

Grammar

Emphasis: cleft sentences

1 Read each pair of sentences and then complete the gap in the second sentence.

1 George didn't have anywhere to live over the summer so he rented a caravan by the beach.

George didn't have anywhere to live over the summer so what *he did was rent* a caravan by the beach.

2 The local football team need a good manager to help them achieve their potential.

All to help them achieve their potential.

3 I decided to apply to this college because of the excellent sports facilities.

It was because of this college.

4 I want to save enough money to take flying lessons.

What flying lessons.

5 Every morning he checks his emails before he does anything else.

The first thing his emails.

6 If your credit card is stolen, you should ring the emergency number immediately.

What the emergency number immediately.

7 Sue gave up her acting career because she needed a steady income.

The reason she needed a steady income.

8 We must avoid upsetting her at the moment.

The worst thing to to upset her.

Intensifying adverbs

2 Complete these sentences by choosing the adverb in *italics* which forms a collocation with the adjective which follows.

1 I'm *absolutely* extremely certain that I didn't leave my key in the lock.

2 Peter was *totally* / *dreadfully* disappointed when he didn't get offered a place on the expedition.

3 We were each served a fish to eat which was *simply* / *very* enormous.

4 When you see his car, you'll agree with me that our neighbour must be *really* / *utterly* rich.

5 The film was *entirely* / *hugely* entertaining.

6 The view from our balcony is *very* / *absolutely* wonderful.

7 It's *incredibly* / *perfectly* normal to feel anxious before performing in a concert.

8 Waiting for a bus in the rain is *utterly* / *entirely* depressing.

Comment adverbials

3 Add an adverb from the box below to each sentence. Do not change the form of any of the words.

admittedly coincidentally typically up to a point wisely ~~wrongly~~

1 The chauffeur was ^{wrongly} accused of giving the newspapers the story when in fact he knew nothing about it.

2 The organisers of the marathon changed the start of the race from 11 am to 7 am because of the heat.

3 Ruth named her baby Amber and her cousin in Australia chose the same name for her baby.

4 I agree with you that technology makes our lives easier but it also means we can never properly relax.

5 I got the job because my father is managing director.

6 We were taken to eat in a village restaurant where the food they served was Portuguese rather than an international mix.

4a Underline the comment adverbials in these sentences.

- 1 Personally, I see no reason why Kamila shouldn't get a place to study medicine next year.
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- 2 We were obviously thrilled to hear we'd got lottery funding to build a new community centre.
.....
- 3 Generally speaking, new children settle very quickly into the school.
.....
- 4 Apparently, Nadia's cousin has decided to give up her job and go home.
.....

b For each of the sentences above, choose the group of three comment adverbials from the box below which have a similar meaning to the one in the sentence. Write them under the sentence.

as a rule as far as I'm concerned as I see it
clearly for the most part from what I've heard
it goes without saying It seems that needless to say
on the whole or so I'm told to my mind

c Use one of the phrases in the box to help you rewrite the sentences below.

- 1 Alex was clearly delighted to be given the chance to work in San Francisco.
It goes
delighted to be given the chance to work in San Francisco.
- 2 Apparently, they've changed the rules about who needs a visa.
It changed about who needs a visa.
- 3 Generally speaking, nearly all of the fruit eaten today in Britain has travelled long distances.
For fruit eaten today in Britain has travelled long distances.
- 4 To my mind, buying cheap clothes is a waste of time as they don't last.
As is a waste of time buying cheap clothes as they don't last.

Vocabulary

Living in another country

Complete the crossword on page 71 by using these clues.

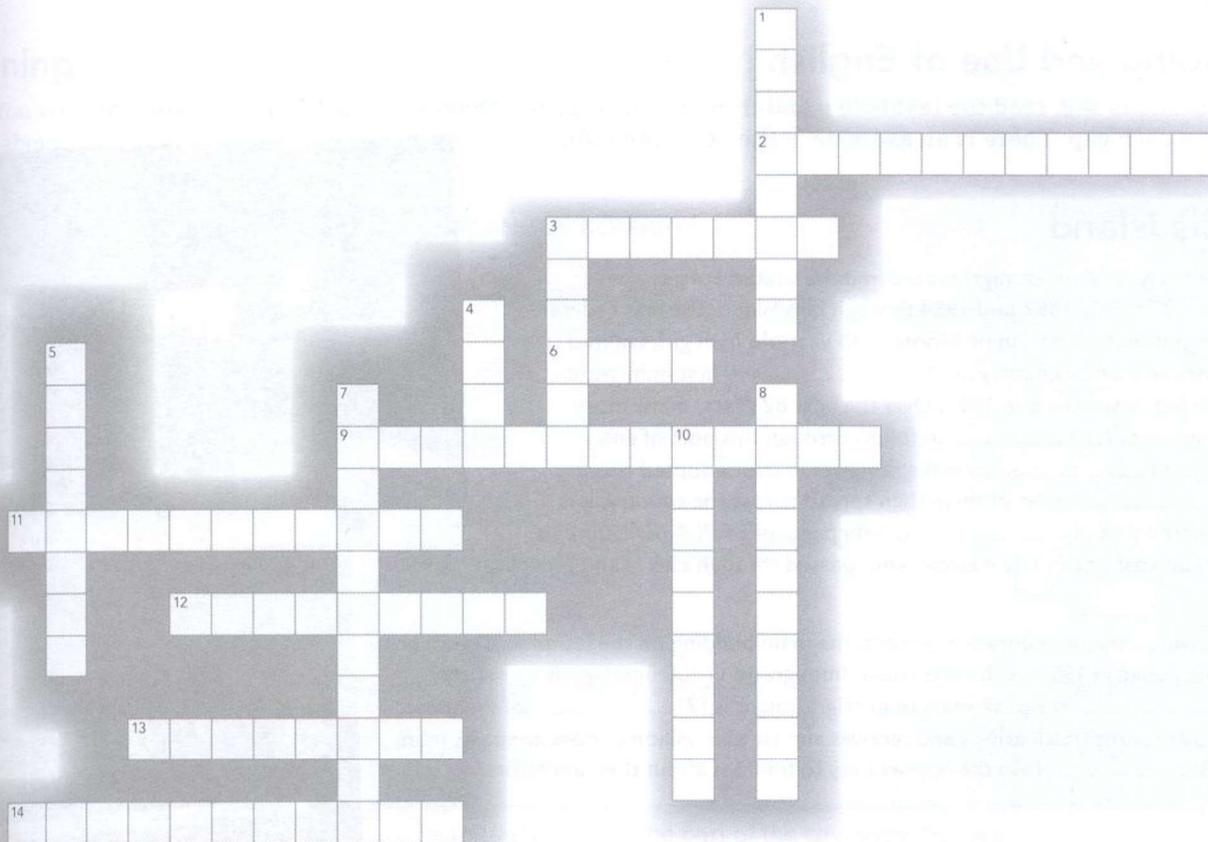
Across

- 2 In periods of unemployment there is fierce for jobs and recent immigrants may lose out.
- 3 Countries with a booming tend to attract immigrants.
- 6 There is a desperate for a new school due to the arrival of new immigrants in the area.
- 9 Britain is increasingly a society with people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- 11 The of immigrants into the local community is crucial.
- 12 Cultural brings a variety of new ideas to a community in terms of customs and outlook.
- 13 I missed my family and felt for the first few weeks.
- 14 in the language helps immigrants find work and settle.

Down

- 1 I'm a to this town and I haven't got used to finding my way around yet.
- 3 There are people from more than 30 groups living in this neighbourhood.
- 4 The country for the next World Cup will be chosen next week.
- 5 My parents emigrated when they were children with their aunts, grandparents, cousins – in fact, their whole family.
- 7 Most countries have strict limits on levels.
- 8 Making the into a new society can be difficult.
- 10 It is important to respect other cultures and show towards different customs.





Writing | Part 1

An essay

1 Read the essay below about the benefits of living in a multicultural city.

- a Choose the correct word to complete the phrase or sentence.
 b Ten words in the essay are spelled wrongly. Find them and correct them.

It is living in a (1) truly widely cosmopolitane city that has made me realise just how important culturall diversity is. What (2) *enhances / enriches* a society is the huge energie and enthusiasm that newcomers to the country bring. It is (3) *since / because* they are starting afresh, looking at everything for the first time, that you question your own values and aproach to life, particularly in the workplace. And to be (4) *honest / open*, the new workers who arrive are, as a (5) *rule / whole*, often prepared to do (6) *absolutely / totally* mundane jobs until they become better established, and can set their sights (7) *utterly / really* high.

On a (8) *realistic / positive* note, having different ethnicities within a city means benefitting from an (9) *absolutely / extremely* vibrante cultural life as

well; different groups will bring in new music, theatre and of course cuisine. As I (10) *call / see* it, whole neighbourhoods spring up around this culture, making each part of the city a different expirience. It makes for an (11) *incredibly / absolutely* exciting and diverse background, and a (12) *very / simply* enjoyable existance.

Consequently, all I want is to see these diverse ethnic groups (13) *thrive / advance* within our city, creating a new generation with (14) *completely / utterly* tolerant views of each other, and common ties to our country and its future. As far as I am (15) *involved / concerned*, this is quite simpley the only way forward in the next century. It is living and working together that (16) *develops / progresses* true harmony and integration.

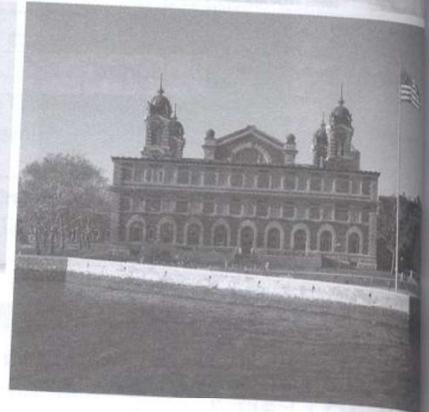
Reading and Use of English | Part 2

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Ellis Island

Over twelve million immigrants entered the United States (0) *between* 1892 and 1954 through Ellis Island, the first Federal Immigration Station. Annie Moore, a 15 year-old Irish girl, entered history and a new country as (1) very first immigrant to be processed there in 1892. Over the next 62 years, many more immigrants (2) to follow through this port of entry and go (3) to make new lives in their adopted country. (4) most of them then spread across the country, it is estimated that (5) to fifty per cent of all Americans can trace at least one family member who passed through Ellis Island on arrival.

Following a major restoration project, the main building on the island was reopened to the public in 1990 as the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Nearly a century (6) the peak years of immigration, it is (7) of the most popular tourist destinations and receives almost two million visitors annually, many of (8) take the opportunity to find out about their ancestors.



Reading and Use of English | Part 3

For questions 1–8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Advice to families moving abroad

When a family moves to a new country they need to think about how to maintain their own language and (0) *encourage* their children to learn a new one. Not (1) the experience of being dropped into a group of people who do not speak their language can be (2) for children. There will be moments when the children need (3) from their parents and it may be more crucial than ever to maintain routines which are (4) important such as story-telling in the home language. These routines emphasise the permanence of the (5) between parent and child.

It is (6) not to start speaking the new language to the child at home. The importance to the child of associating parental relations with one particular language should not be (7) and one can easily imagine how stress at school coupled with a sudden switch of language at home may be interpreted by the child as a kind of (8), particularly at a moment of general upheaval for the whole family.

COURAGE
SURPRISE
PUZZLE
REASSURE

EMOTION
RELATION

PREFER

ESTIMATE

DENY

Listening | Part 2

17 You will hear a man called Adam Campbell talking to a group of young business people about his experience of going to live and work in Romania. For questions 1–8, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

LIVING AND WORKING IN ROMANIA

Adam's wife is Romanian and he was recently offered a job as in Romania.

His wife found a flat but then they had to buy in a hurry.

Where climate is concerned, he finds the more difficult to deal with than he expected.

Adam and his wife spend leisure time in the mountains where he enjoys

.

Adam says is not very good in the part of the city where he lives.

Adam disagrees with people who say that is the best local food.

Because of his poor knowledge of the language, Adam doesn't often go to the

.

Adam thinks Romanian people have more for social events than people in Scotland.

