

# Study guide

This guide is to help you decide which units you need to study. The sentences in the guide are grouped together (*Present and past, Articles and nouns* etc.) in the same way as the units in the *Contents* (pages iii–vi).

Each sentence can be completed using one or more of the alternatives (A, B, C etc.). There are between two and five alternatives each time. IN SOME SENTENCES MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE.

If you don't know or if you are not sure which alternatives are correct, then you probably need to study the unit(s) in the list on the right. You will also find the correct sentence in this unit. (If two or three units are listed, you will find the correct sentence in the first one.)

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<b>Present and past</b>		
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1.2	I don't understand this sentence. What ..... ? A does mean this word    B does this word mean    C means this word	2, 49
1.3	Robert ..... away two or three times a year. A is going usually    B is usually going    C usually goes    D goes usually	2, 3, 110
1.4	How ..... now? Better than before? A you are feeling    B do you feel    C are you feeling	4
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1.6	Matt ..... while we were having dinner. A phoned    B was phoning    C has phoned	6, 14
<b>Present perfect and past</b>		
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2.2	Everything is going well. There ..... any problems so far. A weren't    B have been    C haven't been	8
2.3	Sarah has lost her passport again. This is the second time this ..... A has happened    B happens    C happened    D is happening	8
2.4	Why are you out of breath? ..... ? A Are you running    B Have you run    C Have you been running	9
2.5	Where's the book I gave you? What ..... with it? A have you done    B have you been doing    C are you doing	10
2.6	'How long ..... Jane?' 'A long time. Since we were at school.' A do you know    B have you known    C have you been knowing	11, 10
2.7	Sally has been working here ..... A for six months    B since six months    C six months ago    D six months	12

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2.9	It ..... raining for a while, but now it's raining again. <b>A</b> stopped <b>B</b> has stopped <b>C</b> was stopped	13
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2.11	..... a lot of sweets when you were a child? <b>A</b> Have you eaten <b>B</b> Had you eaten <b>C</b> Did you eat	14
2.12	Jack ..... in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles. <b>A</b> lived <b>B</b> has lived <b>C</b> has been living	14, 11
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2.14	Katherine was lying on the sofa. She was tired because ..... very hard. <b>A</b> she was working <b>B</b> she's been working <b>C</b> she'd been working	16
2.15	..... a car when you were living in Paris? <b>A</b> Had you <b>B</b> Were you having <b>C</b> Have you had <b>D</b> Did you have	17, 14
2.16	I ..... tennis a lot, but I don't play very much now. <b>A</b> was playing <b>B</b> was used to play <b>C</b> used to play	18
<b>Future</b>		
3.1	I'm tired. .... to bed now. Goodnight. <b>A</b> I go <b>B</b> I'm going	19
3.2	..... tomorrow, so we can go out somewhere. <b>A</b> I'm not working <b>B</b> I don't work <b>C</b> I won't work	19, 21
3.3	That bag looks heavy. .... you with it. <b>A</b> I'm helping <b>B</b> I help <b>C</b> I'll help	21
3.4	I think the weather ..... nice later. <b>A</b> will be <b>B</b> is <b>C</b> is going to be <b>D</b> shall be	23, 22
3.5	'Anna is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. .... her this evening.' <b>A</b> I visit <b>B</b> I'm going to visit <b>C</b> I'll visit	23, 20
3.6	We're late. The film ..... by the time we get to the cinema. <b>A</b> will already start <b>B</b> will be already started <b>C</b> will already have started	24
3.7	Don't worry ..... late tonight. <b>A</b> if I'm <b>B</b> when I'm <b>C</b> when I'll be <b>D</b> if I'll be	25

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<b>Modals</b>		
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4.2	I'm so tired I..... for a week. <b>A</b> can sleep <b>B</b> could sleep <b>C</b> could have slept	27
4.3	The story..... be true, but I don't think it is. <b>A</b> might <b>B</b> can <b>C</b> could <b>D</b> may	27, 29
4.4	Why did you stay at a hotel? You..... with me. <b>A</b> can stay <b>B</b> could stay <b>C</b> could have stayed	27
4.5	I lost one of my gloves. I..... it somewhere. <b>A</b> must drop <b>B</b> must have dropped <b>C</b> must be dropping <b>D</b> must have been dropping	28
4.6	'Why wasn't Amy at the meeting yesterday?' 'She..... about it.' <b>A</b> might not know <b>B</b> may not know <b>C</b> might not have known <b>D</b> may not have known	29
4.7	What..... to get a new driving licence? <b>A</b> have I to do <b>B</b> do I have to do <b>C</b> I must do <b>D</b> I have to	31
4.8	We have plenty of time. We..... hurry. <b>A</b> don't need to <b>B</b> mustn't <b>C</b> needn't	32
4.9	You missed a great party last night. You..... Why didn't you? <b>A</b> must have come <b>B</b> should have come <b>C</b> ought to have come <b>D</b> had to come	33
4.10	Jane won the lottery. I suggested..... a car with the money she won. <b>A</b> that she buy <b>B</b> that she should buy <b>C</b> her to buy <b>D</b> that she bought	34
4.11	You're always at home. You..... out more often. <b>A</b> should go <b>B</b> had better go <b>C</b> had better to go	35
4.12	It's late. It's time..... home. <b>A</b> we go <b>B</b> we must go <b>C</b> we should go <b>D</b> we went <b>E</b> to go	35
4.13	..... a little longer, but I really have to go now. <b>A</b> I'd stay <b>B</b> I'll stay <b>C</b> I can stay <b>D</b> I'd have stayed	36
<b>if and wish</b>		
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5.2	If I were rich,..... a lot. <b>A</b> I'll travel <b>B</b> I can travel <b>C</b> I would travel <b>D</b> I travelled	39
5.3	I wish I..... have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do. <b>A</b> don't <b>B</b> didn't <b>C</b> wouldn't <b>D</b> won't	39, 41

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5.4	The view was wonderful. I would have taken some pictures if ..... a camera with me. <b>A</b> I had <b>B</b> I would have <b>C</b> I would have had <b>D</b> I'd had	40
5.5	The weather is horrible. I wish it .....raining. <b>A</b> would stop <b>B</b> stopped <b>C</b> stops <b>D</b> will stop	41
<b>Passive</b>		
6.1	We ..... by a loud noise during the night. <b>A</b> woke up <b>B</b> are woken up <b>C</b> were woken up <b>D</b> were waking up	42
6.2	A new supermarket is going to ..... next year. <b>A</b> build <b>B</b> be built <b>C</b> be building <b>D</b> building	43
6.3	There's somebody walking behind us. I think ..... <b>A</b> we are following <b>B</b> we are being following <b>C</b> we are followed <b>D</b> we are being followed	43
6.4	'Where .....?' 'In Chicago.' <b>A</b> were you born <b>B</b> are you born <b>C</b> have you been born <b>D</b> did you born	44
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6.6	Jane ..... to phone me last night, but she didn't. <b>A</b> supposed <b>B</b> is supposed <b>C</b> was supposed	45
6.7	Where .....? Which hairdresser did you go to? <b>A</b> did you cut your hair <b>B</b> have you cut your hair <b>C</b> did you have cut your hair <b>D</b> did you have your hair cut	46
<b>Reported speech</b>		
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7.2	( <i>You meet Joe in the street.</i> ) Joe, this is a surprise. Rachel said you ..... in hospital. <b>A</b> are <b>B</b> were <b>C</b> was	48, 47
7.3	Anna ..... and left. <b>A</b> said goodbye to me <b>B</b> said me goodbye <b>C</b> told me goodbye	48
<b>Questions and auxiliary verbs</b>		
8.1	'What time .....?' 'At 8.30.' <b>A</b> starts the film <b>B</b> does start the film <b>C</b> does the film start	49
8.2	'Do you know where .....?' 'No, he didn't say.' <b>A</b> Tom has gone <b>B</b> has Tom gone <b>C</b> has gone Tom	50
8.3	The police officer stopped us and asked us where ..... <b>A</b> were we going <b>B</b> are we going <b>C</b> we are going <b>D</b> we were going	50

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8.4	'Do you think it will rain?' '.....?' A I hope not B I don't hope C I don't hope so	51
8.5	'You don't know where Karen is,.....?' 'Sorry, I have no idea.' A don't you B do you C is she D are you	52
<b>-ing and to ...</b>		
9.1	You can't stop people.....what they want. A doing B do C to do D from doing	53, 62
9.2	I'd better go now. I promised.....late. A not being B not to be C to not be D I wouldn't be	54, 36
9.3	Do you want.....with you or do you want to go alone? A me coming B me to come C that I come D that I will come	55
9.4	I know I locked the door. I clearly remember.....it. A locking B to lock C to have locked	56
9.5	She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help..... A laughing B to laugh C that she laughed D laugh	57
9.6	Paul lives in Berlin now. He likes.....there. A living B to live	58
9.7	It's not my favourite job, but I like.....the kitchen as often as possible. A cleaning B clean C to clean D that I clean	58
9.8	I'm tired. I'd rather.....out this evening, if you don't mind. A not going B not to go C don't go D not go	59
9.9	I'd rather.....anyone what I said. A you don't tell B not you tell C you didn't tell D you wouldn't tell	59
9.10	Are you looking forward.....on holiday? A going B to go C to going D that you go	60, 62
9.11	When Lisa first came to Britain, she wasn't used.....on the left. A driving B to driving C to drive D drive	61
9.12	I'm thinking.....a house. Do you think that's a good idea? A to buy B of to buy C of buying D about buying	62, 66
9.13	I had no trouble.....a place to stay. In fact it was surprisingly easy. A find B found C to find D finding	63
9.14	I called the restaurant.....a table. A for reserve B to reserve C for reserving D for to reserve	64
9.15	James doesn't speak clearly. .... A It is hard to understand him B He is hard to understand C He is hard to understand him	65

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9.16	The path was icy, so we walked very carefully. We were afraid ..... A of falling B from falling C to fall D to falling	66
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9.18	..... a hotel, we looked for somewhere to eat. A Finding B After finding C Having found D We found	68
<b>Articles and nouns</b>		
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10.2	Where are you going to put all your .....? A furniture B furnitures	70
10.3	'Where are you going?' 'I'm going to buy.....' A a bread B some bread C a loaf of bread	70
10.4	Sandra is ..... She works at a large hospital. A nurse B a nurse C the nurse	71, 72
10.5	Helen works six days ..... week. A in B for C a D the	72
10.6	There are millions of stars in ..... A space B a space C the space	73
10.7	Every day ..... starts at 9 and finishes at 3. A school B a school C the school	74
10.8	..... changed a lot in the last thirty years. A Life has B The life has C The lives have	75
10.9	When ..... invented? A was camera B were cameras C were the cameras D was the camera	76
10.10	Have you been to .....? A Canada or United States B the Canada or the United States C Canada or the United States D the Canada or United States	77
10.11	On our first day in Moscow, we visited ..... A Kremlin B a Kremlin C the Kremlin	78
10.12	I have some news for you. .... A It's good news B They are good news C It's a good news	79, 70
10.13	It took us quite a long time to get here. It was ..... journey. A three hour B a three-hours C a three-hour	80
10.14	This isn't my book. It's ..... A my sister B my sister's C from my sister D of my sister E of my sister's	81

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11.2	I'm going to a wedding on Saturday. .... is getting married. A A friend of me    B A friend of mine    C One my friends	83
11.3	They live on a busy road. .... a lot of noise from the traffic. A It must be    B It must have    C There must have    D There must be	84
11.4	He's lazy. He never does ..... work. A some    B any    C no	85
11.5	'What would you like to eat?' 'I don't mind. .... – whatever you have.' A Something    B Anything    C Nothing	85
11.6	The course didn't go well. .... of the students were happy. A All    B No-one    C None    D Nobody	86
11.7	We went shopping and spent ..... money. A a lot of    B much    C lots of    D many	87
11.8	I was ill yesterday. I spent ..... in bed. A the most of day    B most of day    C the most of the day    D most of the day	88
11.9	I asked two people how to get to the station, but ..... of them knew. A none    B either    C both    D neither	89
11.10	Our holiday was a disaster. .... went wrong. A Everything    B All    C All things    D All of things	90
11.11	The bus service is excellent. There's a bus ..... ten minutes. A each    B every    C all	90, 91
11.12	There were four books on the table. .... a different colour. A Each of books was    B Each of the books was    C Each book was	91
<b>Relative clauses</b>		
12.1	I don't like stories ..... have unhappy endings. A that    B they    C which    D who	92
12.2	I didn't believe them at first, but in fact everything ..... was true. A they said    B that they said    C what they said	93
12.3	We helped some people ..... A their car had broken down    B which car had broken down C whose car had broken down    D that their car had broken down	94
12.4	Anna told me about her new job, ..... a lot. A that she's enjoying    B which she's enjoying    C she's enjoying D she's enjoying it	95
12.5	Sarah couldn't meet us, ..... was a shame. A that    B it    C what    D which	96
12.6	George showed me some pictures ..... by his father. A painting    B painted    C that were painted    D they were painted	97, 92

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<b>Adjectives and adverbs</b>		
13.1	Jane doesn't enjoy her job any more. She's ..... because every day she does exactly the same thing. <b>A</b> boring <b>B</b> bored	98
13.2	Lisa was carrying a ..... bag. <b>A</b> black small plastic <b>B</b> small and black plastic <b>C</b> small black plastic <b>D</b> plastic small black	99
13.3	Maria's English is excellent. She speaks ..... <b>A</b> perfectly English <b>B</b> English perfectly <b>C</b> perfect English <b>D</b> English perfect	100
13.4	He ..... to find a job, but he had no luck. <b>A</b> tried hard <b>B</b> tried hardly <b>C</b> hardly tried	101
13.5	I haven't seen her for ....., I've forgotten what she looks like. <b>A</b> so long <b>B</b> so long time <b>C</b> a such long time <b>D</b> such a long time	102
13.6	Don't stand on that chair. It isn't ..... <b>A</b> enough strong to stand on <b>B</b> strong enough to stand on it <b>C</b> strong enough to stand on <b>D</b> strong enough for stand on	103
13.7	Sarah is doing OK at the moment. She has ..... <b>A</b> a quite good job <b>B</b> quite a good job <b>C</b> a pretty good job	104
13.8	The exam was quite easy – ..... I expected. <b>A</b> more easy that <b>B</b> more easy than <b>C</b> easier than <b>D</b> easier as	105
13.9	The more expensive the hotel, ..... <b>A</b> the service will be better <b>B</b> will be better the service <b>C</b> the better the service <b>D</b> better the service will be	106
13.10	Patrick is a fast runner. I can't run as fast as ..... <b>A</b> he <b>B</b> him <b>C</b> he can	107
13.11	What's ..... you've ever made? <b>A</b> most important decision <b>B</b> the more important decision <b>C</b> the decision more important <b>D</b> the most important decision	108
13.12	Ben likes walking. .... <b>A</b> Every morning he walks to work <b>B</b> He walks to work every morning <b>C</b> He walks every morning to work <b>D</b> He every morning walks to work	109
13.13	Joe never phones me. .... <b>A</b> Always I have to phone him <b>B</b> I always have to phone him <b>C</b> I have always to phone him <b>D</b> I have to phone always him	110
13.14	Lucy ..... She left last month. <b>A</b> still doesn't work here <b>B</b> doesn't still work here <b>C</b> no more works here <b>D</b> doesn't work here any more <b>E</b> no longer works here	111
13.15	..... she can't drive, she has a car. <b>A</b> Even <b>B</b> Even when <b>C</b> Even if <b>D</b> Even though	112, 113

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<b>Conjunctions and prepositions</b>		
14.1	I couldn't sleep .....very tired. A although I was    B despite I was    C despite of being    D in spite of being	113
14.2	You should insure your bike .....stolen. A in case it will be    B if it will be    C in case it is    D if it is	114
14.3	The club is for members only. You .....you're a member. A can't go in if    B can go in only if    C can't go in unless D can go in unless	115
14.4	Yesterday we watched TV all evening .....we didn't have anything better to do. A when    B as    C while    D since	116
14.5	'What's that noise?' 'It sounds .....a baby crying.' A as    B like    C as if    D as though	117, 118
14.6	They are very kind to me. They treat me .....their own son. A like I'm    B as if I'm    C as if I was    D as if I were	118
14.7	I'm going to be in Moscow next week. I hope the weather will be good..... A while I'll be there    B while I'm there    C during my visit D during I'm there	119
14.8	Joe is away at the moment. I don't know exactly when he's coming back, but I'm sure he'll be back.....Monday. A by    B until	120
<b>Prepositions</b>		
15.1	Bye! I'll see you ..... A at Friday morning    B on Friday morning    C in Friday morning D Friday morning	121
15.2	I'm going away .....the end of January. A at    B on    C in	122
15.3	When we were in Italy, we spent a few days .....Venice. A at    B to    C in	123, 125
15.4	Our apartment is .....the second floor of the building. A at    B on    C in    D to	124
15.5	I saw Steve .....a conference on Saturday. A at    B on    C in    D to	125
15.6	What time did you .....the hotel? A arrive to    B arrive at    C arrive in    D get to    E get in	126
15.7	I'm going .....holiday next week. I'll be away for two weeks. A at    B on    C in    D for	127
15.8	We travelled .....6.45 train, which arrived at 8.30. A in the    B on the    C by the    D by	128
15.9	'Who is this painting .....? Picasso?' 'I have no idea.' A of    B from    C by	128

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15.10	The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage ..... the other car. <b>A</b> of <b>B</b> for <b>C</b> to <b>D</b> on <b>E</b> at	129
15.11	I like them very much. They have always been very nice ..... me. <b>A</b> of <b>B</b> for <b>C</b> to <b>D</b> with	130
15.12	I'm not very good ..... repairing things. <b>A</b> at <b>B</b> for <b>C</b> in <b>D</b> about	131
15.13	I don't understand this sentence. Can you .....? <b>A</b> explain to me this word <b>B</b> explain me this word <b>C</b> explain this word to me	132
15.14	If you're worried about the problem, you should do something ..... it. <b>A</b> for <b>B</b> about <b>C</b> against <b>D</b> with	133
15.15	'Who is Tom Hart?' 'I have no idea. I've never heard ..... him.' <b>A</b> about <b>B</b> from <b>C</b> after <b>D</b> of	134
15.16	I don't know what time we'll arrive. It depends ..... the traffic. <b>A</b> of <b>B</b> for <b>C</b> from <b>D</b> on	135
15.17	I prefer tea ..... coffee. <b>A</b> to <b>B</b> than <b>C</b> against <b>D</b> over	136, 59
<b>Phrasal verbs</b>		
16.1	These shoes are uncomfortable. I'm going to ..... <b>A</b> take off <b>B</b> take them off <b>C</b> take off them	137
16.2	They were playing cards, so I ..... <b>A</b> joined in <b>B</b> came in <b>C</b> got in <b>D</b> broke in	138
16.3	Nobody believed Paul at first, but he ..... to be right. <b>A</b> worked out <b>B</b> came out <b>C</b> found out <b>D</b> turned out	139
16.4	We can't ..... making a decision. We have to decide now. <b>A</b> put away <b>B</b> put over <b>C</b> put off <b>D</b> put out	140
16.5	'Have you finished painting the kitchen?' 'Nearly. I'll ..... tomorrow.' <b>A</b> finish it up <b>B</b> finish it over <b>C</b> finish it off	141
16.6	You can always rely on Paul. He'll never ..... <b>A</b> put you up <b>B</b> let you down <b>C</b> take you over <b>D</b> see you off	142
16.7	Children under 16 ..... half the population of the city. <b>A</b> make up <b>B</b> put up <b>C</b> take up <b>D</b> bring up	143
16.8	I'm surprised to hear that Kate and Paul have ..... They seemed very happy together. <b>A</b> broken up <b>B</b> ended up <b>C</b> finished up <b>D</b> split up	144
16.9	I parked in a no-parking zone, but I ..... it. <b>A</b> came up with <b>B</b> got away with <b>C</b> made off with <b>D</b> got on with	145