

Word order and sentence patterns

Before you start

1 Read the conversation. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.

- TESS Hi, Phil. What's that you're reading?
PHIL Hi. It's *Time Magazine* – it's a really interesting article about the Burj Khalifa – a building in Dubai. I'll **show you** a photo of it. Amazing, isn't it?
TESS Wow! How tall is it?
PHIL It's **over 800 metres tall**, and it's now the tallest building in the world. **There are more than 160 floors** in it. **It makes me dizzy** just to look at it!
ANDY I've heard of it. **Who designed it?**
PHIL I think it was designed by an American architect.
TESS **What's it for?** Offices, maybe?
PHIL Well, it's got offices, apartments, a hotel, a restaurant ... everything.
TESS It's so tall – I can't imagine the feeling at the top. **Have you ever been** to the top of a really tall building, Andy?
ANDY **Yes, I have.** I've been to the top of the Sears Tower in Chicago, but that's only 450 metres tall.
TESS **What's it like?**
ANDY Well, **it's difficult to describe.** You can feel it moving in the wind.
TESS It sounds exciting!



2 Now read the sentences and choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.

- Marianne and Jim showed *to us* / *us* their holiday photos. ➤ Unit 59
- Don't talk to your father like that! It makes him *angry* / *to feel angry*. ➤ Unit 59
- 'Is the class full?' 'Well, there *is/are* already twenty students on the register.' ➤ Unit 60
- It was difficult *find* / *to find* anything in the sales. The shops were crowded. ➤ Unit 60
- It's really sunny. *Have you put* / *You have put* the washing out? ➤ Unit 61
- 'Has Jeremy started playing in the band yet?' 'Yes, *he's* / *he has*.' ➤ Unit 61
- I've got a spare cup of coffee. Who *is it for* / *for is it*? ➤ Unit 62
- Who *phoned* / *did phone* you at six this morning? ➤ Unit 62
- The mountain we climbed was *1,000 metres high* / *high 1,000 metres*. ➤ Unit 63
- I hear you've just been on a Caribbean cruise. What *did it like* / *was it like*? ➤ Unit 63

3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

1 us 2 angry 3 are 4 to find 5 Have you put 6 he has
7 is it for 8 phoned 9 1,000 metres high 10 was it like