

1. Put in a/an or the.

1. This house is very nice. Does it have **a** yard? .
2. It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in the yard.
3. I like living in this house, but it's too bad that the yard is so small.

4. Can you recommend a good restaurant?
5. We had dinner in a very nice restaurant.
6. We had dinner in the most expensive restaurant in town.

7. She has a French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
8. What's the name of that man we met yesterday?
9. We stayed at a very nice hotel. I wish I could remember the name.

10. There isn't an airport near where we live. The nearest airport is 70 miles away.
11. Our plane was delayed. We had to wait at the airport for three hours.
12. Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to the airport?

13. "Are you going away next week?" "No, the week after next."
14. I'm going away for a week in June.
15. Joe has a part-time job. He works three mornings a week.

2. Doplňte chybějící předložky.

He gets up at five o'clock. Russia is the biggest country in the world. They laughed at my joke. They live in France. He was born in 1988. I get up early in the morning. She lives on an island. I am good at singing. Let's get on the bus. What's on television? I get up early on weekdays. She is at the library.

3. Rewrite the sentences.

1. **The man is good looking. XX He's a good-looking man.**
2. The pens are red. They are red pens.
3. The people are fantastic. They are fantastic people.
4. The dictionary is good. It's a good dictionary.
5. The watches are expensive. They're expensive watches.
6. The girl is nice. She's a nice girl.
7. The coat is yellow. It's a yellow coat.
8. The cars are fast. They're fast cars.

Ve cvičení 3 (vzhledem k zadání) bylo možné použít např. i ukazovací zájmena. These / Those are red pens. Nebo: It's a nice girl. That's a nice girl. etc.

4. Circle the correct answer, a, b, or c.

1. Where did you go on holiday last year? a) you went b) did you go c) you did go
2. He didn't want to come to France with us. a) wanted b) wants c) want
3. We flew to San Jose last July. a) flown b) fly c) flew
4. When I took the photo of you, you weren't looking at me. a) weren't b) wasn't c) didn't
5. What was he doing when you phoned him? a) he was b) was he c) were he
6. Who wrote that song? a) did write b) wrote c) written
7. When did he die? a) he died b) died he c) did he die
8. She was driving fast because she was late. a) although b) because c) so

5. Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct the verbs that are wrong.

1. Water boils at 100 degrees of Celsius. **RIGHT**
2. The water boils. Could you turn it off? **is boiling**
3. Look! That man tries to open the door of your car. is trying
4. Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? are talking
5. The moon goes around the earth. **RIGHT**
6. I have to go now. It gets late. it's getting
7. I usually go to work by car. **RIGHT**
8. "Hurry up! It's time to leave." "Ok, I come!" am coming
9. I hear you've got a new job. How does it go? is going

6. Put the verbs into the correct form past continuous or or simple past.

1. Jane *was waiting* (wait) for me when I *arrived* (arrive).
2. "What were you doing at this time yesterday?" "I was asleep."
3. "Did you go out last night?" "No, I was too tired."
4. How fast were you driving when the accident happened?
5. John took a picture of me while I wasn't looking.
6. We are in a very difficult position. We don't know what to do.
7. I haven't seen David for ages. The last time I saw him, he was trying to find a job in Miami.
8. I was walking along the street when suddenly I heard footsteps behind me. Somebody was following me. I was scared, and I started to run.
9. When I was young, I wanted to be a pilot.

7. Read the situations and write the sentences with words in brackets + with using *just, already or yet*.

1. After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says: "Would you like something to eat?" You say: "No, thank you, I *have just had lunch*." (have lunch)
2. Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says: "Can I speak to Joe?" You say: "I am sorry, he has just gone out / he just went out."

3. You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: "Wait a minute! I have not finished yet / I didn't finish yet"
4. You are going to a restaurant this evening. You call to reserve a table. Later your friend says: "Should I call to reserve a table?" You say: "No, I've already done it / I already did. "
5. You know that a friend of yours is looking for a job. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her. You say: "Have you found a job yet / Did you find a job yet?"
6. Laura went to the bank, and she returned a few minutes ago. Somebody asks: "Is Laura still at the bank?" You say: "No, she has just come back / she just came back. "

8. Complete the sentences using today / this year / this semester etc.

1. I saw Tom yesterday, but *I haven't seen him today.*
2. I read a newspaper yesterday, but I haven't read one / a newspaper today.
3. Last year the company made a profit, but this year it hasn't made one / a profit.
4. Tracy worked hard at school last semester, but she hasn't worked hard (at school) this semester.
5. It snowed a lot last winter, but it hasn't snowed (a lot) this winter.

9. Put the verb in the right form: -ing, infinitive (to do, to cook, etc.), or base form (do/cook/etc.).

1. She doesn't allow **smoking** in the house. (smoke)
2. I've never been to Hong Kong, but I'd like to go there.
3. I'm in a difficult position. What do you advise me to do?
4. She said the letter was personal and wouldn't let me read it.
5. We were kept at the police station for an hour, and then we were allowed to go.
6. I wouldn't advise eating in that restaurant. The food is awful.
7. The movie was very sad. It made me cry.
8. Lauren's parents always encouraged her to study hard at school.

10. Complete the sentences with an auxiliary verb (do/was/could/should, etc.). Sometimes the verb must be negative (don't/wasn't, etc.).

1. I wasn't tired, but my friends **were**.
2. I like hot weather, but my mom doesn't.
3. "Is Eric here?" "He was five minutes ago, but I think he's gone home."
4. She might call later on tonight, but I don't think she will.
5. "Are you and Chris coming to the party?" "I am, but Chris isn't." (I'm not / Chris is)
6. I don't know whether to apply for the job or not. Do you think I should?
7. "Please don't tell anybody what I said." "Don't worry. I won't. "
8. "You never listen to me!" "Yes, I do!"
9. "Can you play a musical instrument?" "No, but I wish I could. "
10. "Please help me." "I'm sorry. I would if I could, but I can't. "