

Grammar and Language in Use.

I Underline the correct item.

1. If you *will practice/practice* every day, you will win the competition.
2. My eyes hurt. I *have been reading/have read* these reports all morning.
3. I can't send e-mails at the moment because my computer *is being repaired/has been repaired*.
4. Jane is from New Zealand. She *is travelling/travel* around Europe at the moment. By the end of the trip she *will have travelled/have travelled* more than 300 miles.
5. The rocket *was landing/landed* on Mars and the astronauts *were collecting/collected* mineral samples.

II Underline the best alternative to complete this text.

I'd really like to buy (0) *a/some* new furniture for our flat. The furniture we've got at the moment (1) *look/looks* terrible and we haven't got (2) *much/many* anyway. Some of the chairs (3) *is/are* badly worn and the table (4) *is/are* badly scratched. It's also got (5) *a/some* mark on it from where Tina put (6) *a/some* hot frying pan on it.

The bedroom (7) *isn't/aren't* much better and the kitchen (8) *is/are* a disaster. We haven't got (9) *many/much* cupboards, so we have to put things on top of the bench. The rice (10) *is/are* in a jar and so (11) *is/are* the spaghetti. There is also usually (12) *some/a* bread, (13) *some/a* fruit in a bowl and the bottle of olive oil, which (14) *is/are* very good here.

III Complete these sentences with a, an, the, or no article.

- 1) We cook most of our meal in a heavy pot made of __ iron.
- 2) Smiths had ___ son and ___ daughter, ___ son was in ___ Army and ___ daughter was training to be a doctor.
- 3) There is _ very difficult crossword in _____ Times.
- 4) Paul spent half of his life in __ Far East.
- 5) I'm going to stand for _Parliament at _____ next election.
- 6) Nile flows right through _____ city.
- 7) ___summer I spent in USA was one of _____ best in my life.

IV Choose and fill in `along`, `past`, `to`, `round`, `at`, `up`, `on`, `for`, `of`, `in`, `by`

1. They've been cycling _____ Europe.
2. She lives in a big house _____ the top of the hill.
3. We went for a lovely walk _____ the river bank.
4. I'll lend you my bike in exchange _____ your skateboard.
5. Are you familiar _____ this machine?
6. The student was guilty _____ cheating in his exam.
7. Our new neighbours seem to be very nice people; they are very friendly _____ us.
8. David was jealous _____ Georgina because her carnival costume was better than his.

V Use the word given in capitals at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the space.

- 1) Shall I send you some _____ about our language courses? Inform
- 2) He never believed he would know such _____. Happy
- 3) We hope the bad weather didn't spoil your _____. Enjoy
- 4) You must find an _____ way of organizing your work. Efficiency
- 5) He is in charge of _____ at the airport. Secure.