

Key to Additional exercises

- 1
- 1 b 'm not promising/ don't promise/ didn't promise
- 2 a was reading/ read b read
- 3 a were expecting/ expected
b are expecting/ expect
- 4 a owns ('or 'own')
b owned/ owns
- 5 a 'm considering/ was considering/ considered
b consider
- 6 a tells/ told b tell/ told
- 7 a phoned b was phoning/ phoned
- 8 a 's always putting/ puts;
b 's constantly putting/ puts
- 9 a prefer b preferred
- 10 a weighs b was weighing
- 2
- 1 a + i or ii b + ii
- 2 a + ii b + i
- 3 a + i or ii b + i
- 4 a + ii; b + i
- 5 a + i or ii b + ii
- 6 a + i b + ii
- 7 a + i b + ii
- 8 a + ii b + i (b + ii is also correct grammatically, but it is unlikely to be used; it suggests that it is difficult to get good pasta in Italy, which is of course not the case!)
- 3
- 1 'had discussed' is also possible, but less likely as the duration of the discussions is emphasised
- 2 His condition **had improved** considerably when I saw him in hospital last night. ('improved' would be unlikely as it would suggest that his condition improved *because* I saw him last night)
- 3 It was announced that the York train **had been delayed** by 10 minutes. ('was delayed' is also possible with a similar meaning)
- 4 Joe **had been dieting** for a month when he came to stay with us, and we noticed immediately that he had already lost a lot of weight.
- 5 Sylvia **had been expected to win** comfortably, but she finished only third. ('was expected' is also possible with a similar meaning)
- 6 When I reversed the car out of the garage, I **damaged** the rear number plate.
- 7 John **was promoted** last week.
- 8 The tax authorities **had been investigating** Rentpool for a number of months when they arrested the chairman. ('had investigated' is also possible, but less likely as the duration of the investigation is emphasised)
- 9 The Minister **angered** her colleagues when she criticised

- them during her speech yesterday.
- 10 Christine **had already suggested** that the money should be spent on new textbooks for the school.
 - 4A
 - 1 ✓
 - 2 I'll (= 'I will' or 'I shall')
 - 4B
 - 1 I'm going to build *or* I'm building
 - 2 I'll give
 - 4C
 - 1 Will *or* Are you going to be able to *or* Are you able to
 - 2 're going to have *or* 're having
 - 3 I'll
 - 4 ✓
 - 4D
 - 1 is going (more likely than 'is going to go')
 - 2 isn't (is not) coming *or* isn't (is not) going to come *or* won't come
 - 3 'll see *or* 're going to see
 - 4 ✓
 - 4E
 - 1 'm taking *or* 'm going to take *or* 'll take
 - 2 ✓
 - 3 more likely is 'It's at 4.15' as this is part of a timetable
 - 4 'll take
 - 5 'we're going to have' is more likely
 - 6 'I'll stay' is more likely if the decision is made at the moment of speaking
 - 5
 - 1 ought to have asked; would have been
 - 2 should; 'd better
 - 3 won't; can't; used to
 - 4 can't; must have
 - 5 mustn't; can
 - 6 wouldn't; needn't have worried
 - 7 should; would
 - 8 should; may
 - 9 must; could
 - 10 will be able to; might
 - 11 couldn't; didn't have to
 - 12 don't need to; can
 - 6
 - The agent (after 'by...') is given only where it is likely to be included. Where it might either be included or left out, it is written in brackets.
 - A The Prime Minister is **being encouraged** to sack the Environment Minister, Maggie Long, after it **was revealed** that she had received payments from a major oil company. However, in a statement today, the Prime Minister said: 'I **am told** (by my

- advisors)/ I **am advised** that Mrs Long **was paid** the money (by the company) [Note the word order: not '...by the company the money...'] before she joined the government. I have no intention of dismissing her.'
- B A tropical storm has caused severe flooding in the city of Chittagong in southern Bangladesh. Although **there are understood to be (or it is understood that there are/ have been)** no casualties, **many thousands of people have been made homeless** (by the floods), and **the damage to property is estimated** as running into millions of dollars.
 - C Protesters have continued to obstruct the construction of the new Newburn ring road by tying themselves to trees along the proposed route. (Police say that) **The protesters have been given two days to leave the area or they will be arrested** (by the police).
 - D Conservation groups have demanded that the Seafeld nuclear power station should be **closed down** (by the government) after a report which said that unacceptable levels of radiation **have been found** (by investigators) in the local area.
 - E The Chief Constable of the London police force has revealed that a death threat has **been received** (by the police) against the life of President Nabon, who is visiting the capital this weekend. He says that **the threat is being taken** very seriously. **It is expected** that security levels will be increased during the President's visit.
 - F A man **was found injured** on a Scottish hillside this morning. **It is thought** that he fell while coming down a hillside in bad weather. **He is being treated** in hospital for leg and head injuries. [We can assume that *medical staff would treat him in hospital, so there is no need to mention the agent here.*] **He was reported** missing last night when he failed to return home after a day's walking.
 - G And now football. **There are expected to be (or It is expected that there will be)** a record crowd at tonight's match between Manchester United and Bayern Munich. **It is reported** that the United players will be given a huge financial bonus (by the club) if they win and **it has even been suggested** that they **might be paid** as much as £50,000 each (by the club).

- 7
1 on paying
2 by asking
3 his saying/ him saying
4 appointed
5 count
6 at me to tidy
7 to visit
8 wearing children's clothes/
children's clothes
9 their cat
10 forcing
11 her smoking/ smoking
12 to appear
13 let
14 to hearing
15 entitle her to
16 waited for
17 noticed a man take
18 invited
19 tell/ telling
20 looking
21 talked
22 to living
23 me from using
- 8
2 We were disappointed with
Karen's decision not to go to
university next year./ ...Karen's
decision that she wouldn't go/
wasn't going/ isn't going to
university next year.
3 Considerable media attention
has been focused on Professor
Adams' prediction that the
Earth will/ would pass through
the tail of a comet within the
next five years.
4 The company has carried out its
threat to dismiss the strikers (if
they didn't return to work).
5 Mary decided to follow her
boss's advice that she should
delegate more of her work to
her secretary./ ...her boss's
advice to delegate more of her
work to her secretary.
6 John didn't turn up until 11.00,
despite his promise to pick me
up at 10.00./ ...his promise that
he would pick me up at 10.00.
7 I wasn't surprised by Bob's
conclusion that Professor Jones
doesn't know what he is talking
about. ...Bob's conclusion that
Professor Jones didn't know
what he was talking about.
8 We decided to ignore Donald's
complaint that his dinner was
cold.
9 I was astonished by their refusal
to negotiate over the ownership
of the land.
10 The Health Minister has issued
a warning to keep small
children indoors until pollution
levels have reduced./ ...a
warning that small children
should be kept indoors until
pollution levels have reduced.
11 I was surprised by her
confession that she has/ had
never used a computer before.
- 12 When I asked Derek where
Susan was, his reply was that he
didn't know.
- 9
1 wants
2 are
3 live
4 points
5 prefer/ prefers
6 love/ loves (although a plural
verb is more grammatical)
7 claim
8 go
9 comes
10 is/ are
11 is/ are
12 shuts
13 suspect
14 are
15 appears
16 are
17 is/ are (although a plural is
preferred in formal contexts)
18 plan/ plans
19 is
20 provides (more likely than
'provide' in this formal context)
21 get/ gets
22 is
23 speak/ speaks
24 has/ have
25 are
26 have
27 has
28 isn't
29 are
30 is
- 10
1 a a/one (colloquially, we could
also say '...for the week'); b a/
one; c one ('one' can complete
all three sentences)
2 a A/The; b a; c an (a/an)
3 a the/-; b the; c The (the)
4 a the/-; b some/-; c - (-)
5 a the/-; b some/-;
c some- (-)
6 a -/Some; b -; c - (-)
7 a The/An; b the; c the (the)
8 a The/A; b a/one
(colloquially, we could also say
'...for the night...'); c a (a)
9 a the/-; b -; c - (-)
10 a a/-; b a; c a (a)
- 11
2 Carla's restaurant, which serves
a range of Mediterranean
dishes, is very good value.
(some people would use 'that'
as an alternative to 'which')
3 The New Zealand rugby team,
all of whose members weigh
over 100 kilos, are clear
favourites to win the match.
4 Suzie brought home a kitten
(which/that) she'd found in the
park.
5 The story is about a teenage boy
whose ambition is to become an
astronaut.
6 Paul has got a job with
Empirico, whose main product
is electric light bulbs.
- 7 Politicians should give more
consideration to the working
people (who/ that/ whom) they
represent.
8 Among the group of people was
Professor Rogers, who/ whom I
had last seen in Oxford twenty
years earlier.
9 I live on a small road which/that
leads down to the river.
10 Monet's earlier paintings, many
of which have never been seen
in this country before, are in a
new exhibition in London.
11 Ian McIver, whose first job was
selling vegetables in a market,
has become managing director
of Europe's largest food retailer.
12 Douglas has a new girlfriend
who/ that works in the library.
13 My Volkswagen Golf, which I
bought in 1980, is a very
reliable car. (some people would
use 'that' as an alternative to
'which')
14 Brian Brookes, after whom the
Brookes art gallery is named,
will be present at its official
opening. / Brian Brookes,
who(m) the Brookes gallery is
named after, will...
- 12
1 did
2 doing so/ so doing
3 promised he would
4 appears so
5 do
6 have/ have done
7 didn't want to
8 do ('do so' is unlikely in this
informal context)
9 doubt that he will
10 don't suppose so/ suppose not
11 want to/ want
12 has
13 such a dilemma
14 do
15 afford to
16 expect so
17 suspect not
18 hope not
19 might have/ might
20 told me so
21 determined to/ determined
22 to be
23 guess not
24 might do/ might be
- 13
Suggested improvements are given
a *Every so often* I leave work
early (✓) (or I leave work *early*
every so often) and go to a
performance in the local concert
hall. It's very close to my office
in the building *opposite*. *Usually*
(✓) they are *rather* good, but
yesterday's, given by a singer
and pianist, was a *total* (✓)
disaster. The singer began to
sing *with wonderful control*.
But when the pianist started to
play, it sounded awful. At first I
thought he was playing *badly*,

but then it became obvious that the piano was *completely* out of tune. They stopped and discussed the problem *briefly* (or ...and *briefly* discussed the problem). *Clearly*, they couldn't continue (or They *clearly* couldn't continue), and they left the stage *unhappily* (✓). *Naturally* (✓), all the people *present* felt sorry for them. I'm sure the person *responsible* for tuning the piano will be severely reprimanded.

- b I was *just* going out to work this morning when the postman pushed a letter *through my letterbox*. It was from Maggie, who writes *from time to time* (✓). The letter said that she has to come to Bristol to visit her uncle, *who is unwell*. She is one of his few *remaining* (✓) relatives. She wants us to meet and asked if I could suggest a *possible* time. Well, I haven't seen her *for a couple of years*, so I was really pleased. We *first* (✓) met at university. We have *similar* interests (or *Our interests are alike*), so we *always* find a lot to talk about. The photos *included* in the letter showed that she hadn't changed since I *last* (✓) saw her. I spent so long reading the letter that I was *nearly* late for work.

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- 3 + b Jamie must weigh over 120 kilos, whereas his wife is really small./ Whereas Jamie must weigh over 120 kilos, his wife is really small./ His wife is really small, whereas Jamie must weigh over 120 kilos./ Whereas his wife is really small, Jamie must weigh over 120 kilos.

- 4 + j There had been a lot of publicity about the meeting. Even so, only about 100 people attended.

- 5 + e I can't afford a coat like that. Besides, I don't like the style.

- 6 + h I'm determined to finish the report tonight, even if I have to stay at work until midnight./ Even if I have to stay at work until midnight I'm determined to finish the report.

- 7 + g Make sure you catch the last bus at 11.00. Otherwise, you'll have to walk all the way from the station.

- 8 + a Although I found the film boring, I stayed until the end./ I found the film boring, although I stayed until the end.

- 9 + i She hid the letter between the pages of a book so that her husband would never find it./ So that her husband would never find it, she hid the letter between the pages of a book.

- 10 + c In order to prepare for the marathon, I've been running about 200 kilometres a week./ I've been running about 200 kilometres a week in order to prepare for the marathon.

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- 1 ...although I know that you *approve* of it.
2 There seems to be little *likelihood* of Williamson winning Wimbledon because of her *inability* to play well on grass tennis courts.

- 3 Our plan is to *split* the organisation *up* into a number of small units. (or '*split up* the organisation into'. Note that '*split the organisation into*' [without '*up*'] is also possible.) This will improve our *prospects* of competing with more specialised companies.

- 4 I *ran into/across* Paul in town the other day. He *asked after/about* you.

- 5 Jack takes great *pride* in never *throwing* anything away ('throwing away anything' is

also possible, but less likely).

- 6 Although Professor Watson *knows* a great deal *about* meteorology, even he can't *account* for the unusual weather we have been having over the last few weeks.

- 7 There has been a great *improvement* in the behaviour of children in the school. This has *resulted from* the headteacher's *idea* of involving them in decision-making.

- 8 Even though Dennis didn't *act* on my advice and follow a career in medicine, I'm full of *admiration* for his *determination* to train to be a vet.

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- 2 Only if an official complaint is made will the police investigate the matter further.

- 3 So complicated were the instructions,...

- 4 Had we known how ill Rob was,...

- 5 Such was the strength of the wind that... (or So strong was the wind that...)

- 6 Seldom did she regret her lack of formal education,...

- 7 Only in an emergency should you phone for an ambulance. (or Only if there is an emergency should you phone for an ambulance.)

- 8 Not for one moment was there any/ a disagreement between us.

- 9 Were it not for financial assistance from the government,...

- 10 Hardly had they finished eating before a waiter started to clear away the plates.

- 11 Under no circumstances should children be allowed into the room without adult supervision.

- 12 Should the bridge ever be built,...