1. Agreed, accepted or both?

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to meet them here.

* agreed
* accepted
* [both]

1. Almost , nearly or practically ? Can these words complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)? (More than one might be possible.)

I’ve very … finished.

1. almost

* Y
* N

1. nearly

* Y
* N

1. practically

* Y
* N

He’s got a strange accent; he sounds … foreign to me.

1. almost

* Y
* N

1. nearly

* Y
* N

1. practically

* Y
* N

She’s … never at home.

1. almost

* Y
* N

1. nearly

* Y
* N

1. practically

* Y
* N

He eats … nothing.

1. almost

* Y
* N

1. nearly

* Y
* N

1. practically

* Y
* N

1. Back or again ?
2. I don’t think she got your text: you’d better text her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

* back
* again

1. If I write to you every week, will you write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

* back
* again

1. The bicycle you sold me is too small. Can I sell it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you?

* back
* again

1. Are these sentences correct: yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. I stood up, and then **I sat back down** .

* Y
* N

1. I stood up, and then **I sat down again** .

* Y
* N

1. I’ll be **back in the office** on Monday.

* Y
* N

1. I’ll be **in the office again** on Monday.

* Y
* N

1. Big , large or great ? Can these words complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)? (More than one might be possible.)

We lived in a … house: there were six bedrooms.

1. big

* Y
* N

1. large

* Y
* N

1. great

* Y
* N

Most people agree that Mahatma Gandhi was a … man .

1. big

* Y
* N

1. large

* Y
* N

1. great

* Y
* N

‘What’s your new flat like?’ ‘There’s not much space, but it’s really … . I love living

there.’

1. big

* Y
* N

1. large

* Y
* N

1. great

* Y
* N

If you think that, you’re making a very … mistake.

1. big

* Y
* N

1. large

* Y
* N

1. great

* Y
* N

I have … respect for her ideas.

1. big

* Y
* N

1. large

* Y
* N

1. great

* Y
* N

1. Brought up , educated or both ?

These children are very badly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . They’re always shouting and fighting each other.

* brought up
* educated
* [both]

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. ‘What shall we eat tonight?’ ‘Well, I could **make** an omelette.’

* R
* W

1. ‘What shall we eat tonight?’ ‘Well, I could **do** an omelette.’

* R
* W

1. He’s old enough to **make** his own bed now.

* R
* W

1. I’ll **do** the vacuuming once I’ve **done** the beds.

* R
* W

1. Finally , at last, at the end or in the end ? Can these expressions complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)? (More than one option may be possible.)

Josh has … found a job.

1. finally

* Y
* N

1. at last

* Y
* N

1. in the end

* Y
* N

1. at the end

* Y
* N

… ! Where the hell have you been?

1. finally

* Y
* N

1. at last

* Y
* N

1. in the end

* Y
* N

1. at the end

* Y
* N

First, release the handbrake. Then, check your mirror…. , start the car.

1. finally

* Y
* N

1. at last

* Y
* N

1. in the end

* Y
* N

1. at the end

* Y
* N

Every question should have a question mark …

1. finally

* Y
* N

1. at last

* Y
* N

1. in the end

* Y
* N

1. at the end

* Y
* N

We looked at lots of different makes of car, but … it was a question of price.

1. finally

* Y
* N

1. at last

* Y
* N

1. in the end

* Y
* N

1. at the end

* Y
* N

1. Right (R) or wrong (W) in British English?
2. We **let** our house to some students.

* R
* W

1. We **rented** our house to some students.

* R
* W

1. We **hired** our house to some students.

* R
* W

1. They **let** a house from us.

* R
* W

1. They **rented** a house from us.

* R
* W

1. They **hired** a house from us.

* R
* W

1. Ill,sick or both in British English?
2. I’m looking after my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mother.

* Ill
* sick
* [both]

1. I didn’t come to work yesterday because I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

* Ill
* sick
* [both]

1. I think it’s food poisoning: I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three times in the night.

* Ill
* sick
* [both]

1. Fill in the missing day in the reply.

‘Fred is coming **in** two days’ time and then Emma is arriving three days **later** .’

‘OK. Today is Monday. That means Emma’s arriving on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .’

1. Last week , the last week or both ?
2. I was ill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but I’m OK this week.

* last week
* the last week
* [both]

1. I’ve had a cold for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I feel terrible.

* last week
* the last week
* [both]

1. In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our trip something funny happened.

* last week
* the last week
* [both]

1. Look at this sentence. Which of the continuations is correct?

It’s only June now, but I’m already looking forward to January 1st.

* **Next year** will be wonderful.
* **The next year** will be wonderful.

1. Is may be or perhaps better here?

[political speech] ‘This country is facing what is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the greatest crisis in its history.’

* may be
* perhaps

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?

It’s only June now, but I’m already looking forward to January 1st.

1. Cars can park on both sides of the **road** .

* R
* W

1. Cars can park on both sides of the **street** .

* R
* W

1. The **road** out of our village goes up a steep hill.

* R
* W

1. The **street** out of our village goes up a steep hill.

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. My watch is five minutes **slow** .

* R
* W

1. My watch is five minutes **early** .

* R
* W

1. My watch is five minutes **fast** .

* R
* W

1. My watch is five minutes **late** .

* R
* W

1. Which sounds better: talk or speak ?
2. May I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Mr Walker, please?

* talk
* speak

1. Why do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such nonsense?

* talk
* speak

1. Now I am delighted to introduce Professor Martha Wilson, who has kindly agreed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on recent developments in genetics.

* talk
* speak

1. And now here’s our old friend Jim Brown, who’s going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to us about his mountaineering expedition to the Himalayas.

* talk
* speak

1. Which sounds better here: thankful or grateful ?

I’m so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we avoided the accident on the motorway.

* thankful
* grateful