

VOCABULARY

GETTING ON

- 1 Put the pairs of words in the box into the correct places in sentences 1–10 below.

on my	us over	on well	my own
disturb me	friends with	to myself	a nuisance
nosy about	to know		

on well

- Joachim gets \wedge with his mother but he's always arguing with his father.
- I am really interested in other people – actually my mum says I am too other people's lives.
- Whenever they're arguing, I prefer to mind business. I don't get involved.
- Hayley has invited for dinner at her house. Can we go?
- Those neighbours are – they're always playing loud music and making a mess.
- She got her neighbours immediately. They were really friendly and chatty.
- Please don't. I'm trying to do some work.
- One thing that gets nerves is when the neighbours have noisy parties!
- Xun hasn't made her neighbours yet but she only moved in last week.
- I keep myself. I hate chatting about nothing – it's a waste of time.

GRAMMAR

ARTICLES AND QUANTIFIERS

- 2 Add *a*, *an* or *the* where necessary.

- Do you want \wedge drink?
- Have you received letter I sent you?
- Dogs are wonderful pets.
- Do you have pen I can borrow?
- She went to Paris on Wednesday.
- Is there airport in the city?
- I'm going to Germany in morning.
- We live by Pacific Ocean.
- My brother is actor.
- Nurses aren't paid enough.
- He doesn't have children.
- Did you see film I told you about?
- I live in United States.
- She's nicest woman I know.
- Do you like apples?

- 3 Make sentences with one word or phrase from each section.

1 We went there for a	a) of us love this	i) of friends in this community.
2 There are plenty	b) of good restaurants in the town,	ii) in Poland when I was younger.
3 I don't know	c) many cars in most	iii) I like the architecture.
4 All	d) few days in	iv) June last year.
5 If you have enough	e) lots	v) place because it's so friendly.
6 There are too	f) much about this city, but	vi) especially if you like French food.
7 I've got	g) time, go	vii) to the museum – it's great.
8 I spent a bit	h) of time	viii) big cities – I hate traffic!

- 1 *We went there for a few days in June last year.*

2 _____

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8 _____

- 4 Read the text. Which lines are correct? Which have an extra word?


In the past, a small English village called the Lanreath, in Cornwall, had three pubs, two shops and a post office. Now it doesn't have but any of these. The post office, the last shop and the last pub were all of recently closed down. Now the council wants to close the primary school. The school has had excellent results and is very popular with children and parents. The problem is that the school doesn't have enough students and the council says it costs too much to money to keep it open for only a small few children. The villagers decided to fight the council's ruling. The whole village packed up, including sheep and cows, and travelled a five hours to London. They went to a park and created a miniature Lanreath. They showed the more best of village life – playing traditional games, doing a traditional dance and holding a cake sale. Some of all the teachers also taught a lesson for Lanreath Primary School pupils.

The BBC made a TV programme about the story: *Power To The People: The Invasion of Islington*, presented by a Tim Samuels.

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LISTENING

5 A  **8.1** Listen to interviews with Elise and Marc about neighbours and answer the questions for each person.

- Who are their neighbours?
Elise: _____
Marc: _____
- Why do they like the situation with their neighbours?
Elise: _____
Marc: _____
- How often do they see their neighbours?
Elise: _____
Marc: _____
- How long have the people lived there?
Elise: _____
Marc: _____

B Complete the summaries with one word in each space. Then listen again and check.

Elise says she has the ¹ _____ neighbours. She sees them a lot because she works in the ² _____ business. Her extended family consists of ³ _____ people. They eat together every ⁴ _____. She thinks this situation is ⁵ _____ in many countries. She has never asked her ⁶ _____ if he likes living so close to her family.

Marc's nearest neighbours are two cows that live ⁷ _____ miles away! Marc and his wife used to live in ⁸ _____, but they didn't like the crowds, the noise and using public ⁹ _____. They bought a ¹⁰ _____ ten years ago. Marc and his wife work ¹¹ _____. Marc says the interviewer is the ¹² _____ person they've seen this year!

C Circle the best alternative way of saying these extracts from the interviews.

- If I need a babysitter for my kids ...
a) If I need someone to look after my children ...
b) If my children need to sit still ...
- You never get fed up with the family?
a) You never eat with the family?
b) You never get tired of the family?
- We always wanted to live side by side.
a) We always wanted to live in the same town.
b) We always wanted to live next to each other.
- We really are completely isolated.
a) We really like to be close to nature.
b) There are no other people near us.
- It's not a functioning farm.
a) The farm doesn't make much money.
b) The place isn't actually used as a farm.
- We're a bit antisocial.
a) We don't like mixing with other people.
b) We don't like working for big companies.

VOCABULARY PLUS

COMPOUND NOUNS

6 A Match the words in box A with the words in box B to make compound nouns.


A

traffic high housing sports industrial car
super language shopping one-way terraced
outdoor gift primary

B

houses lights shop school (x2) centre (x2)
street (x2) park market (x2) estate (x2)

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|---|-----------------------|----|-------|
| 1 | <u>traffic lights</u> | 8 | _____ |
| 2 | _____ | 9 | _____ |
| 3 | _____ | 10 | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | 11 | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | 12 | _____ |
| 6 | _____ | 13 | _____ |
| 7 | _____ | 14 | _____ |

B  **8.2** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat. Concentrate on the stress patterns.

7 Complete the sentences with a compound noun from Exercise 6A.

- My best friend lives in a house on a big new _____ in Bristol.
- I'm studying English for six weeks in a _____ in Bath.
- My son will be old enough to go to _____ next year.
- You can't drive your car down there – it's a _____!
- I use the gym in the _____.
- We live in a row of small _____ in Barton Road.
- Drive along the High Street and turn left at the _____.
- We left the car in the _____ while we went shopping.
- I buy my food in the _____ because it's more convenient than going to lots of small shops.
- There's a _____ in the art gallery where you can buy postcards of some of the paintings.
- Our town has an _____ every Thursday behind the bus station – I buy all my vegetables there.
- Ben's new company has an office on an _____ just outside Coventry.
- There's an internet café in the _____, between the cinema and the book shop.
- My daughter and her friends spend most Saturdays in the _____, although I don't think they buy much!

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THE INTERNET

1 Read the situations and write the type of website or web page a)–l) the speakers need.

- 1 'I want to write my day-to-day thoughts and publish them on the internet.' blog
- 2 'I need my own website that tells people who I am and what I do.' _____
- 3 'I just need to find some information very quickly.' _____
- 4 'I'm looking for love.' _____
- 5 'I want to put my photos on the net so my friends and family can see them.' _____
- 6 'I need some information about a big company that I might work for.' _____
- 7 'I want to find out what's going on in the world.' _____
- 8 'I want to make new friends and find out what my old friends are doing.' _____
- 9 'I want to find out the best places to go for a holiday.' _____
- 10 'I'd like to read short reviews of films, restaurants, etc., to see which are the best.' _____
- 11 'I'd like to see this film clip that my friend uploaded onto the net.' _____
- 12 'I want to write an online encyclopedia that everyone can contribute to.' _____

- a) blog
- b) photo sharing site
- c) ratings site
- d) video sharing site
- e) social networking site
- f) search engine
- g) wiki
- h) travel site
- i) news site
- j) personal homepage
- k) dating site
- l) corporate website

GRAMMAR

RELATIVE CLAUSES

2 Match each pair of sentences with the correct explanation, a) or b).


- 1 The children, who love films, went to the cinema. *b*
- 2 The children who love films went to the cinema. *a*
 - a) Only some of the children went to the cinema.
 - b) All of the children went to the cinema.
- 3 Her brother, who is a musician, lives in New York.
- 4 Her brother who is a musician lives in New York.
 - a) She has one brother. He lives in New York.
 - b) She has more than one brother. One of them lives in New York.

- 5 My house, which is by the beach, has a great view.
- 6 My house which is by the beach has a great view.
 - a) I have more than one house.
 - b) I have only one house.
- 7 They went to the only school in the village, which had good teachers.
- 8 They went to the only school in the village which had good teachers.
 - a) There was more than one school in the village, but only one had good teachers.
 - b) There was only one school in the village.

3 Complete the quotations of definitions with the words in the box.

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person who place where name that a place

- 1 'A jumper is an item of _____ is worn by a child when his or her mother is cold.'
- 2 'A dictionary is the only _____ success comes before work.'
- 3 'A coward is a _____, when faced with danger, thinks with his feet.'
- 4 'Experience is the _____ men give to their mistakes.'
- 5 'A cigarette is a bit of tobacco in paper _____ fire at one end and an idiot at the other.'
- 6 'An advertisement is a _____ persuades you to spend money you don't have on things you don't need.'
- 7 'A babysitter is a teenager _____ like an adult so adults can behave like teenagers.'
- 8 'A bank is a _____ you keep the government's money in your name.'

4  8.3 Listen for the pauses where there are commas. Tick the sentence you hear.

- 1 a) The website which we built is too slow.
b) The website, which we built, is too slow.
- 2 a) Those people who are always working don't enjoy life.
b) Those people, who are always working, don't enjoy life.
- 3 a) The ratings site which I check every day is growing fast.
b) The ratings site, which I check every day, is growing fast.
- 4 a) Those students who do online courses love studying.
b) Those students, who do online courses, love studying.
- 5 a) Near my flat where you're staying there's a supermarket.
b) Near my flat, where you're staying, there's a supermarket.

READING

5 A Look at the picture and the title of the text below. What do you think a *silver surfer* is?

B Read the text and answer the questions.

1 Who introduced Barbara to the internet?

2 Why did Barbara dislike it at first?

3 What age are most of the people who go online?

4 Why did Barbara feel lonely before she used the internet?

5 Which type of online communication do silver surfers use the most?

C Match words 1–5 from the text with definitions a)–e).

1 to adapt
(paragraph 1)

2 to take to it
(paragraph 2)

3 absolutely
(paragraph 2)

4 the majority
(paragraph 3)

5 avid
(paragraph 5)

a) to start doing something new as a habit

b) the larger number or part of something

c) completely

d) very keen or interested

e) to change something to fit a different situation

WRITING

A WEBSITE REVIEW; LEARN TO USE COMPLEX SENTENCES

6 A Complete gaps 1–4 in paragraphs A–D with the words in the box.

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A Another ¹ _____ I like is the book reviews. Regular users of the website often write these. Even though the writers aren't professionals, some of the reviews are excellent and they give you a good idea of what's in the book.

B One website I really ² _____ is amazon.com. It is a website for buying books. One reason I'd recommend it is because you can buy used books. This means you can get really good books for half the price they cost in the shops.

C Finally, I ³ _____ recommend this website to anybody who is interested in books. Even if you don't buy anything, it is fun to surf the site, and a great source of information about books of all types.

D The ⁴ _____ thing about Amazon, though, is the fact that it is so easy to use and you can trust it. I have ordered dozens of books through Amazon and the books have always arrived quickly and in good condition.

B Put the paragraphs of the website review in the correct order.

C Write a website review (120–150 words).

///// SILVER SURFERS /////

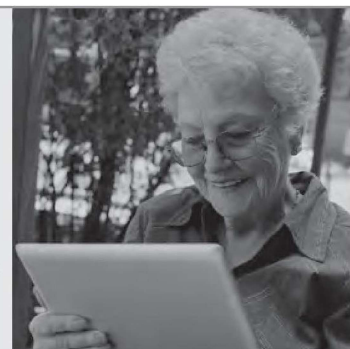
1 When Sonya Alanis showed her grandmother, Barbara, how to use a few online tools, she didn't really think her older relative would be very interested. But two years later she is amazed at how well her grandmother has adapted to the world of the internet. Barbara now has her own online profile, does her shopping online and is in regular contact with her granddaughter using live chat and email. And she isn't showing any signs of stopping.

2 'I was using my tablet one day,' explained Sonya, 'and my grandmother asked me what I was spending so much time doing. She found it quite annoying I think, mostly because she didn't really understand it. So I showed her some of the things I use – social networking, online chat, that kind of thing. I didn't really think she would take to it at all but she absolutely loved it. Now I'm at university and she messages me every day. I think she is online more than me to be honest.'

3 Barbara has become a silver surfer and she's not alone. In the last few years, the world of the internet has grown up. Although people below the age of 50 still make up the majority of internet users, older people are logging on in larger and larger numbers. And once they've started, the internet becomes an everyday part of their lives.

4 Barbara has some ideas about why this change has happened. 'Once I learnt how to surf and message people it changed my life', she said. 'Before the internet I was quite lonely. My family are wonderful but they live quite far away and they are all so busy. I don't drive so I can't visit them very easily – in fact I usually only go out when they have time to take me. I use public transport occasionally but I find it difficult to carry large bags of shopping or to find my way around busy towns. So using the internet makes my life much easier. I can contact people every day and I keep in touch with people more easily.'

5 Once older people find that using the internet is so convenient, they often become avid users, though in a different way to young people. Silver surfers use email the most, sending messages to share information and contact family and friends. They also use the internet to find health information and to book travel tickets or shop online. As Sonya says, 'My grandmother is now giving me advice on new apps! She's getting better at using the web than me!'



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WELCOMING

- 1 A** Make phrases for welcoming with the words in the boxes. Then complete the conversations.

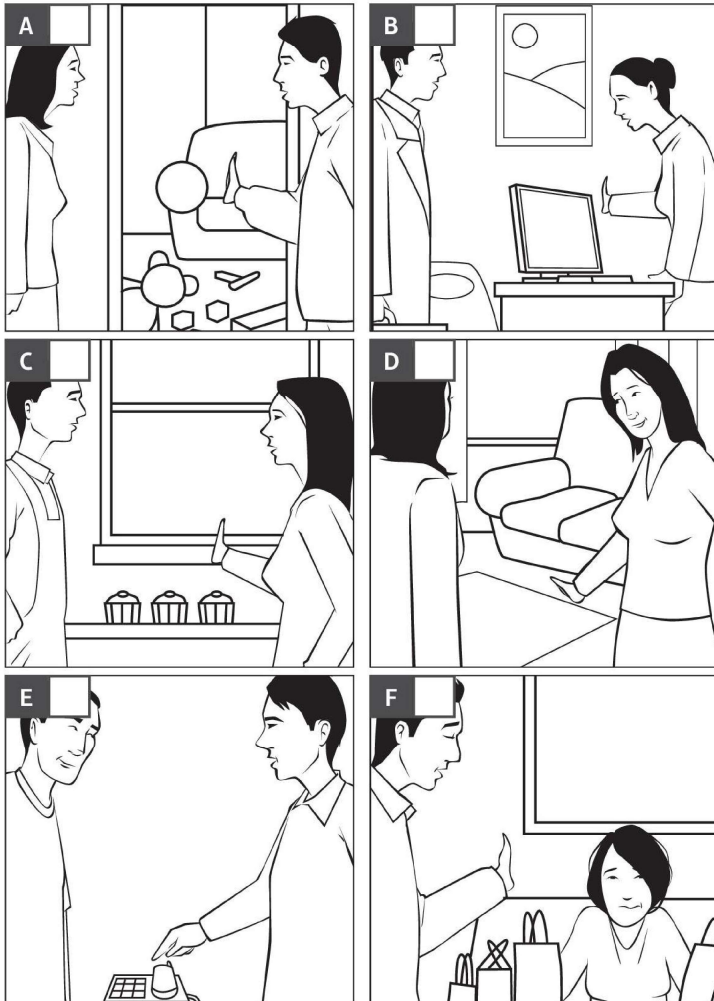
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- 1 A:** Can I try one of these cakes?
B: Yes, _____.
- 2 A:** Come in. _____.
B: It looks very tidy to me. You should see my place!
- 3 A:** Welcome! _____.
B: Thanks. What a nice room.

my seat up guest put a be your
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- 4 A:** May I use your phone, please?
B: _____.
- 5 A:** Good morning. I'm here to see Mr Drucker.
B: I'll tell him you're here. _____.
- 6 A:** You must be exhausted. _____.
B: Thank you. Yes, it was a really tiring day.

- B** Match pictures A–F with the conversations in Exercise 1A.



FUNCTION

BEING A GOOD GUEST

- 2** Tick the correct sentences.

- 1 a)** Is it OK if I arrive half an hour late?
b) Is it OK if I'm arrive half an hour late?
- 2 a)** What we should do if we get lost?
b) What should we do if we get lost?
- 3 a)** Do I need to bring a present?
b) Do I need bring a present?
- 4 a)** Was I did something wrong?
b) Did I do something wrong?
- 5 a)** Is this a bad time? I come back later.
b) Is this a bad time? I can come back later.
- 6 a)** If I'm you, I'd apologise.
b) If I were you, I'd apologise.
- 7 a)** Sorry about that. I didn't know.
b) Sorry for that. I didn't know.
- 8 a)** My apologise. I didn't realise.
b) My apologies. I didn't realise.
- 9 a)** No, it's not the necessary.
b) No, it's not necessary.
- 10 a)** Don't worry. It's fine.
b) You don't worry. It's fine.

LEARN TO

ACCEPT APOLOGIES

- 3** Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 A:** I'm really sorry. I broke this cup.
B: It's no problem./It's not the problem.
- 2 A:** Sorry, I didn't phone you before coming. I can see you're busy.
B: Not at all./Not all. I'll be finished in just a minute.
- 3 A:** My apologies. I didn't realise you were working.
B: That's too right./That's all right. I'm not doing anything important.
- 4 A:** Sorry, did I do something wrong? I didn't know I had to shake everyone's hand.
B: It's very fine./It's fine. I don't think anyone noticed.
- 5 A:** I forgot to send you the notes from the last meeting. Sorry about that.
B: Nothing./It's nothing. Don't worry about it.
- 6 A:** I'm sorry. I didn't bring anything for the children.
B: You really don't have to./You really haven't to. They're just happy to see you.