was ten.'					
	'Well, I didn't learn until I was eleven.'				
	A can	B can't	C couldn't		
9	'Can I talk to you, please?'				
	'Sorry, I	go now. I'm late fo	r a meeting."		
	A mustn't	B has to	C must		
10	'Is Tom good at	languages?'			
	'Yes, he already speak French, German and				
	Italian.'				
	A can't	B can	C could		
11		o difficult for me.'			
	'Oh dear, I	do it quite easily	y.'		

C can

1 Complete the spidergram with the words in the box.

the theatre	football	the cinema	climbing	cards
some baking	sailing	tennis	a ride on my bike	
a friend's place	a run	a drive	a bit of exercise	shopping



2	Complete the conversations. Put the words in brackets in the
	correct order.

1	A: Mum, I'm bored.
	B: Well, go andor
	(play / ride / your / football / bike)
	A: But that's boring. I do that every day.
	B: Well, then.
	(in / bedroom / stay / tidy / up / your)
2	A: What did you do at the weekend?
	B: I justand
	(in / it / stayed / took / easy)
	A: How come? You're usually such a party animal.
	B: Yeah, I (fancy / just / going / clubbing / didn's
	A: Fair enough.
3	A: What's your idea of a perfect Friday night?
	B: Going or just at home. What about you?
	(easy / for / to / it / place / a / friend's / dinner / taking)
	A: My idea of heaven is
	(for / and / staying / exams / studying / in / my)
	B: Why on earth would you want to do that?
	A: Only joking. My ideal night out is going and then
	(going / watch / clubbing / bar / football / to / a / the / to)

GRAMMAR Habit and frequency

3 Complete the questions with the answers. Use the present simple of the verbs in the box.

	play golf go clubbing	go walking in the country go to the gym	eat out work
1	A: How	?	
	B: About one	ce every two months. The loca ts are quite expensive.	1
2		ever weekend	ds?
		e time. I'm at my desk every Su	
3	A:	much?	
	B: Not as mu on weight	uch as I should, so I'm starting	to put
4	A:	ever?	
		It's not my kind of thing. I'm is football or rugby.	nto team
5		a lot?	
	B: Yeah, at le is a DJ.	ast three times a week. My be	st friend
6	A:	often?	
	B: Whenever	I can. I love being away from	the city.