

Complete these sentences with the phrasal verbs

1. Last year Donald Trump and Joe Biden both \_\_\_\_\_ president.
2. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend and see a movie.
3. My friend said he would help me, but he \_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute.
4. I'm having a hard time \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. My professors just give me too much.
5. It's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ slowly before you do any exercise.
6. Ok everybody! \_\_\_\_\_ now and turn to Unit 7.
7. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the music? It's hard to hear!
8. A: What do you \_\_\_\_\_ President Biden?  
B: Well, I think he's a little old, but he's doing a good job so far.
9. It was a No Smoking Area, so he wasn't allowed to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. People need to \_\_\_\_\_ and realize that global warming is a real problem.
11. The president was upset, because details about his secret meeting \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ somebody just because they're different.
13. A: Wow! You look beautiful!  
B: Oh thanks! I got a \_\_\_\_\_ at the beauty salon last week.
14. Most of India is \_\_\_\_\_ now, because of new covid-19 cases.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ some rice and soup for dinner.
16. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ all her dolls when she became a teenager.

- a. warm up
- b. weaseled out
- c. wise up
- d. make of
- e. make over
- f. keeping up with
- g. parted with
- h. leaked out
- i. light up
- j. listen up
- k. locked down
- l. ran for
- m. crank up
- n. hate on
- o. heated up
- p. hook up

## Conv. 3

Write the meanings for these idioms or phrasal verbs  
([www.usingenglish.com](http://www.usingenglish.com))

1. zoom in
2. heart isn't in it
3. keep an eye out
4. throw in the towel
5. your call
6. rule of thumb
7. on the line
8. tip of the iceberg
9. what's the damage?
10. thin-skinned
11. foul play
12. uncalled for
13. take your hat off
14. Adam's apple/funny bone
15. the john

# 5 There should be a law!

## 1 SNAPSHOT

### It's Against the Law!

#### In the United States and Canada



- In Arizona, you may go to prison for 25 years if you cut down a saguaro cactus.
- In New Britain, Connecticut, fire trucks must travel at 25 miles per hour even when going to a fire.
- In the state of Washington, it is illegal to pretend your parents are rich.
- In Canada, 35% of radio broadcasting time must have Canadian content.



#### In other countries



- In Switzerland, it's an offense to hang clothes out to dry on a Sunday.
- In Australia, it is illegal to walk on the right side of footpaths.
- It is against the law not to flush a public toilet in Singapore.
- In Finland, taxi drivers must pay royalties if they play music for customers.

Sources: www.dumblaws.com

Which of these laws would you like to have in your city or country? Why?  
Can you think of reasons for these laws?  
Do you know of any other unusual laws?

## 2 PERSPECTIVES

**A** Listen to people make recommendations at a community meeting. Would you agree with these proposals if they were made in your community? Check (✓) your opinion.

### Community Meeting Notes

1. Cyclists should be required to wear helmets.
2. Pet owners shouldn't be allowed to walk dogs without a leash.
3. People ought to be required to end parties at midnight.
4. Something has got to be done to stop littering.
5. People mustn't be permitted to park motorcycles on the sidewalks.
6. Laws must be passed to control the noise from car alarms.
7. Drivers should only be permitted to honk their horns in case of an emergency.

strongly agree    somewhat agree    disagree

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**B GROUP WORK** Compare your opinions. If you have different opinions, give reasons for your opinions to try to get your classmates to agree with you.

## 3

## GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Giving recommendations and opinions

**When you think something is a good idea**

Cyclists **should be required** to wear a helmet.

Pet owners **shouldn't be allowed** to walk dogs without a leash.

People **ought (not) to be required** to end parties at midnight.

**When you think something is absolutely necessary**

Laws **must be passed** to control the noise from car alarms.

People **mustn't be permitted** to park motorcycles on the sidewalks.

A rule **has to be made** to require cycling lanes on city streets.

Something **has got to be done** to stop littering.

**A** Complete the sentences positively or negatively. Choose a modal that shows how strongly you feel about these issues.

1. People ..... (allow) to use cell phones while driving.
2. Young people ..... (permit) to get married before age 15.
3. Companies ..... (require) to give workers periodic breaks.
4. People ..... (allow) to have pets in high-rise apartments.
5. Scientists ..... (permit) to use animals for research.
6. Laws ..... (pass) to ban the sale of handguns.
7. The sale of fur products ..... (prohibit).
8. Something ..... (do) to stop clubs from staying open so late.

**B GROUP WORK** Compare your statements. Do you agree with one another? If not, why not?

A: People shouldn't be allowed to use cell phones while driving. It's dangerous.

B: You may have a point, but laws shouldn't be passed to prevent it. That's too strict.

C: Maybe, but in my opinion, ...



## 4

## DISCUSSION What's your opinion?

**A GROUP WORK** Think of three reasons for, and three reasons against, each idea below. Then discuss your views. As a group, form an opinion about each idea.

imposing strict dress codes for students  
requiring people to do volunteer work  
paying teachers less when their students fail

A: What do you think about imposing strict dress codes for students?

B: I think it's a terrible idea! Students shouldn't be required ...

**B CLASS ACTIVITY** Share your group's opinions and reasons. Who has the most persuasive reasons for and against each position?

## offering a different opinion

That sounds interesting, but I think ...

That's not a bad idea. On the other hand, I feel ...

You may have a point. However, I think ...

## 8 CONVERSATION *It isn't cheap, is it?*

**A** Listen and practice.

Sarah: Health insurance, child-care bills, rent! Now that I'm going to school and only working part-time, I have a hard time making ends meet.

Todd: Health insurance is really expensive, isn't it?

Sarah: Yeah! My company used to pay for it when I was working full-time.

Todd: And child care isn't cheap, is it?

Sarah: No, it's not. After I pay for rent and groceries, almost all my money goes to pay for my son's day care.

Todd: Colleges should provide free day care for students with children.

Sarah: I think so, too. But they don't have any services like that at my school.



**B** Listen to the rest of the conversation. What is Todd concerned about?

## 9 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Tag questions for opinions

#### Affirmative statement + negative tag

Health insurance is really expensive, **isn't it?**

There are lots of criminals in the city, **aren't there?**

Graffiti makes everything look ugly, **doesn't it?**

Colleges should provide day care, **shouldn't they?**

#### Negative statement + affirmative tag

Child care isn't cheap, **is it?**

There aren't enough police, **are there?**

People don't care about our city, **do they?**

You can't find affordable child care, **can you?**

**A** Add tag questions to these statements. Then compare with a partner.

1. You can't escape advertising nowadays, ...?
2. There aren't any noise pollution laws, ...?
3. School bullying is a major problem here, ...?
4. Overcrowded classrooms can be hard to manage, ...?
5. The sales tax should be lowered, ...?
6. It isn't easy to save money these days, ...?
7. The city doesn't do enough for stray animals, ...?
8. There are more homeless people on the streets, ...?

**B** What are some things you feel strongly about in your school or city? Write six statements with tag questions.

**C GROUP WORK** Take turns reading your statements. Other students respond by giving their opinions.

A: The food in the cafeteria is terrible, isn't it?

B: Yes, it is. They should get a new cook.

C: On the other hand, I like the hamburgers because ...

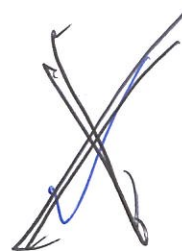
## Unit 15

### 1 Giving recommendations and opinions (page 101)

- *Ought to* has the same meaning as *should*, but it's more formal: Traffic signs **ought to** be obeyed. = Traffic signs **should** be obeyed.

A student committee is discussing rules for their school. Complete speaker B's sentences with appropriate passive modals. (More than one answer is possible.)

1. A: Students must be required to clean off the cafeteria tables after lunch.  
B: I disagree. Students shouldn't be required to do that. That's what the cafeteria workers are paid to do.
2. A: Teachers shouldn't be allowed to park in the student parking lot.  
B: Why not? Teachers ..... to park wherever a space is available. After all, they're here for us.
3. A: A rule has to be made to ban the use of cell phones in school.  
B: I don't think a rule ..... . Students may need their phones for emergency purposes.
4. A: Students mustn't be permitted to use calculators during math exams.  
B: Sometimes we ..... to use them, especially when we're being tested on more complicated concepts than simple arithmetic.
5. A: Something has got to be done to control the noise in the hallways.  
B: Students ..... to talk to each other between classes, though. They aren't disturbing anyone when classes aren't in session.
6. A: Teachers must be required to remind students about important exams.  
B: That's unnecessary. On the contrary, students ..... to follow the syllabus and check important dates on the course websites.



### 2 Tag questions for opinions (page 103)

- Tag questions added to statements in the simple present and simple past use the corresponding auxiliary verb in the tag: You **agree** with me, **don't** you? You **don't agree** with me, **do** you? You **paid** the rent, **didn't** you? You **didn't pay** the electric bill, **did** you?

Check (✓) the sentences if the tag questions are correct. If they're incorrect, write the correct tag questions.

1. Food is getting more and more expensive, ~~is it~~? isn't it
2. Supermarkets should try to keep their prices down, shouldn't they? ✓
3. People don't buy as many fresh fruits and vegetables as they used to, do we? .....
4. We have to buy healthy food for our children, don't we? .....
5. Many children go to school hungry, won't they? .....
6. Some people can't afford to eat meat every day, don't they? .....
7. We can easily live without eating meat every day, can we? .....
8. A lot of people are having a hard time making ends meet these days, haven't they? .....



## 6 Add tag questions to these statements.

### Grammar note: Tag questions

With most verbs in the simple present tense, use *do*, *does*, *don't*, or *doesn't* to make tag questions.

Groceries cost a lot these days, **don't** they?

Health insurance doesn't cover all medical problems, **does** it?

1. It isn't easy to make ends meet these days, is it ?
2. The city doesn't provide enough services for elderly people, does it ?
3. You can easily spend all your money on food and rent, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. Some unemployed people don't really want to work, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. Car insurance is getting more and more expensive, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
6. There are a lot of homeless people, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
7. Some companies have excellent day-care services, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
8. Laws should be passed to reduce street crime, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## 7 Nouns and verbs

A Complete the chart.

Noun	Verb	Noun	Verb
<u>abolition</u>	abolish	gambling	_____
abuse	_____	_____	improve
_____	advertise	insurance	_____
consumption	_____	_____	provide
_____	disturb	requirement	_____

B Write four sentences with tag questions using words from the chart. Use two of the nouns and two of the verbs.

Example: The practice of keeping animals in cages  
should be abolished, shouldn't it?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



Conv. 3

Call me

Write tag questions for these opinions

(Use negative tag with affirmative sentences...FOR EXAMPLE:Lincoln was a great president wasn't he?)

(Use affirmative tags with negative sentences...FOR EXAMPLE:Child care isn't cheap is it?)

1. Online classes are boring \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Global warming is a big problem \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Severn isn't very nice \_\_\_\_\_?

4. Mokwon should provide more scholarships \_\_\_\_\_?

5. Mokwon's tuition is too high \_\_\_\_\_?

6. Social media makes people more sensitive \_\_\_\_\_?

7. Pets can be hard to take care of \_\_\_\_\_?

8. Daejeon doesn't have enough subway lines \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Young people aren't exercising enough \_\_\_\_\_?

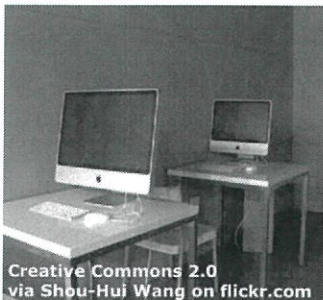
10. Mokwon should build a swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_?

11. McDonald's hamburgers aren't as good as Burger King's hamburgers  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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## Online learning and lessons to continue in 2021

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The year 2020 has been a tumultuous one for educators. Hundreds of thousands of teachers across the globe had to get to grips with online platforms to deliver their lessons. Millions of students were stuck at home doing their lessons via websites like Zoom. This has created an unprecedented transformation in education as technology has taken centre stage. The quality of education differed around the world according to the quality of Internet connections, the level of preparedness of teachers and their competence in engaging with the technology. It also depended on what kind of devices students had at home. Many students were deprived of lessons because they had no computer, tablet or smartphone.

The Education Ministry in Malaysia has rolled out a new initiative to help underprivileged children. Around 150,000 eligible pupils from 500 schools will receive a device to enable them to participate in online lessons. The Education Minister hopes to build on the success of this initial rollout to expand the programme. He said: "Apart from assisting pupils and schools in need, this pilot project is to find the best implementation method before it is proposed for expansion." The plans include enhancing educational television programming for students with no Internet access, and employing sign language interpreters to help the hard of hearing. A teacher said she was happy her government was prioritizing students' needs.

Sources:

theborneoposy.com / theedgemarkets.com / malaymail.com

## Writing

Face-to-face learning is always better than online learning. Discuss.

## Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

tumultuous / globe / online platforms / transformation / education / devices / tablet / initiative / device / success / pilot / project / method / expansion / sign language

## True / False

- The article says millions of teachers got to grips with online platforms. T / F
- The article says online lessons have transformed education. T / F
- The article says the level of teacher competence in technology differs. T / F
- Many students could not learn online because they had no computer. T / F
- Malaysia will help up to 150,000 students to learn online. T / F
- Malaysia said it wants to help students become pilots. T / F
- Malaysia will use sign language interpreters online. T / F
- A teacher said Malaysia was not considering the needs of students. T / F

## Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <b>tumultuous</b>        | a. trial          |
| 2. <b>get to grips with</b> | b. change         |
| 3. <b>transformation</b>    | c. unveiled       |
| 4. <b>competence</b>        | d. improving      |
| 5. <b>deprived</b>          | e. roller-coaster |
| 6. <b>rolled out</b>        | f. entitled       |
| 7. <b>eligible</b>          | g. disadvantaged  |
| 8. <b>pilot</b>             | h. focusing on    |
| 9. <b>enhancing</b>         | i. understand     |
| 10. <b>prioritizing</b>     | j. ability        |

## Discussion – Student A

- What do you think of online learning?
- Would you prefer face-to-face or online learning?
- What are the advantages of online learning?
- What experiences do you have of online learning?
- Why might teachers like teaching online?
- What is the best platform for online learning?
- Who is online learning good for?
- Should all students be learning online in the future?

Online learning and lessons to continue in 2021

(Answer these questions)

1.What does tumultuous mean?

Why was 2020 tumultuous?

2.What's Zoom?

3.What did the quality of education depend on?

4.Why did many students have problems?

5.What's the new initiative of the Education Ministry in Malaysia?

What do the plans include?

6.Do you prefer online or in person classes? And why?

7.What are the pros(good things) and cons of online learning?

Pros

Cons

8.How would you improve online learning? (what suggestions do you have?)

9.What are 5 qualities of a good teacher?

A good teacher should\_\_\_\_\_ or should be \_\_\_\_\_

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.