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Writing Part 1
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Questions 1-5

Here are some sentences about a hairdresser's.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 The hairdresser's I go to is beside the supermarket.

The hairdresser's I go to is to the supermarket.

Answer:

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1 My friend told me she always went there, so I started going too.

My friend said, 'I always go there', so I started going too.

2 It has been there for four years.

It has been there since four years ago.

3 It stays open until seven o'clock.

It doesn't close until seven o'clock.

4 I have my hair cut there every six weeks.

The hairdresser cuts my hair every six weeks.

5 Men's haircuts are cheaper than women's haircuts.

Men's haircuts are less expensive than women's haircuts.



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- Here are some questions about a family.
- For each question complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, **using no more than three words.**
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Example: My brother is older than me.

I am younger than my brother.

- 1 My parents prefer jazz to classical music.
My parents think jazz is better than classical music.
- 2 My parents can only go swimming at the weekend.
On weekdays, my parents aren't able to go swimming.
- 3 If I finish my homework, I can go out at the weekend.
I can't go out at the weekend unless finish my homework.
- 4 My sister watches more TV than me.
I don't watch TV as/so much/often as my sister does.
- 5 My parents suggested going out for a meal.
My parents said, 'Why don't we go out for a meal?'

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- Here are some sentences about going to the supermarket.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, **using no more than three words.**
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Example: My mother lives a long way from the supermarket.

There isn't a supermarket near my mother's house.

- 1 When she has to walk to the supermarket she finds it tiring.
She gets tired when she has to walk to the supermarket.
- 2 She is often driven to the supermarket by her neighbour.
Her neighbour often gives her a lift to the supermarket.
- 3 There are many types of coffee there.
You can buy a lot of/variety/range of types of coffee there.
- 4 She asked an assistant how much the Colombian coffee cost.
She asked: 'How much does the Colombian coffee cost?'
- 5 The Colombian coffee cost less than the Kenyan coffee.
The Colombian coffee wasn't as/so expensive/dear as the Kenyan coffee.

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- Here are some sentences about going to the cinema.
- For each question complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, **using no more than three words.**
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Example: Dave and Jane have been to the cinema together.

Dave has been to the cinema with Jane.

- 1 Nearly every seat was taken in the cinema.
There weren't many seats (left) in the cinema.
- 2 Jane had a worse seat than Dave.
Dave had a better seat than Jane.
- 3 Jane couldn't see the screen very well.
Jane found it difficult / hard to see the screen.
- 4 Dave said that he had seen the film before.
Dave said: 'I have / 've (already) seen this film before.'
- 5 They spent two hours watching the film.
The film lasted for two hours.

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- Here are some sentences about visiting a hospital.
- For each question complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, **using no more than three words.**
- **Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.**

Example: The nurses' home is behind the hospital.

The hospital is in front of the nurses' home.

- 1 My appointment with Dr Gibson is at ten o'clock.
At ten o'clock I am going to have an appointment with Dr Gibson.
- 2 The office is Dr Gibson's.
This office belongs to Dr Gibson.
- 3 Dr Gibson told me to take off my shoes and socks.
Dr Gibson said: 'Please take your shoes and socks off.'
- 4 'It would be a good idea to take more exercise.'
'You really ought / need to take more exercise.'
- 5 I was given some information about a local gym.
The hospital gave me some information about a local gym.

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- Here are some questions about going to the theatre.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example: The theatre has two cafés.

There *are two cafés* in the theatre.

- Theatre tickets are more expensive than last year.
Last year, theatre tickets *were cheaper / less expensive* than they are now.
- The booking office telephone is often engaged.
It is often *difficult to / impossible to / hard to / a problem to* phone the booking office.
- Peter said, 'Why don't you go to the booking office yourself?'
Peter said, 'How *about going* to the booking office yourself?'
- Many theatres accept credit cards.
At many theatres you *can use a / can pay by* credit card.
- You can't smoke in the theatre.
Smoking *is not allowed / permitted / is forbidden* in the theatre.

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- Here are some sentences about a novel.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example: This novel is by Joan Brady.

Joan Brady is the author of this novel.

- 1 My sister has borrowed the novel from me.
I have lent my sister the novel.
- 2 She hasn't read a novel by Joan Brady before.
This is the first novel by Joan Brady that she has read.
- 3 The novel is longer than Joan Brady's other books.
Joan Brady's other books are not as long as this one.
- 4 How much does the novel cost?
What is the price of the novel?
- 5 I hope my sister returns the novel to me soon.
I hope my sister gives / sends / back the novel soon.
hands me

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- Here are some questions about cold weather.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example: Yesterday it snowed all day.

It didn't ~~stop snowing~~ yesterday.

- 1 Last year wasn't as cold as this year.
This year is colder than last year was.
- 2 How much is it to go skiing?
What does it cost to go skiing?
- 3 Do you know who these skis belong to?
Do you know whose these skis are?
- 4 James can ski well.
James is good at skiing.
- 5 Driving in heavy snow isn't easy.
Heavy snow makes it difficult/hard/less easy to drive.

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- Here are some sentences about a trip to the zoo.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example: Feeding the animals is not allowed.

You must not feed the animals.

- A family ticket costs £10.

The cost of a family ticket is £10.
- Entrance at weekends is more expensive than on weekdays.

Entrance on weekdays is cheaper / less expensive than at weekends.
- You don't have to pay to visit the zoo on Thursdays.

You can visit the zoo without paying on Thursdays.
- There aren't any elephants at the zoo now.

The zoo doesn't have / keep / own (any) elephants any more.
- The new zoo restaurant has been open for a week.

The new zoo restaurant (was) opened last week.

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Here are some sentences about learning Italian.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

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Example:

0 Daniel started Italian classes six months ago.

Daniel's had Italian classes six months.

Answer:

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1 After seeing an advertisement for Italian lessons, Daniel decided to go.

Daniel (first) saw / had seen an advertisement for Italian lessons and then decided to go.

2 There are fifteen other students in his Italian class.

His Italian class has / has got fifteen other students in it.

3 Daniel thinks that speaking Italian is easier than writing it.

Daniel doesn't think that speaking is as / so difficult / hard as writing Italian.

4 Daniel's teacher is Italian and her name's Chiara Paolozzi.

Daniel's teacher is Italian and she's called Chiara Paolozzi.

5 The students are given two hours of homework each week.

Each week Chiara gives the students two hours of homework.

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Here are some sentences about a swimming pool.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

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Example:

0 There is a new swimming pool in our town.

Our town a new swimming pool.

Answer:

0

has got

1 It's six months since I last went swimming.

I have not been swimming for six months.

2 The new pool is near to my home.

It's not (very/too/that/so) the new pool to my home.
far (away) from

3 If you can't swim, you're not allowed in the deep end.

You're not allowed in the deep end unless/except if you can swim.
until/till/before

4 My friend Sam wanted me to go swimming with him.

'Why don't you/not come swimming with me?' suggested Sam.

5 I didn't go swimming with Sam because I was very busy.

I was (really/much/) busy to go swimming with Sam.
far/unfortunately) too

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Here are some sentences about a well-known painting, *La Gioconda* (or *Mona Lisa*).
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

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Example:

0 It was 1503 when Leonardo da Vinci started to paint *La Gioconda*.

Leonardo da Vinci started to paint *La Gioconda* 1503.

Answer:

0	in
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1 Probably, no other painting is as famous as *La Gioconda*.

La Gioconda is probably the most famous / the best known painting in the world.

2 Nobody is sure of the identity of the woman in the painting.

Nobody is sure about (who) the woman in the painting is.

3 People find the smile of the woman in the painting interesting.

People are interested in the smile of the woman in the painting.

4 It took Leonardo a long time to paint this picture.

Leonardo spent a long time painting / finishing / doing / working on / on this picture.

5 Does anyone know what this picture is worth today?

Does anyone know how much (money) / many pounds / dollars / euros this picture is worth today?

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Here are some sentences about a school trip to a museum.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

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Example:

- 0 Mr Winters told the class they were going to visit the museum.

Mr Winters said to the class, '..... to visit the museum.'

Answer:

0	We're going
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- 1 The museum was near the school.

The museum was not far (away) from the school.

- 2 It cost £3 to visit the museum.

They had to pay £3 to visit the museum.

- 3 The class was taken around the museum by a guide.

A museum guide took / showed around the museum.
the class

- 4 They did not leave until 4 o'clock.

It was 4 o'clock when / before they left the museum.

- 5 Everybody thought that the museum visit was boring.

Everybody was bored by the museum visit.

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Here are some sentences about a mobile phone.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 Katie bought a new mobile phone two weeks ago.

Katie's had her new mobile phone two weeks.

Answer:

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for

1 It was smaller than all the other phones in the shop.

It was *the smallest* phone in the shop.

2 Her friend has a similar one.

A friend of *hers* has a similar one.

3 There's a silver cover on her phone.

Her phone *has / has got* a silver cover.

4 She had a really old phone before.

She *used* to have a really old phone.

5 She was given that phone by her brother.

Her brother *gave her* that phone.

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Here are some sentences about a dance class.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use **no more than three words**.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 Dina and her friend first became interested in dance when they were very young.

Dina and her friend interested in dance since they were very young.

Answer:

0	have been
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1 Last month, Dina's friend suggested joining a dance class.

Last month, Dina's friend said, 'Why join a dance class?'

2 It was the first dance class they had been to.

They to a dance class before.

3 They both like modern dance more than ballet.

They both prefer modern dance ballet.

4 They know they won't get better if they don't practise.

They know they won't get better they practise.

5 It was such a good class they decided to go regularly.

The class was good they decided to go regularly.

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Here are some sentences about a journalist.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

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Example:

0 Jake became a journalist when he left school.

Jake has been a journalist he left school.

Answer:

0	since
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1 Jake became a journalist because he liked writing.

Jake liked writing so he became a journalist.

2 Jake is such a good writer that he won a prize.

Jake writes so good that he won a prize.

3 Jake started working at the *Daily News* a year ago.

Jake has been working for the *Daily News* for a year.

4 The newspaper is bought by half a million people every day.

Half a million people buy the newspaper every day.

5 On Sundays the *Daily News* costs more.

On Sundays the *Daily News* is more expensive.

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Here are some sentences about The Globe Theatre.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

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Example:

0 It was Marco's first visit to The Globe Theatre.

Marco been to The Globe Theatre before.

Answer:

0	had never
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1 The Globe is more famous than most other theatres.

Most other theatres are not *as/so famous as* The Globe.

2 Many of Shakespeare's plays are shown at The Globe Theatre.

The Globe Theatre *shows* many of Shakespeare's plays.

3 The Globe Theatre opens in May and closes in September.

The Globe Theatre is open from May *to* September.

4 The Globe Theatre does not have a roof.

There *is* no roof on The Globe Theatre.

5 Visitors mustn't smoke in The Globe Theatre.

Smoking is *forbidden* in The Globe Theatre.
not allowed/permitted

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Here are some sentences about surfing.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

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Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

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Example:

0 The sport that Rick enjoys the most is surfing.

Rick's sport is surfing.

Answer:

0

favourite

1 Rick was taught to surf by his cousin.

Rick's cousin taught him to surf.

2 Rick usually surfs at Woolacombe Bay, which is near his home.

Rick usually surfs at Woolacombe Bay, which is not near/close to his home.

3 It is often too cold to surf there without a wetsuit.

It often isn't warm enough to surf there without a wetsuit.

4 Rick last surfed at Woolacombe Bay two weeks ago.

Rick hasn't surfed at Woolacombe Bay for two weeks.

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← I'm not Sure

5 Rick told his friend he would invite him next time.

Rick said, 'I will invite you next time'.

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Exam tip.....
Remember you usually
write one or two words and
never more than three.

Here are some sentences about the Sahara Desert.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 The Sahara Desert is larger than any other desert in the world.

The Sahara Desert is desert in the world.

Answer:

0	the largest
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1 The Sahara is such a huge desert that it crosses twelve countries.

The Sahara is too huge that it crosses twelve countries.

2 It is possible to drive through some parts of the desert.

You can drive through some parts of the desert.

3 Over 8,000 years ago, food was grown there.

Over 8,000 years ago, people grew food there.

4 There is too little water now.

There isn't enough water now.

5 The Sahara still has 1,200 different kinds of plants, however.

There are still 1,200 different kinds of plants in the Sahara, however.