

### Grammar 4-01 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

# **Do for Emphasis**

Listen to four conversations showing emphasis.

#### Conversation #1

Man: Do you like \_\_\_\_\_? Woman: No, but I \_\_\_\_\_ golf. Man: Ugh, golf! Woman: You \_\_\_\_\_ golf? Man: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it when I was younger but not now. Woman: Oh, I love it.

#### Conversation #2

Man: Do you cook much? Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot. Man: What do you cook? Woman: Just \_\_\_\_\_\_ . And you? Man: I don't \_\_\_\_\_\_ . I do cook breakfast though. Woman: Really, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

#### Conversation #3

Man: Do you watch much TV? Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of TV. Man: What do you watch? Woman: I watch dramas, \_\_\_\_\_? Man: I \_\_\_\_\_ much TV. I do watch the news sometimes though. Woman: How \_\_\_\_\_ !

#### **Conversation #4**

Man: Do you have any kids? Woman: I don't. And you? Man: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ kids but they are all grown now. Woman: Do they live near you? Man: They \_\_\_\_\_\_ near me, but they moved. Woman: Oh, I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ that. Man: Yeah! Me too. They \_\_\_\_\_ visit a lot though.

### Quiz

- 1) Who played golf?
- a) Both of them b) Neither of them
- b) Neither of them
- 2) Who cooks breakfast?
- a) Both of them b) Just one person
- 3) Who watched the news?
- a) Just one person
- b) Both of them
- 4) What is true about the kids?
- a) They live at home
- b) They visit a lot

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Conv #1	Conv #2	Conv #3	Conv#4
don't like	cook much	and you	do still
sports	never do	do watch	to hear
did like	do cook	depressing	did live
do like	easy stuff	don't watch	do have

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you like to play sports?
- 2) Do you have a car?
- 3) Do you speak Spanish?
- 4) Do you want a pet?
- 5) Do you cook much?
- \_ ] I do have a car A BMW. \_ ] I do want a pet. I want a dog.
- \_ ] I do want a pet. I want a dog. \_ ] I do like to play sports.
- [ ] I do ince to play spor [ ] I do cook a lot. [ ] I do speak Spanish.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-02 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### **Causative Verbs**

Listen to four conversations with the causative verb.

### **Conversation #1**

Man: Can you \_\_\_\_\_ do this? Woman: Sure, what are trying to do? Man: I'm trying to put up this tent. Woman: Oh, it's easy. Let \_\_\_\_\_ you what to do. Man: Wow, that was \_\_\_\_\_ for you. Woman: Yeah, I was in the army. We do \_\_\_\_\_ the time.

#### Conversation #2

Man: Why are you home so late? Woman: My \_\_\_\_\_ me stay late today. Man: Why did she do that? Woman: I had to \_\_\_\_\_ write a letter in French. Man: That \_\_\_\_\_ of you. Woman: Well, she \_\_\_\_\_ do it. She's the boss.

#### **Conversation #3**

Man: Did you get \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ car? 

 Woman: No, my friend is \_\_\_\_\_ use his.

 Man: What happened to \_\_\_\_\_?

 Woman: It is getting repairs. Man: Lucky you. This is a nice car. Woman: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ me promise I'd be careful with it.

#### Conversation #4

Man: Your mom is so nice! Woman: Yeah, she is now, but \_\_\_\_\_ really strict when I was younger. Man: Really, \_\_\_\_\_? Woman: Well, for one, she never \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV or eat sugar. Man: That is strict! Woman: And she \_\_\_\_\_\_ study at least four hours a day, even if I did not have homework.

Man: Wow, that sounds like tough love.

### Quiz

- 1) What does she help him do?
- a) put up a tent b) take down a tent
- 2) Why did she stay late?
- a) Her boss made her
- b) She was busy
- 3) What did she promise her friend?
- a) She would fill the tank b) She would be careful
- 4) What did her mom make her do?
- a) Lots of chores
- b) Lots of homework

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Conv #1	Conv #2	Conv #3	Conv#4
so easy	help her	letting me	made me
help me	was nice	your car	how so
me show	boss made	he made	let me
this all	made me	a new	she was

# Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Can you help me do my homework?
- 2) Would you let anyone use your phone?
- 3) What made you cry as a child?4) Who helped you learn English?
- 5) Did your parents let you stay up late?
- My high school teacher helped me a lot. I would love to. What are you studying?
- Having to eat vegetables.
- No, they made me go to bed early. Sure why not?
- What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-03 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

# **Used to - Past Tense**

Listen to four conversations talking about past actions.

### **Conversation 1**

Man: Do you play sports? Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_ play sports in high school. Man: Yeah, I used \_\_\_\_\_ sports too. Woman: Why did you stop? Man: No time I guess. Woman: Yeah, I used to \_\_\_\_\_ much free time.

Man: Me too! I \_\_\_\_\_ days.

#### **Conversation 2**

Man: Do you speak French? Woman: I speak \_\_\_\_\_\_. I used \_\_\_\_\_\_ it all the time, but not anymore. Man: Really, why is that? Woman: Well, I used to \_\_\_\_\_\_ a French company, and then I changed jobs. Man: Oh, really. I didn't know that. Woman: Yeah, it was \_\_\_\_\_ fun.

#### **Conversation 3**

Man: Are you coming to the party? Woman: No, I have to work. Man: Work! What happened? You \_\_\_\_\_ never miss a party! Woman: True, but I also didn't use to \_\_\_\_\_ stressful job. Man: Yeah, and you used to \_\_\_\_\_ -- but you were fun! Woman: Yeah! I used to \_\_\_\_\_! (Sigh!)

#### **Conversation 4**

Man: Hey, you used to \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish coworker, right?

Woman: Yeah, Maria, but \_\_\_\_

Man: Oh, really! that's too bad.

Woman: Yeah, I really miss working with her.

Man: Yeah, I liked her a lot. She used \_\_\_\_\_ make me laugh.

Woman: I know. We used to have \_\_\_\_\_ together.

### Quiz

- 1) Why did they stop playing sports?
- a) No time
- b) No money
- 2) Where did she use French?
- a) At work b) In France
- She used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) have parties b) be fun
- 4) She used to
- a) speak Spanish at work
- b) have a friend from Spain

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Conv #1	Conv #2	Conv #3	Conv#4
to play	it a little	have a	have a
miss those	to use	be poor	such fun
have so	work for	be fun	she moved
used to	a lot of	used to	to always

# Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What sports did you used to play?
- 2) What food did you used to hate'
- 3) What clothes did you used to wear?
- 4) What shows did you used to watch?
- 5) What games did you use play?
  - I used to play a lot of monopoly. I used to watch a lot of anime.
- I used to wear jeans all the time.
- I used to play soccer and tennis. I used to hate sashimi. Now I love it.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-04 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Would - Past Tense

Listen to conversations about the past using the modal would.

### **Conversation 1**

Man: What was it like growing up on a farm?
Woman: It was the best. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ have so much fun.
Man: Really, what would you do?
Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ horses, play with my dog, tend to animals and just have fun!
Man: Sounds fun!
Woman: It was. Everyday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ up early, and I would be outside all day. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ inside until dark.
Man: Wow, sounds like a great childhood.
Woman: It was.

### **Conversation 2**

Woman: What was it like growing up in the city?
Man: It was fun. I have many good memories.
Woman: Yeah, such as?
Man: Well, my friends and I used \_\_\_\_\_ out downtown. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidewalk and watch the world go by. It was so fun. Sometimes, we'd get in trouble though.
Woman: Really, what \_\_\_\_\_ do?
Man: Well, we \_\_\_\_\_ loud or naughty. Kids' stuff. Nothing serious though.
Woman: Yeah, sounds familiar.

#### **Conversation 3**

Man: What was \_\_\_\_\_ in the army?

Woman: It was good, but it was very hard.

Man: Really, how so?

**Woman**: Well, we were always busy. Every day we would get up really early. Then we would \_\_\_\_\_\_ ten miles. After that we \_\_\_\_\_\_ more training.

Man: What would you do in the afternoon?

**Woman**: More training. Usually, \_\_\_\_\_ stop training until late.

Man: That is so tough! How much sleep did you get?

**Woman**: Not much. We would usually get about six hours a night. It wasn't enough though.

Man: Do you miss it?

Woman: Yes, sometimes.

### Quiz

1) On the farm she would \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) ride horses b) get in trouble
- 2A) In the city he would \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) waste money b) make a lot of noise

2B) In the city he would \_\_\_\_\_

a) people watch b) stay out of trouble

3) In the army she would not \_\_\_\_\_ much.

a) train

b) sleep

# Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Conv #1	Conv #2	Conv #3
would ride	would be	we would't
woudn't go	to hang	march for
would get	would you	life like
used to	would sit	would do

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) As a kid, would you get in trouble?
- 2) As a kid, who would you fight with?
- 3) As a teen, how often would you go to the movies?
- 4) As a teen, how much money would you spend every day?
- 5) As a teen, where would you hang out?
- ] I would fight with my sister.
- ] I would often hang out at the mall.
- [] Yes, I would sometimes make my mom mad.
- ] I would see a movie about once a month.
- [ ] I would spend maybe 300 yen a day.

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### Grammar 4-05 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Should - Suggestions

Listen to how a speaker can give suggestions.

Part 1

 Man: What \_\_\_\_\_\_ do in your city?

 Woman: You \_\_\_\_\_\_ the harbor. There is a lot to do there.

 Man: When is the best time to go?

Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the weekday. Don't go on the weekend. Man: Why should I go then?

Woman: It gets really crowded on the weekends and everything is overpriced. It is cheaper on the

#### Part 2

Man: So, what foods should I try?

Woman: You \_\_\_\_\_\_ the local seafood. It's really fresh. Man: Anything in particular?

Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ the grilled Mahi-Mahi. It is to die for!

Man: Is there anything \_\_\_\_\_\_ skip?

Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ eat the crab. It's overrated.

#### Part3

Man: What about nightlife?

Woman: If you like dancing. Club One is a \_\_\_\_\_ to go. Man: I am \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a dancer, but I like singing. Woman: In that case, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the karaoke club near the

harbor.

Man: Is it hard to get in.

Woman: No, you \_\_\_\_\_\_ fine.

#### Part 4

Man: When is the \_\_\_\_\_ to visit your town?

Woman: | in March.

Man: Why is that?

Woman: The weather is nice and it does not rain much.

 Man: When is \_\_\_\_\_\_ time?

 Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ go in July. It is too hot.

### Quiz

- 1) He should visit the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) mall b) harbour
- 2) He should not eat the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) fish b) crab
- 3) He should go to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) a night club
- b) a karaoke club
- 4) He should go in .
- a) spring
- b) summer

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Part #1	Part #2	Part #3	Part #4
should visit	would try	check out	the worst
would go	l should	not much	would go
weekdays	wouldn't	great place	wouldn't
should I	should try	should be	best time

# Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What should I see in your city?
- 2) Where should I stay?
- 3) What should I eat?
- 4) When should I visit? 5) How should I get around?

- I would go there in summer. I would stay at the hotel on the beach.
- You should check out the museum.
- You should try the local seafood.
- I would use the local bus system.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-06 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Should - Assumptions

Listen to four conversations using should to make assumptions.

#### Conversation #1

Man: Excuse me. Where is the restroom?

Woman: It is down the hall. Just \_\_\_\_\_ right and you should it.

Man: Thanks.

Woman: It should \_\_\_\_\_ open, but if it is locked just \_\_\_\_\_ me. Man: OK, thank you!

### **Conversation #2**

Man: When is the last \_\_\_\_\_ bus? Woman: Actually, it should be here \_\_\_\_\_ about now. Man: Really, I don't see it. Woman: It should any minute. Man: OK, thanks. Will it be full? Woman: It shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ this time of day.

#### **Conversation #3**

Man: Can you a hotel? Woman: Sure, I would stay at the Regent. 

 Man: Do I need to make a \_\_\_\_\_?

 Woman: You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to. It's not peak season.

 Man: Can I pay by credit card? Woman: Yeah, it \_\_\_\_\_ be a problem.

#### **Conversation #4**

Man: My head is \_\_\_\_\_ me! Woman: Lay down. That should \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_. Man: I can't. I have to work. Woman: Take some \_\_\_\_\_ then. Man: You think it will help? Woman: Yeah, you should \_\_\_\_\_ better after awhile.

### Quiz

- 1) What is said about the restroom?
- a) It should be open. b) It should be locked.
- 2) What is said about the bus?
- a) It should arrive soon.
- b) It should be full.
- 3) What should not be a problem?
- a) Getting a discount b) Paying by credit card
- 4) What should reduce his pain?
- a) Aspirin
- b) Ice

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

see	arrive	need	killing
tell	arrive	reservation	feel
turn	shuttle	recommend	aspirin
be	crowded	shouldn't	help

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do I need an umbrella today?
- 2) How much does a computer cost?
  3) How long does it take to cook dinner?
  4) Do you need my help?

- 5) Can I wear this to a job interview?
- Yes, that should be fine.
- It should not take more than 20 minutes.
- It should not cost more than 1000 USD.
- No, I should be fine.
- No, the weather should be nice.

What about you? Make your own questions and answers using 'should' to show assumption ...

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### **Future Continuous**

Listen to two people talk about what life might be like in 100 years.

#### Life in 100 Years

Man: What will people be doing in 100 years?
Woman: That's an \_\_\_\_\_ question.
Man: Will people still be \_\_\_\_\_ cars?
Woman: I think people will still be driving cars.
Man: Really, I don't think we will.
Woman: Oh yeah! How will we be \_\_\_\_\_ around?
Man: People will be \_\_\_\_\_ small planes or aircraft, I think.
Woman: That would be cool!

Man: So, where will be people \_\_\_\_\_ in 100 years?
Woman: I think more people will be living in the country.
Man: Really, not in the cities!
Woman: No, I think more peope will be living off the land, and \_\_\_\_\_ their own food.
Man: I doubt we will be \_\_\_\_\_ that.
Woman: You never know!

Man: So will schools still be using text books? Woman: Yes, but only on rare \_\_\_\_\_.

Man: What will we be \_\_\_\_\_ instead?

Woman: I think we'll be using chips in our head.

Man: Oh, that sounds \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman**: Trust me. People will be doing this.

Man: So, will \_\_\_\_\_\_ still be getting married?
Woman: Yes, but they won't be having weddings.
Man: What will they do \_\_\_\_\_?
Woman: I'm not sure. Just \_\_\_\_\_ different.
Man: Well, we won't be living anymore, so we'll never know!

### Quiz

- 1) Do they agree if people will be driving cars?
- a) Yes b) No
- 2) Do you they agree about how people will be living.
- a) Yes
- b) No
- 3) What will people be using instead of books?
- a) Glasses
- b) Chips
- 4) What do they say people will people stop doing?
- a) Getting married
- b) Having weddings

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

occasions	freaky	doing	something
driving	living	getting	instead
people	interesting	using	flying

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Will people be driving in 100 years?
- 2) Will cars still be using gas?
- 3) Will countries still be fighting wars?
- 4) Will robots be teaching classes?
- 5) Will people be living on Mars?
- ] No, not yet. But we'll be living in space.
- \_] Yes, because people love cars.
- No, we will be driving solar powered cars.
- ] No, but they will be helping teachers.
- []] Sadly, I think that will still be happening.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Grammar 4-08 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

# **Modals of Probability**

Listen to three conversations using modals of probability.

### Conversation #1

 Man: Will you be in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ on Monday?

 Woman: I will. Why?

 Man: Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_ you'll have time to help me?

 Woman: I might. I have a lot to do that day, though.

 Man: OK, I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ with you then. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ not even need you.

 Woman: OK, let me know.

#### Conversation #2

Man: When will you retire? Woman: I might \_\_\_\_\_ this year. Man: Really so soon. What will you do with \_\_\_\_\_? Woman: I will probably \_\_\_\_\_ for a year. Man: And what will you do after that? Woman: I'll \_\_\_\_\_ come home and take up golf!

#### **Conversation #3**

 Woman: Have you seen this? You might like this?

 Man: What is it?

 Woman: It's a watch that \_\_\_\_\_\_ calories as you walk.

 Man: Not sure why I might need this.

 Woman: Well, you said you are on a \_\_\_\_\_\_! It might motivate you to walk more.

 Man: Yeah, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ it might help me lose \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Woman: It may! You never know!

### Quiz

- 1) What may not happen.
- a) They will be in the office.
- b) One person will need help.
- 2) What will she do in retirement?
- a) Play musicb) Play golf
- 3) What might the device make her do?
- a) Eat less
- b) Walk more

### **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

office	yourself	diet
check	probably	weight
may	retire	counts
think	travel	suppose

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Where are you going this summer break?
- 2) What are having for dinner?
- 3) Who is going to win the next World Cup?
- 4) Why should people save money?
- 5) What is the weather like tomorrow?

] I am not sure. I think Spain might win.
 ] I think it might rain.

- ] I am not sure. I might go out.
- ] I might go to Spain.
- ] Because they may need it someday.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-09 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Indirect Questions

Listen to four short conversation using indirect questions.

### **Conversation #1**

Man: Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ you are doing? Woman: Yes, I know what I am doing. Man: Great. Then show me \_\_\_\_\_ to do this. Woman: You don't \_\_\_\_\_ how to do this? Man: No, I don't know how to do this. Woman: Cool! I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you how

#### **Conversation #2**

Man: Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ we start? Woman: I'm not sure when we begin. Man: I think we begin at \_\_\_\_ Woman: Do you know where we're going \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting? Man: I think we are going to the \_\_\_\_\_. Woman: Got it!

#### **Conversation #3**

Man: What are you doing? Woman: I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to see who is coming to the party. Man: Cool! Do you know what \_\_\_\_\_ they are serving? Woman: I think it's \_\_\_\_ Man: Oh, no! I don't know why they do that. Woman: To be \_\_\_\_\_ I guess.

#### **Conversation #4**

Man: Do you see what I am \_\_\_\_ \_? Woman: Yeah, I do but I don't know what to make of it. Man: Well, you know who this? Woman: I know \_\_\_\_\_ Barry! Man: You know why? Woman: Oh, yeah, I \_\_\_\_\_ why!

### Quiz

- 1) What does one person want to know?
- a) Who did something
- b) How to do something
- 2) Where are they going?
- a) To party b) To a factory
- 3) What food will they serve at the party?
- a) Grilled fish
- b) Vegetables
- 4) Who started this?
- a) They did
- b) Someone they know

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

show	after	food	who
what	when	trying	seeing
know	factory	healthy	remember
how	three	vegetarian	started

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you know what day it is?
- 2) Do you know where I can buy some shoes?
  3) Do you know who the leader of Japan is?
- 4) Do you know how long it takes to get to the airport?
- 5) Do you know where your teacher is from?
- Yes, it is May 4th.
- It takes about one hour by bus.
- No, sorry. I don't follow politics.
- I think she is from Sydney.
- Yes, the mall has a nice place.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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# Zero Conditional

Listen to four conversations using the zero conditional.

### **Conversation 1**

Man: Where do you work?

Woman: I work at the \_\_\_\_\_ . I am a \_\_\_\_ Man: Nice. That must be a great job. Woman: Sometimes. But, if it is \_\_\_\_\_, it gets really

Man: Oh, yeah. What about in winter? Woman: When winter comes, the beaches are empty, so I there's no work. Man: Too bad!

### **Conversation 2**

Man: When it \_ , do you go \_\_\_\_\_ ? Woman: I do if I have time. Man: I ski too. Where is the best place to ski? Woman: Sugar bowl is a good place when there is enough snow. Man: What months does it get snow? Woman: If it is a good \_\_\_\_\_\_, it gets lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_ from December to March.

### **Conversation 3**

Man: What days do you teach? Woman: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ ever day, but I also teach Sunday if my boss \_ me. Man: Really, who do you teach then? Woman: I teach private groups. Usually business people. Man: Do you teach small classes? Woman: No, we only have \_\_\_\_\_ if we \_\_\_\_\_ at least twenty students.

### **Conversation 4**

Woman: How do you like working at the restaurant? Man: I like it, but it is \_\_\_\_\_\_ when it gets \_\_\_\_\_\_. Woman: Do you get tips? Man: Not always, but I often get \_\_\_\_\_ if I have a really big

Woman: Sounds like a good job. Man: It is as long as it's not too busy.

### Quiz

- 1) What happens in winter?
- a) She busy.
- b) She is not busy.
- 2) What do they discuss?
- a) When and where to ski.
- b) What to wear and how to ski.
- 3) What does she teach on Sunday?
- a) Private class
- b) Make-up classes
- 4) When does she get tips?
- a) When it is busy.
- b) When there is a big order.

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

busy	skiing	class	order
hot	snow	asks	hard
lifeguard	snows	have	them
beach	winter	teach	busy

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What happens if it is very cold?
- 2) What do you do when it rains?
- 3) Who do you talk to when you are sad?4) What happens if the traffic is bad?
- 5) What do you do if you are sleepy?
- The busses are late.
- People use their heaters.
- I take an umbrella with me.
- I often take a short nap.
- 11 call my friend.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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# First Conditional

Listen to a conversation about a soccer game that may change due to weather.

Paul: Hey Joe, are we still playing soccer on Sunday?

Tina: Well, it depends on a few things. We need permission to use the field, so I need to check on that. If by chance we permission to use the pitch, I'll out an invite to all the people who want to play. Then, if we get enough players, we'll have a match at 2 pm at Rec Field.

Paul: OK, that \_\_\_\_\_ good, but what happens if we can't \_\_ the pitch?

Tina: Well, if that \_\_\_, I'll try to get an \_ field. I was thinking of the that park on the East Side of town.

Paul: Yeah, I've \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. It's alright. But if we play there, we'll all have to drive. That's a long ways away.

Tina: Yeah, I know, I was \_ \_ of that, so if we have to play there, I'll see if we can use the company van to transport everyone.

Paul: OK, yeah, sounds good. Fingers crossed. So, is your husband going to play?

Tina: He \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ , but we need \_\_\_\_\_ a baby-sitter for our son. If he can find a sitter, he'll come. If not, he'll \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home.

Paul: Well, here's hoping!

# Quiz

1) Tina looks

- a) happy
- b) unhappy
- c) normal
- 2) Does Tina want some more money?
- a) Yes
- b) No c) We do not know
- 3) If Tina wins, she will buy \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) a car
- b) a night on the town
- c) neither of these
- 4) If she wins, who will pay for Paul?
- a) They will share
- b) Paul
- c) Tina
- 5) What will cheer Tina up?
- a) Winning the lottery
- b) Taking Paul out
- c) A night on the town

# Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

sounds	before	get	alternative
wants to	happens	played	thinking
happens	send	have to	use

# Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) If you eat lots of fast food, what will happen?
- 2) What will happen if you stay up late?
- 3) What happens if you study English one hour a day?4) What will happen if you spend all of your money?
- 5) What will happen if you do not wear shoes to work?
- People will look at you funny.
- You will be sleepy the next day
- You will have nothing to buy things with.
- You will gain weight.
- Your grammar and vocabulary will improve.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-12 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

### Infinitive Complements

A man feels a little sick. Listen to how we use infinitive complements to share ideas and opinions.

Neil: Oh, Ella, I don't feel well. I think I'm \_\_\_\_\_ down with something.

Ella: Oh. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ that Neil. What's wrong?

Neil: Well my throat \_\_\_\_\_ and I ache all over. I'm sure I have a fever.

Ella: Hmm. Well, It's a good idea \_\_\_\_ some and I think you should probably see a doctor.

Neil: Sleep is OK but I \_\_\_\_\_ doctors.

Ella: That's just silly but if you aren't going \_ \_one, it's \_\_\_ some paracetamol. Oh and it isn't a probably best \_\_\_\_\_ any beer. good idea

Neil: Yeah, I know. I don't feel like any right now anyway. OK, I'm off to bed.

Ella: OK, get well soon.

Neil: Thanks.

### Quiz

- 1) What is wrong with Neil?
- a) Fever
- b) Aches
- c) Sneezing
- 2) Does Ella think he should see a doctor?
- a) Yes
- b) No c) We don't know
- 3) Will Neil see a doctor?
- a) We don't know
- b) Yes c) No
- Neil doesn't feel like \_\_\_\_\_
- a) paracetamol
- b) sleeping
- c) beer
- 5) Does Neil go to bed?
- a) Yes
- b) No b) We don't know

# **Grammar Challenge**

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

hate	to get	to see
coming	rest	to hear
to take	hurts	to drink

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) When is the best time to visit your country?
- 2) What is a fun thing to do?
- 3) Where is a nice place to have dinner?4) Where is a good place to shop?
- 5) What is something to avoid?
- It is not a good idea to touch stray dogs/
- The best time to go is summer.
- Tom's Cafe is a good place to eat. The outlet mall is nice place to buy clothes.
- Taking a bus tour is a fun way to spend the day.

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### Grammar 4-13 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

# Modals of Request

A man in the elevator needs a little help! Listen to how we use modals to make requests.

Roy: Hello Ann.

Ann: Hi Roy. What are all \_\_\_\_\_ boxes you're carrying?

Roy: Oh, its the order for our office. I \_\_\_\_\_ them up downstairs. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_\_ fifteen for me?

Ann: Sure, no \_\_\_\_\_\_. Anything else?

Roy: Could you grab the top box? I think it's \_\_\_\_\_ to fall off.

Ann: Oh, there you go. Is that \_\_\_\_\_?

Roy: Whew. Yeah, thanks. Hey, can you just \_\_\_\_\_ the door while I get out?

Ann: OK, there you \_\_\_\_\_

Roy: Oh, thanks for your help. We can just \_\_\_\_\_ them by the reception now.

### Quiz

The boxes are for \_\_\_\_\_

- a) the office
- b) his house
- c) her house
- 2) The top box is going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) hold the door
- b) go downstairs c) fall to the ground
- 3) What should she do with the boxes?
- a) Open them
- b) Leave them
- 4) What did Roy need help with?
- a) Opening the box
- b) Opening the door

# Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

go	problem	pushing
picked	hold	leave
going	those	better

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

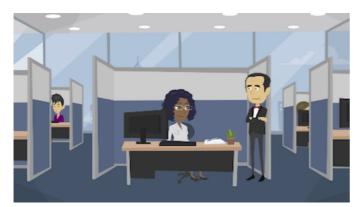
- 1) Can you lend me some money?
- 2) Can I use your computer?
- a) Would you change seats with me?
  b) Can you help me tomorrow?
- 5) Could you tell me how to use this?
- Sure, it is easy to do.
- I am sorry. I need it now.
- I am sorry, but I prefer to sit here.
- Sure, how much do you need?
- ] I can't. I am busy.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-14 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

# **Modals of Probability**

Listen to a conversation about the boss as two workers use modals of probability to guess why he is in a bad mood.

**Ray**: Hey, did you see the boss \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a really bad mood as he came in today. I wonder what that's all \_\_\_\_\_\_?

June: Strange, he looked happy yesterday.

**Ray**: Well, it may just \_\_\_\_\_ he had a row with his wife this morning.

June: It might. But he may \_\_\_\_\_ had an accident on the way in.

**Ray**: Yeah or he could have \_\_\_\_\_ out about you Skyping instead of working. Haha.

**June**: I hope not. Now look, Rita is going into his office and she doesn't look happy. It \_\_\_\_\_ be something to do with her.

Ray: Yeah you're \_\_\_\_\_ right. Hmm, I wonder what that is. Well, we \_\_\_\_\_ get back to work anyway before he \_\_\_\_\_ us gossiping.

June: Yeah. See you later.

### Quiz

1) Who is in a bad mood?

- a) Ray
- b) June
- c) The Boss
- 2) Who was skyping and not working
- a) Ray
- b) June c) The Boss
- 3) Who looked happy yesterday?
- a) Ray
- b) Rita
- c) The Boss
- 4) What do Ray and June NOT think the boss did?
- a) Had a row with his kids
- b) Had a row with his wife
- c) Had an accident
- 5) Who goes into the bosses office?
- a) Ray
- b) Ritá
- b) June

# Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

found	sees	be
about	looked	better
probably	have	must

# **Speaking Challenge**

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Why is the bus late?
- 2) Why are test scores so low?
- 3) Why is it raining so much?
- 4) Why is the Internet so slow?
- 5) Why does man look mad?
- \_] It could be global warming.
- ] It might be stuck in traffic.
- \_ ] He many be having a bad day.
- \_ ] The test may be too difficult.
- ] There might be a bad connection.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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### Grammar 4-15 | Low Intermediate | CEFR B1

# Adverbs of Intensity

Listen to a woman describe her friend using adverbs of intensity.

Pete: So, tell me Kate, what's this new \_\_\_\_\_ of yours like? I heard she's beautiful.

Kate: Yeah, she's really beautiful \_\_\_\_\_, in a very natural way. She has lovely long brown hair and her skin is so

\_\_\_. But I thought you weren't \_\_\_\_\_\_ in looks, that \_\_\_\_ was important.

Pete: Well, true. So, so why don't you tell me what she's like then.

Kate: Well, actually she's very \_\_\_\_\_. She spends a lot of time reading and she really \_\_\_\_\_\_ talking about politics. Not your type at all Pete.

Pete: What do you mean?

Kate: Well, you're a good \_\_\_\_\_ Pete. I can't see you spending hours debating who should be President.

Pete: Well yeah, I guess that's \_\_\_\_\_ true.

### Quiz

- 1) Who has a new flatmate?
- a) Pete
- b) Kate c) Neither
- 2) Who has smooth skin?
- a) Pete
- b) Kate c) The flatmate
- 3) Who is a good laugh?
- a) Pete
- b) Kate
- c) Neither
- 4) Would the new flatmate and Pete get along?
- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) We don't know

# Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

personality	interested	serious
laugh	actually	loves
smooth	probably	flatmate

# Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Who is really beautiful? 2) Who is really funny?
- 3) Who is very serious?
- 4) What subject is very interesting?
- 5) What food is very healthy?
- Apples are really good for you. My mom. She is very pretty.

  - My boss actually. He is a good laugh.
- Any of the sciences.
- My friend's dad. He never smiles.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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