


Practice

- 1 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the letter with suitable adjectives, made from the words in brackets.  5.12 Listen and check.

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Dear Mrs Smithers,

I am writing to you about your son, Matthew. In the last few weeks we have become more and more (0) *displeased* (not pleased) with his attitude. On several occasions he has been (1) (not polite) to me or other members of staff at the school. This (2) (not usual) bad behaviour has come as a shock to us as Matthew had previously been an (3) (excel) student.

In recent weeks I have also noticed that his clothes are (4) (not tidy) and he seems (5) (not happy). He used to be very neat and (6) (care) when doing his assignments, but now he seems to have developed an (7) (not responsible) and (8) (not care) attitude to his work.

I think it would be (9) (help) if we could discuss the situation. If you phone me, we can arrange a (10) (suit) time to meet.


Yours sincerely,

Hilary Carlton

Form Tutor

- 2 Find six more mistakes and correct them. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- I'm sorry but this answer is completely ~~incorrect~~ ^{incorrect}.
- Maria's a model so she always wears fashionful clothes.
- What an unusual jacket! I've never seen anything like it before.
- When babies are born they are totally helpful.
- Her children are so unpolite. They never never say 'please' or 'thank you'.
- Is there anything to drink? I'm terribly thirstful.
- I'm very patient. I hate waiting for things!
- Although she's got blond hair, her skin is quite darkish.
- There's nothing to worry about; the operation is completely painful.

- 3 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use one word only and choose a word from the box to help you.  5.13 Listen and check.

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- Nothing could take the place of our cat. Our cat is *irreplaceable*.....
- I'm afraid her son can't read or write. Her son is
- Dan's car cost a lot of money. Dan's car was
- The rain didn't stop for two weeks. The rain was for two weeks.
- You can't live without water. It's to live without water.
- Don't do that, it's against the law. Don't do that, it's
- The water is salty, but you can drink it. The water is, although it's salty.