

# Grammar Starter

## Modals

- 1 Complete the sentences with a suitable modal verb. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

That was a bit rude. You should go and apologize.

- 1 These drinks are free. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay for them.
- 2 If we save enough money, we \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new computer.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ touch that dish. It's just come out of the oven, and it's very hot!
- 4 Jake has always been very sporty. He \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis when he was just four years old!
- 5 If you like Juliet, you \_\_\_\_\_ to tell her how you feel.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ leave last night's party early, to catch the last bus home.
- 7 I'm afraid we're \_\_\_\_\_ stay out overnight. Our parents say it's not okay.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me the time, please?

- 2 Five more of the modals in the blog are wrong. Underline them and correct them. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

Hi everyone! Thanks for reading my blog again. Well, today was my first day at my new school. It was OK, but there are some different rules. First, we can to ask the teacher before we are allowed to leave the classroom during a lesson. Also, we are able to eat or drink in the classroom. It's strictly prohibited! Two good things: at my old school we must wear school uniform ☹ – we needed to wear our own clothes like I should at my new school. ☺ Also at my new school, from next term students ought to choose what sports they do in PE class – that will be cool! Are there a lot of rules at your school?

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## Past simple and present perfect

- 3 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

**Jack** I haven't seen (not see) you for ages, Tom! Where (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be)?

**Tom** Hi, Jack! I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) abroad for six months. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) back last week. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I emailed everyone about it before leaving.

**Jack** Well, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not know). Where (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) on your travels?

**Tom** London. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for some work experience in a hotel.

**Jack** Oh, I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) England before. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) the Tower of London while you were there?

**Tom** Yes – it was one of the most interesting places I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (ever visit)! So, Jack, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / find) a job yet?

**Jack** Yes, I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (just / start) at Jenny's Café in the city centre. You ought to come ... I'll buy you a coffee.

## Present simple and present continuous

- 4 Look at the underlined words. Write the questions to the answers.

- 1 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** Ethan is doing his homework now.
- 2 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** They're making a nice meal because their friends are coming for dinner.
- 3 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** Lauren is talking on the phone at the moment.
- 4 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** I go fishing every weekend.
- 5 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** My grandparents live in Scotland.
- 6 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** I'm reading a book at the moment.
- 7 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** Jon leaves for school at 8 a.m. every day.
- 8 **A** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B** Nathan usually goes to the library on Mondays.



# Vocabulary Starter

## Technology verbs

### 1 Replace the words in bold with a technology verb.

**Gran** I've forgotten how to **start** my mobile phone!

**Sally** Don't worry Gran, I can help.

**Gran** Okay, so what do I need to do first?

**Sally** First, you need to (1) **push** this small button.  
Then, it'll ask you to (2) **use your fingers to type** in your password. Can you remember it?

**Gran** Of course! Oh no! There's a message that says 'battery low'.

**Sally** Hmm. You need to (3) **give power to the battery of** your phone. You can (4) **connect it to the electricity** here.

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**Gran** Can you show me how some of the apps on the phone work, Sally?

**Sally** Of course, Gran. Click here to connect to the internet and (5) **look at** websites.

**Gran** Yes, I can do that. But the phone is so small. You can't read much text.

**Sally** Just use your finger to (6) **move** up and down the webpage. And if you want to move from one page to the next (7) **press and move your finger quickly** to the left, and you'll see the next page.

**Gran** Oh! Here's a message that says I need to (8) **get the newest version of** my app to the next version.

**Sally** Don't worry – just click 'yes' here, and the phone will do it automatically.

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## Sport

### 2 Complete each sentence with a word from box A and a word or pair of words from box B.

**A** catch missed pick ~~take~~ try

**B** out out on ~~up~~ up up with

When did you last take up a new sport or hobby?

- I was ill during our holiday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ all the fun.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ all of our phones, before you decide which one to buy.
- You've been away from school for two weeks. You'll need to study hard to \_\_\_\_\_ all of the work you've missed.
- One easy way to \_\_\_\_\_ a new language is to go and live in that country for a few months.

## Money and shopping

### 3 Complete the text with the correct form of a money verb in the box.

afford be worth ~~borrow~~ lend save waste

Hi Ashley,

What's new? Have you ever borrowed money from somebody when you couldn't (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy something? Well, yesterday I asked my dad to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ me £40, to buy a dress for Zach's party. At first he said I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ too much money on clothes, but in the end he gave me the money. The dress was a little expensive, but I really think it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it, because it's so lovely! My dad keeps asking me when I'm going to pay him back. ☹ The next time I want to buy something, I'll just (5) \_\_\_\_\_ up and then get it – it'll be easier! What are you going to wear to the party?  
Emily xxx

## Expressing time

### 4 Complete the sentences with a time expression.

I'll stay here until the work is finished.

- Do all doctors have to work \_\_\_\_\_ weekends?
- That shop's open \_\_\_\_\_ 8 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m.
- He's busy in the evenings, but he often has free time \_\_\_\_\_ the day.
- My parents got married \_\_\_\_\_ September.
- Don't use your mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ the film!
- Some animals only come out \_\_\_\_\_ night.

