

## Practice

### 1 Complete the sentences. Put the words in brackets in the correct order.

▶▶2.16 Listen and check.

- 1 Water will be made available (and crisis for hospitals schools the throughout).  
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- 2 The rescuers pulled the boy (a by from means of rope the well).  
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- 3 The journey time has been reduced (hours just three to under).  
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- 4 Didn't you recognise her? She was sitting (beard almost man with the opposite the).  
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- 5 Please have your account number to hand (mobile calling phone helpline before the).  
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- 6 What was the name of the TV series (in actor which appeared that) last year?  
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- 7 The solution the solicitors had devised (my not on depended to agreeing reveal) the total amount paid.  
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- 8 After she'd shut the door, she didn't move (take her hat to off except).  
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- 9 'I lent that book to someone else.' '(did it Who lend to you)?'  
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- 10 We regret to inform you that your work does not meet (which we standard the to aspire).  
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### 2 GRAMMAR IN USE Choose the correct words in *italics>. If both options are correct, choose both. ▶▶2.17 Listen and check.*

#### Pompeii

In 79 CE Pompeii was a bustling town, the main hub (1) *of which / which* was its busy port, (2) *where from / from where* ships sailed all over the known world. The massive eruption of Mount Vesuvius in that year devastated the town, but also preserved a snapshot of Roman-era life for those who came after. Despite (3) *having / that it had* a population of about 20,000 people, (4) *about only / only about* 2,000 died in the eruption, the majority having fled because they had lived with the volcano for years and were only too aware of (5) *it / its* growling and what this meant.

Today's visitors can walk through the town's ancient streets, marvelling at the colourful frescoes (6) *with which the houses were decorated / which the houses were decorated with*; in some places it is still possible to see plaster casts of those killed in (7) *go / going* about their daily activities.

Although Vesuvius is still an active volcano, modern monitoring techniques mean that visitors can roam the ancient site with no reason to look up to the huge mountain other than (8) *enjoying / to enjoy* the view.

