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# Introduction

Grammar Up is a new, holistic approach to teaching and learning English grammar.

When you take English in school, you learn one piece of grammar at a time. After a while, you become confused by all the rules, and you forget most of them.

Native speakers don’t know the rules for the grammar. **They use them**.

With Grammar Up, you work in the same way. The grammar points are not explained—you have to use them. And **when you use the grammar, you learn it**.

# How to use this book?

There are 9 short texts for elementary learners of English. First you have to read the text and answer the comprehension questions. You can either write your answers on a piece of paper or you can remember them. Check your answers below the questions.

This comprehension exercise is followed by the first Grammar Up exercise. You will see the same text you have read, but this time half of every second word is deleted. The text looks like this:

*You wi\_\_\_\_\_ see t\_\_\_\_\_ same te\_\_\_\_\_ you ha\_\_\_\_\_ read, b\_\_\_\_\_ this ti\_\_\_\_\_ half o\_\_\_\_\_ every sec\_\_\_\_\_ word i\_\_\_\_\_ deleted.*

Try to read the text and complete each word. It is ideal to read the text aloud this time. If you are not sure how to complete a word, turn back to the original text and find the correct answer. It might be a good idea to write the full text and check your answers.

This exercise is followed by the second Grammar Up text. This time you see a text in which all the verbs are in the infinitive form, all the prepositions are replaced by a dash (-), and all the articles are replaced by an asterisk (\*). The text then looks like this:

*You SEE \* same text you READ, but this time half - every second word DELETE.*

Your task is to read the text again and add all the missing words and forms. It might not be a bad idea to write out the text as well.

I hope you like this book and that your facility with grammar goes up!!!

This is the second Grammar UP book. You can find the first one at http://www.engames.eu/grammar-up-book-for-free/ .

You can find more materials to teach and learn English at http://www.engames.eu.

# Two Letters

James!

How are you? How´s school? And what is this I hear about a new girlfriend? Tell me more!

What is her name? How old is she? Is she a student?

Is she pretty? When can I meet her?

Write and tell me! Send me a photo if you´ve got one.

Bye for now,

David

Hi, David!

How are you? Here´s a photo of Jane. She is in the park.

She is very pretty, isn´t she? Well, I think she is anyway! But then, she is my girlfriend. She is a student. She´s very good at school. Everybody says so.

We´re throwing a party next Saturday. Why don´t you come? Then you can meet her and stop asking so many questions about her.

James

Are these sentences True or False?

1. David has a new girlfriend.
2. Jane is a student.
3. David wants to know about Jane.
4. James is very good at school.
5. James does not think Jane is pretty.

Correct answers:

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False

James!

Ho\_\_\_\_\_ are yo\_\_\_? How´s sch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? And wh\_\_\_\_ is th\_\_\_\_ I he\_\_\_\_ about a ne\_\_\_\_ girlfriend? Te\_\_\_\_\_ me mo\_\_\_\_\_\_!

What i\_\_\_ her na\_\_\_\_\_? How ol\_\_\_\_\_ is sh\_\_\_\_? Is sh\_\_\_ a stud\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Is sh\_\_\_\_ pretty? Wh\_\_\_\_\_ can I me\_\_\_\_\_\_ her?

Wri\_\_\_\_\_ and te\_\_\_\_\_\_ me! Se\_\_\_\_\_\_ me a pho\_\_\_\_\_ if you´\_\_\_\_ got on\_\_\_.

Bye fo\_\_\_\_\_ now,

David

Hi, David!

Ho\_\_\_\_\_ are yo\_\_\_\_\_? He\_\_\_\_\_´s a pho\_\_\_\_\_ of Jane. Sh\_\_\_\_\_ is i\_\_\_\_\_ the pa\_\_\_\_\_.

She i\_\_\_\_\_ very pre\_\_\_\_\_, isn´t sh\_\_\_\_\_? Well, I thi\_\_\_\_\_ she i\_\_\_\_\_ anyway! Bu\_\_\_\_\_ then, sh\_\_\_\_\_ is m\_\_\_\_\_ girlfriend. Sh\_\_\_\_\_ is a stud\_\_\_\_\_. She´s ve\_\_\_\_\_ good a\_\_\_\_\_ school. Every\_\_\_\_\_ says s\_\_\_\_\_.

We´\_\_\_\_\_ throwing a par\_\_\_\_\_ next Satu\_\_\_\_\_. Why do\_\_\_\_\_ you co\_\_\_\_\_? Then yo\_\_\_\_\_ can me\_\_\_\_\_ her an\_\_\_\_\_ stop ask\_\_\_\_\_ so ma\_\_\_\_\_ questions abo\_\_\_\_\_ her.

James

James!

How BE you? How BE school? And what BE this I HEAR about \* new girlfriend? TELL me more!

What BE her name? How old BE she? BE she \* student?

BE she pretty? When CAN I MEET her?

WRITE and TELL me! SEND me \* photo if you HAVE GOT one.

Bye - now,

David

Hi, David!

How BE you? Here BE \* photo - Jane. She BE - \* park.

She BE very pretty, BE NOT she? Well, I THINK she BE anyway! But then, she BE my girlfriend. She BE \* student. She BE very good - school. Everybody SAY so.

We THROW \* party next Saturday. Why NOT you COME? Then you CAN MEET her and STOP ASK so many questions - her.

James

# Interview with a Star

Interviewer: Sue, what do you do on Saturdays? Do you get up late?

Sue: Yes, I do. I usually go to bed late on Friday, so on Saturday I get up at about ten o´clock.

Interviewer: And what do you usually do in the morning?

Sue: I have breakfast and watch TV. I phone my mother, and we go shopping. I love shopping.

Interviewer: And what about lunch? Do you have lunch at home?

Sue: No, I don´t. I like going out for lunch with friends. I think it´s really important to spend time with friends. Saturday is a good time to get together.

Interviewer: And what do you do after lunch? Do you have any free time?

Sue: Yes, I do. I always play tennis for an hour before I go to the theatre.

Interviewer: What time does the show start?

Sue: At seven o´clock. I go to the theatre at five.

Interviewer: And what do you do after the show?

Sue: I´ve got a lot of energy after the show. So I go clubbing, and I have a great time.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. Sue gets up early every day.
2. She goes to bed late on Fridays.
3. She doesn´t play any sports.
4. She is very tired after the show.
5. She works in a theatre.

Correct answers:

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True

Interviewer: Sue, wh\_\_\_\_\_ do yo\_\_\_\_\_ do o\_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays? Do yo\_\_\_\_\_ get u\_\_\_\_\_ late?

Sue: Ye\_\_\_\_\_, I d\_\_\_\_\_. I usua\_\_\_\_\_ go t\_\_\_\_\_ bed la\_\_\_\_\_ on Fri\_\_\_\_\_, so o\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday I get u\_\_\_\_\_ at abo\_\_\_\_\_ ten o´cl\_\_\_\_\_.

Interviewer: And wh\_\_\_\_\_ do yo\_\_\_\_\_ usually d\_\_\_\_\_ in th\_\_\_\_\_ morning?

Sue: I ha\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast an\_\_\_\_\_ watch T\_\_\_\_\_. I pho\_\_\_\_\_ my mot\_\_\_\_\_, and w\_\_\_\_\_ go shop\_\_\_\_\_. I lo\_\_\_\_\_ shopping.

Interviewer: An\_\_\_\_\_ what abo\_\_\_\_\_ lunch? D\_\_\_\_\_ you ha\_\_\_\_\_ lunch a\_\_\_\_\_ home?

Sue: N\_\_\_\_\_, I do\_\_\_\_\_. I li\_\_\_\_\_ going ou\_\_\_\_\_ for lun\_\_\_\_\_ with frie\_\_\_\_\_. I thi\_\_\_\_\_ it´s rea\_\_\_\_\_ important t\_\_\_\_\_ spend ti\_\_\_\_\_ with frie\_\_\_\_\_. Saturday i\_\_\_\_\_ a go\_\_\_\_\_ time t\_\_\_\_\_ get toge\_\_\_\_\_.

Interviewer: And wh\_\_\_\_\_ do yo\_\_\_\_\_ do aft\_\_\_\_\_ lunch? D\_\_\_\_\_ you ha\_\_\_\_\_ any fr\_\_\_\_\_ time?

Sue: Ye\_\_\_\_\_, I d\_\_\_\_\_. I alw\_\_\_\_\_ play ten\_\_\_\_\_ for a\_\_\_\_\_ hour bef\_\_\_\_\_ I g\_\_\_\_\_ to th\_\_\_\_\_ theatre.

Interviewer: Wh\_\_\_\_\_ time do\_\_\_\_\_ the sh\_\_\_\_\_ start?

Sue: A\_\_\_\_\_ seven o´cl\_\_\_\_\_. I g\_\_\_\_\_ to th\_\_\_\_\_ theatre a\_\_\_\_\_ five.

Interviewer: An\_\_\_\_\_ what d\_\_\_\_\_ you d\_\_\_\_\_ after th\_\_\_\_\_ show?

Sue: I´v\_\_\_\_\_ got a lo\_\_\_\_\_ of ene\_\_\_\_\_ after th\_\_\_\_\_ show. S\_\_\_\_\_ I g\_\_\_\_\_ clubbing, an\_\_\_\_\_ I ha\_\_\_\_\_ a gre\_\_\_\_\_ time.

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Sue: Yes, I do. I usually GO - bed late - Friday, so - Saturday I GET up - - ten o´clock.

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Interviewer: And what - lunch? YOU HAVE lunch - home?

Sue: No, I don´t. I LIKE GO - - lunch - friends. I THINK it BE really important - spend time - friends. Saturday BE \* good time - GET together.

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Interviewer: What time THE SHOW START?

Sue: - seven o´clock. I GO - \* theatre - five.

Interviewer: And what YOU DO - \* show?

Sue: I HAVE GOT \* lot - energy - \* show. So I GO clubbing, and I HAVE \* great time.

# My Parents

My parents live in Scotland. They live in a village near the sea. There´s a beautiful beach about a mile from their house. The village is very small. There aren´t any shops or cafés, but there is a pub. There isn´t much to do in the evening, but I still love going to visit them. My mother cooks very well, and I feel good there.

In the house, there are three bedrooms and a living room. They´ve got a small kitchen and a big garden. When the weather is good we eat outside in the garden. When it´s cold we eat in the kitchen. I love this place.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. His parents live in Scotland.
2. They live near the sea.
3. There are no shops in the village.
4. The author feels very good in the village.
5. There are more than four rooms in the house.

Correct answers:

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. True

My pare\_\_\_\_\_ live i\_\_\_\_\_ Scotland. Th\_\_\_\_\_ live i\_\_\_\_\_ a vill\_\_\_\_\_ near th\_\_\_\_\_ sea. The\_\_\_\_\_´s a beaut\_\_\_\_\_ beach ab\_\_\_\_\_ a mi\_\_\_\_\_ from the\_\_\_\_\_ house. Th\_\_\_\_\_ village i\_\_\_\_\_ very sma\_\_\_\_\_. The\_\_\_\_\_ aren´t an\_\_\_\_\_ shops o\_\_\_\_\_ cafés, bu\_\_\_\_\_ there i\_\_\_\_\_ a pu\_\_\_\_\_. There is\_\_\_\_\_ much t\_\_\_\_\_ do i\_\_\_\_\_ the even\_\_\_\_\_, but I sti\_\_\_\_\_ love goi\_\_\_\_\_ to vis\_\_\_\_\_ them. M\_\_\_\_\_ mother coo\_\_\_\_\_ very we\_\_\_\_\_, and I fe\_\_\_\_\_ good the\_\_\_\_\_.

In th\_\_\_\_\_ house, the\_\_\_\_\_ are thr\_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms an\_\_\_\_\_ a liv\_\_\_\_\_ room. Th\_\_\_\_\_´ve go\_\_\_\_\_ a sma\_\_\_\_\_ kitchen an\_\_\_\_\_ a bi\_\_\_\_\_ garden. Wh\_\_\_\_\_ the weat\_\_\_\_\_ is go\_\_\_\_\_ we ea\_\_\_\_\_ outside i\_\_\_\_\_ the gar\_\_\_\_\_. When i\_\_\_\_\_´s co\_\_\_\_\_ we ea\_\_\_\_\_ in th\_\_\_\_\_ kitchen. I lo\_\_\_\_\_ this pla\_\_\_\_\_.

My parents LIVE - Scotland. They LIVE - \* village - \* sea. There BE \* beautiful beach - \* mile - their house. \* village BE very small. There BE NOT any shops or cafés, but there BE \* pub. There BE NOT much to DO - \* evening, but I still LOVE GO to VISIT them. My mother COOK very well, and I FEEL good there.

- \* house, there BE three bedrooms and \* living room. They HAVE GOT \* small kitchen and \* big garden. When \* weather BE good we EAT outside - \* garden. When it BE cold we eat - \* kitchen. I LOVE this place.

# In a Restaurant

A: Are you ready to order?

B: Yes, please. I´d like a bottle of water, please.

A: A bottle of water? Would you like still or sparkling?

B: Sparkling, please.

A: With or without ice?

B: Sorry?

A: Would you like your water with or without ice?

B: With, please. And I´d like some lemon, please.

A: Anything else?

B: No, thank you.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. The dialogue takes place in a shop.
2. The customer wants some water.
3. The customer wants some tea.
4. The customer wants some ice.
5. The customer wants some lemon.

Correct answers:

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True

A: Ar\_\_\_\_\_ you rea\_\_\_\_\_ to ord\_\_\_\_\_?

B: Yes, ple\_\_\_\_\_. I´d li\_\_\_\_\_ a bot\_\_\_\_\_ of wat\_\_\_\_\_, please.

A: A bot\_\_\_\_\_ of wat\_\_\_\_\_? Would yo\_\_\_\_\_ like sti\_\_\_\_\_ or spark\_\_\_\_\_?

B: Sparkling, ple\_\_\_\_\_.

A: With o\_\_\_\_\_ without ic\_\_\_\_\_?

B: Sorry?

A: Wou\_\_\_\_\_ you li\_\_\_\_\_ your wat\_\_\_\_\_ with o\_\_\_\_\_ without ic\_\_\_\_\_?

B: With, ple\_\_\_\_\_. And I\_\_\_\_\_ like so\_\_\_\_\_ lemon , ple\_\_\_\_\_.

A: Anyt\_\_\_\_\_ else?

B: No, tha\_\_\_\_\_ you.

A: BE YOU ready - order?

B: Yes, please. I LIKE \* bottle - water, please.

A: \* bottle - water? YOU LIKE still or sparkling?

B: Sparkling, please.

A: - or without ice?

B: Sorry?

A: YOU LIKE your water - or without ice?

B: -, please. And I LIKE some lemon, please.

A: Anything else?

B: No, thank you.

# Ian Fleming

Ian Fleming was born in 1908 in Scotland. His father died when he was a child. His mother sent him to a school called Eton.

When he left school, he went to Sandhurst Military College. When he finished his studies he travelled around Europe and learnt foreign languages. When he came back to England he became a journalist.

During WWII he worked for the Royal Navy Intelligence Division as a spy. He took part in several secret missions. During one of these missions he visited Jamaica, and he fell in love with the island.

After the war, he bought a house in Jamaica, and he wrote his first James Bond book there. It was called *Goldeneye*. He married, and he had one son.

Fleming became ill, and he died in 1964.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. Ian Fleming was born in Eton.
2. He studied at military school.
3. He could only speak English.
4. He wasn´t a spy.
5. He wrote books about James Bond.

Correct answers:

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True

Ian Fleming

Ian Fleming wa\_\_\_\_\_ born i\_\_\_\_\_ 1908 i\_\_\_\_\_ Scotland. Hi\_\_\_\_\_ father di\_\_\_\_\_ when h\_\_\_\_\_ wa\_\_\_\_\_ a chi\_\_\_\_\_. His mot\_\_\_\_\_ sent hi\_\_\_\_\_ to a sch\_\_\_\_\_ called Et\_\_\_\_\_.

Wh\_\_\_\_\_ he le\_\_\_\_\_ school, h\_\_\_\_\_ went t\_\_\_\_\_ Sandhurst Military College. Wh\_\_\_\_\_ he fini\_\_\_\_\_ his stud\_\_\_\_\_ he trave\_\_\_\_\_ around Eur\_\_\_\_\_ and lea\_\_\_\_\_ foreign langu\_\_\_\_\_. When h\_\_\_\_\_ came ba\_\_\_\_\_ to Engl\_\_\_\_\_ he bec\_\_\_\_\_ a journ\_\_\_\_\_.

Dur\_\_\_\_\_ WWII he wor\_\_\_\_\_ for th\_\_\_\_\_ Royal Navy Intelligence Division a\_\_\_\_\_ a sp\_\_\_\_\_. He to\_\_\_\_\_ part i\_\_\_\_\_ several sec\_\_\_\_\_ missions. Dur\_\_\_\_\_ one o\_\_\_\_\_ these miss\_\_\_\_\_ he visi\_\_\_\_\_ Jamaica, an\_\_\_\_\_ he fe\_\_\_\_\_ in lo\_\_\_\_\_ with th\_\_\_\_\_ island.

Aft\_\_\_\_\_ the wa\_\_\_\_\_, he bou\_\_\_\_\_ a hou\_\_\_\_\_ in Jamaica, an\_\_\_\_\_ he wro\_\_\_\_\_ his fi\_\_\_\_\_ James Bond bo\_\_\_\_\_ there. I\_\_\_\_\_ was cal\_\_\_\_\_ *Goldeneye*. H\_\_\_\_\_ married, an\_\_\_\_\_ he ha\_\_\_\_\_ one so\_\_\_\_\_.

Fleming bec\_\_\_\_\_ ill, an\_\_\_\_\_ he di\_\_\_\_\_ in 1964.

Ian Fleming

Ian Fleming BE BORN - 1908 - Scotland. His father DIE when he BE \* child. His mother SEND him - \* school called Eton.

When he LEAVE school, he GO - Sandhurst Military College. When he FINISH his studies he TRAVEL - Europe and LEARN foreign languages. When he COME back - England he BECOME \* journalist.

- WWII he WORK - \* Royal Navy Intelligence Division as \* spy. He TAKE part - several secret missions. - one - these missions he VISIT Jamaica, and he FALL - love - \* island.

- \* war, he BUY \* house - Jamaica, and he WRITE his first James Bond book there. It BE CALLED *Goldeneye*. He MARRY, and he HAVE one son.

Fleming BECOME ill, and he DIE - 1964.

# My Wife

The first time I met my girlfriend was about three years ago. We were at a party. At first I wasn´t very interested in her. I thought she was fine, but she didn´t like me, and I thought she was not very pretty.

A few weeks later, we met again. This time it was at my friend´s birthday party. It was a great party, and we talked and laughed for hours. At the end of the evening I was in love with her. I asked her to go out with me. I took her to a lovely restaurant in the centre of town. It was very romantic, and we had a great time together.

Two years later we celebrated our anniversary. I took her to the same restaurant, and I asked her to marry me. She said yes.

She is my wife now.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. He fell in love immediately.
2. He thought she was very pretty.
3. They met at a party.
4. They went to the cinema.
5. They got married.

Correct answers:

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True

The fir\_\_\_\_\_ time I me\_\_\_\_\_ Jane wa\_\_\_\_\_ about thr\_\_\_\_\_ years ag\_\_\_\_\_. We we\_\_\_\_\_ at a par\_\_\_\_\_. At fir\_\_\_\_\_ I was\_\_\_\_\_ very intere\_\_\_\_\_ in he\_\_\_\_\_. I thou\_\_\_\_\_ she wa\_\_\_\_\_ fine, bu\_\_\_\_\_ she did\_\_\_\_\_ like m\_\_\_\_\_, and I thou\_\_\_\_\_ she wa\_\_\_\_\_ not ve\_\_\_\_\_ pretty.

A fe\_\_\_\_\_ weeks lat\_\_\_\_\_, we me\_\_\_\_\_ again. Th\_\_\_\_\_ time i\_\_\_\_\_ was a\_\_\_\_\_ my frie\_\_\_\_\_ birthday par\_\_\_\_\_. It wa\_\_\_\_\_ a gre\_\_\_\_\_ party, an\_\_\_\_\_ we tal\_\_\_\_\_ and laug\_\_\_\_\_ for hou\_\_\_\_\_. At th\_\_\_\_\_ end o\_\_\_\_\_ the even\_\_\_\_\_ I wa\_\_\_\_\_ in lo\_\_\_\_\_ with he\_\_\_\_\_. I ask\_\_\_\_\_ her t\_\_\_\_\_ go ou\_\_\_\_\_ with m\_\_\_\_\_. I to\_\_\_\_\_ her t\_\_\_\_\_ a lov\_\_\_\_\_ restaurant i\_\_\_\_\_ the cen\_\_\_\_\_ of to\_\_\_\_\_. It wa\_\_\_\_\_ very roma\_\_\_\_\_, and w\_\_\_\_\_ had a gre\_\_\_\_\_ time toge\_\_\_\_\_.

Tw\_\_\_\_\_ years lat\_\_\_\_\_ we celeb\_\_\_\_\_ our annive\_\_\_\_\_. I to\_\_\_\_\_ her t\_\_\_\_\_ the sa\_\_\_\_\_ restaurant, an\_\_\_\_\_ I ask\_\_\_\_\_ her t\_\_\_\_\_ marry m\_\_\_\_\_. She sa\_\_\_\_\_ yes.

She i\_\_\_\_\_ my wi\_\_\_\_\_ now.

\* first time I MEET my girlfriend was - three years ago. We BE - \* party. - first I BE NOT very interested - her. I THINK she BE fine, but she NOT LIKE me, and I THINK she BE not very pretty.

\* few weeks later, we MEET again. This time it BE - my friend´s birthday party. It BE \* great party, and we TALK and LAUGH - hours. - \* end - \* evening I BE - love - her. I ASK her - go - - me. I TAKE her - \* lovely restaurant - \* centre - town. It BE very romantic, and we HAVE \* great time together.

Two years later we CELEBRATE our anniversary. I TAKE her - \* same restaurant, and I ASK her - marry me. She SAY yes.

She BE my wife now

# Jeff Bezos

Have you ever bought anything on the internet? If the answer is "yes", you probably bought it from amazon.com. Amazon is the biggest internet shop in the world. Last year it had 304 million customers, and it employs 230,000 people.

Jeff Bezos is the founder of the company. He started it with $300,000. Now the company is worth $292.6 billion. Online selling is a difficult business, and there is a lot of competition.

Even for Amazon, the first years were not easy, but Jeff Bezos did not give up. And why did he succeed? At the beginning, Amazon had no advertising, but people came to the site again and again because their experience was so good. It is friendly, and payment is easy and safe. And the goods arrive quickly.

Amazon continues to grow. You can buy books, Kindle e-readers, mobile phones, and much more there. Bezos is not fifty yet. In the future, he would like to build a spaceship, too. His company Blue Origin is building it now, and it should fly soon.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. Jeff Bezos owns Amazon.
2. Amazon is a very big company.
3. Amazon provides very good service.
4. Jeff Bezos wants to stop working.
5. Jeff Bezos wants to build a spaceship.

Correct answers:

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True

Jeff Bezos

Ha\_\_\_\_\_ you ev\_\_\_\_\_ bought anyt\_\_\_\_\_ on th\_\_\_\_\_ internet? I\_\_\_\_\_ the ans\_\_\_\_\_ is "ye\_\_\_\_\_", you prob\_\_\_\_\_ bought i\_\_\_\_\_ from amazon.com. Amazon i\_\_\_\_\_ the bigg\_\_\_\_\_ internet sh\_\_\_\_\_ in th\_\_\_\_\_ world. La\_\_\_\_\_ year i\_\_\_\_\_ had 304 mill\_\_\_\_\_ customers, an\_\_\_\_\_ it empl\_\_\_\_\_ 230,000 peo\_\_\_\_\_.

Jeff Bezos i\_\_\_\_\_ the foun\_\_\_\_\_ of th\_\_\_\_\_ company. H\_\_\_\_\_ started i\_\_\_\_\_ with $300,000. No\_\_\_\_\_ the comp\_\_\_\_\_ is wor\_\_\_\_\_ $292.6 billion. Onl\_\_\_\_\_ selling i\_\_\_\_\_ a diffi\_\_\_\_\_ business, an\_\_\_\_\_ there i\_\_\_\_\_ a lo\_\_\_\_\_ of compet\_\_\_\_\_.

Even fo\_\_\_\_\_ Amazon, th\_\_\_\_\_ first yea\_\_\_\_\_ were no\_\_\_\_\_ easy, bu\_\_\_\_\_ Jeff Bezos di\_\_\_\_\_ not gi\_\_\_\_\_ up. And wh\_\_\_\_\_ did h\_\_\_\_\_ succeed? A\_\_\_\_\_ the begin\_\_\_\_\_, Amazon ha\_\_\_\_\_ no advert\_\_\_\_\_, but peo\_\_\_\_\_ came t\_\_\_\_\_ the si\_\_\_\_\_ again an\_\_\_\_\_ again beca\_\_\_\_\_ their experi\_\_\_\_\_ was s\_\_\_\_\_ good. I\_\_\_\_\_ is frien\_\_\_\_\_, and paym\_\_\_\_\_ is ea\_\_\_\_\_ and sa\_\_\_\_\_. And th\_\_\_\_\_ goods arr\_\_\_\_\_ quickly.

Amazon conti\_\_\_\_\_ to gr\_\_\_\_\_. You ca\_\_\_\_\_ buy bo\_\_\_\_\_, Kindle e-readers, mob\_\_\_\_\_ phones, and mu\_\_\_\_\_ more the\_\_\_\_\_. Bezos i\_\_\_\_\_ not fif\_\_\_\_\_ yet. I\_\_\_\_\_ the fut\_\_\_\_\_, he wou\_\_\_\_\_ like t\_\_\_\_\_ build a space\_\_\_\_\_, too. Hi\_\_\_\_\_ company Blue Origin i\_\_\_\_\_ building i\_\_\_\_\_ now, an\_\_\_\_\_ it sho\_\_\_\_\_ fly so\_\_\_\_\_.

Jeff Bezos

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Amazon CONTINUE - grow. You can BUY books, Kindle e-readers, mobile phones, and much more there. Bezos BE NOT fifty yet. - \* future, he LIKE - BUILD \* spaceship, too. His company Blue Origin BUILD it now, and it SHOULD FLY soon.

# Le Parkour

David Belle was born in a small village. He loved it there. He could run, jump and climb everywhere. But then his parents moved to a town near Paris.

However, this did not stop him. He still wanted to move, so he invented the sport Le Parkour. The idea of Le Parkour is to find new and often dangerous ways to travel across town. The runners, who call themselves “traceurs”, run and jump over walls, roofs and buildings. They try to move like cats.

David Belle spent ten years in Lisse practicing his moves and taught other peopleKonec formuláře how to do it. In 1997, several films were made about him and about Le Parkour. David has appeared in many films and adverts since then.

He is over forty now, and he says: "Parkour is not a sport. It is art."

Are these sentences True or False?

1. David Belle started Le Parkour.
2. David Belle likes cats.
3. The idea of Le Parkour is to find a new way across town.
4. David Belle appeared in several films.
5. For David Belle, Parkour is a sport.

Correct answers:

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False

Le Parkour

David Belle was bo\_\_\_\_\_ in a sma\_\_\_\_\_ village. H\_\_\_\_\_ loved i\_\_\_\_\_ there. H\_\_\_\_\_ could ru\_\_\_\_\_, jump an\_\_\_\_\_ climb every\_\_\_\_\_. But th\_\_\_\_\_ his pare\_\_\_\_\_ moved t\_\_\_\_\_ a to\_\_\_\_\_ near Paris.

Howe\_\_\_\_\_, this di\_\_\_\_\_ not st\_\_\_\_\_ him. H\_\_\_\_\_ still wan\_\_\_\_\_ to mo\_\_\_\_\_, so h\_\_\_\_\_ inve\_\_\_\_\_ the spo\_\_\_\_\_ Le Parkour. Th\_\_\_\_\_ idea o\_\_\_\_\_ Le Parkour i\_\_\_\_\_ to fi\_\_\_\_\_ new an\_\_\_\_\_ often dange\_\_\_\_\_ ways t\_\_\_\_\_ tra\_\_\_\_\_ across to\_\_\_\_\_. The runn\_\_\_\_\_, who ca\_\_\_\_\_ themselves “traceurs”, ru\_\_\_\_\_ and ju\_\_\_\_\_ over wa\_\_\_\_\_, roofs an\_\_\_\_\_ buildings. Th\_\_\_\_\_ try t\_\_\_\_\_ move li\_\_\_\_\_ cats.

David Belle spe\_\_\_\_\_ ten yea\_\_\_\_\_ in Lisse pract\_\_\_\_\_ his mov\_\_\_\_\_ and tau\_\_\_\_\_ other peo\_\_\_\_\_Konec formuláře how t\_\_\_\_\_ do i\_\_\_\_\_. In 1997, seve\_\_\_\_\_ films we\_\_\_\_\_ made abo\_\_\_\_\_ him an\_\_\_\_\_ about Le Parkour. Dav\_\_\_\_\_ has appe\_\_\_\_\_ in ma\_\_\_\_\_ films an\_\_\_\_\_ adverts sin\_\_\_\_\_ then.

H\_\_\_\_\_ is ov\_\_\_\_\_ forty now, an\_\_\_\_\_ he says: "Parkour i\_\_\_\_\_ not a spo\_\_\_\_\_. It i\_\_\_\_\_ art."

Le Parkour

David Belle BE BORN - \* small village. He LOVE it there. He CAN RUN, JUMP and CLIMB everywhere. But then his parents MOVE - \* town - Paris.

However, this NOT STOP him. He still WANT - move, so he INVENT \* sport Le Parkour. \* idea - Le Parkour BE - FIND new and often dangerous ways - TRAVEL - town. \* runners, who CALL themselves “traceurs”, RUN and JUMP - walls, roofs and buildings. They TRY - MOVE like cats.

David Belle SPEND ten years - Lisse practicing his moves and TEACH other peopleKonec formuláře how - DO it. In 1997, several films MAKE - him and - Le Parkour. David APPEAR - many films and adverts since then.

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# Amelia Earhart

Amelia Mary Earhart was born in Kansas. Her grandparents were rich, and they sent her to the best schools. When she was 20, she studied nursing and worked in a hospital. When she was 23, she visited an air show and went up in a plane. At that moment, she knew that she wanted to be a pilot. Amelia took flying lessons, and she became a pilot. She married at 34, but she didn´t have any children.

When she was 35, she became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic. In 1935 she became the first person to fly alone across the Pacific. When she was nearly 40, Amelia wanted to be the first woman to fly around the world. On 2 July, she was nearly at the end of her journey when she and her plane disappeared near Howland Island.

Are these sentences True or False?

1. Amelia did not go to school.
2. Amelia first flew when she was ten.
3. Amelia did not get married.
4. She flew across the Atlantic alone.
5. She died in a plane crash.

Correct answers:

1. False
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True

Amelia Earhart

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