**Words 1**

Read and choose.

1.  The equipment / city council / president of the company got a letter from the mayor.

2.  The town’s news conferences / city halls / citizens were upset about the old theater.

3.  Assistants / Volunteers / Garbage collectors are usually not paid for their help.

4.  A president is responsible for the government of a country. A assistant / mayor / volunteer is responsible for the government of a city.

5.  The mayor’s assistant / citizen / city hall gave him a letter.

6.  The garbage collectors wrote to the city council /new conference / playground and asked for a pay rise.

**Words 2**

Read and complete.

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**Read 1**

Read and complete.

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| **Our New Playground**  My school had a really old playground with a broken slide and rusty swings. It was full of garbage, plastic bags, and juice boxes. It was horrible. Our teacher decided to help. “We need a new playground, don’t we?” she said.  First, she called the city council and asked if they could help. They gave us a lot of equipment, but we needed volunteers to rebuild the playground. Everyone in my class asked members of their family to help. We also asked some garbage collectors to remove the garbage. It took about a week to clean the playground and put the new equipment in, but then it looked really good!  Last week, the mayor came from City Hall and our class president gave a speech. He thanked all the good citizens who helped us. There was even a news conference! The mayor cut the ribbon and opened the playground. We now had a new and clean playground! |

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1.  We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an old school playground that was full of garbage and old equipment.

2.  Our teacher decided to help us get a new playground, so she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different people to help us.

3.  The city council \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us lots of equipment for our playground, but we still needed people to build it.

4.  We asked our families to help us and some garbage collectors to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the garbage.

5.  After about a week, our playground \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really good with all the new equipment.

6.  Our class president gave a speech and the mayor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new playground.

**Read 2**

Read and choose.

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**1.** Our playground was old. We needed some new plastic bags / equipment / boxes / volunteers.  
**2.** The city council helped us, but we asked for children / garbage / mayors / volunteers. to help us.  
**3.** We got rid of all the children / garbage / mayors / volunteers from our playground.  
**4.** The mayor volunteered to help / gave a speech / cleaned up the garbage / cut a ribbon when he opened the playground.  
**5.** There was even a garbage collector / juice box / plastic bag / news conference at the opening ceremony.  
**6.** Lots of citizens / equipment / mayors / presidents helped us and we had a new playground.

**Read 3**

Read and match.

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| people at the opening ceremony people in the city council our class president  volunteers a ribbon everyone in our class garbage collectors  our teacher equipment garbage the mayor a rusty slide |

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| **Main characters** | **Minor characters** | **Not a character** |
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**Grammar in Use 1**

Read and match.

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| don’t they? will they? didn’t it? do they?  won’t she? can we? can’t he? did she? |

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| 1. Our mayor can speak Spanish, |  |
| 2. The volunteers don’t like working on Sunday evening, |  |
| 3. The garbage collectors won’t come until later, |  |
| 4. The teacher will be really happy when she sees your work, |  |
| 5. We can’t go in the new playground until tomorrow, |  |
| 6. Most citizens like to help other people, |  |
| 7. The city council built the new playground, |  |
| 8. She didn’t do her homework last night, |  |

**Grammar in Use 2**

Read and match.

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| You didn’t come to class yesterday, did you?  You won’t be late tomorrow, will you?  You came to class yesterday, didn’t you?  You don’t like soccer, do you?  Your aunt can’t speak German, can she?  You like soccer, don’t you?  You’ll be late tomorrow, won’t you?  Your uncle can speak French, can’t he? |

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| **Affirmative statement + negative tag** | **Negative statement + affirmative tag** |
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**Grammar in Use 3**

Read and complete.

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| won't he did she do you didn't he don't you can you  can't she will you |

1.  You can't understand Spanish, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

2.  The president can play the guitar really well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

3.  You won't say anything at the news conference, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

4.  The mayor will tell us all about the new playground, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

5.  She didn't understand what the teacher said, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

6.  He went to the new playground, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

7.  You like taking part in contests, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

8.  You don't like giving speeches, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Grammar in Use 4**

Rearrange the words to make tag questions.

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| come to can you you can’t tomorrow, the party |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| come to class on Friday, she won’t will she |

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| help can’t she you, can the teacher |

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| a speech, didn’t he the president gave |

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

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| see didn’t the teacher your work, did he |

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Listening**

Listen, read, and choose the correct sentences.

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| * The zoo in Tokyo has pandas. * There aren't any polar bears at the zoo in Tokyo. * There are lots of restaurants in Gaby's city. * Gaby doesn't like sushi. * Moscow has 200 parks. * Alina likes to read books in the park. * Nobody plays soccer in Cairo. * Omari thinks squash is the most exciting sport in the world. |  |

**Speaking**

Listen, record, then check.

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| 1.What does a mayor have to do? |  |
| 2.A mayor has to work with the city council to fix problems in a city. |  |
| 3.Does a city council member have to work with other people? |  |
| 4.Yes, I think a city council member has to work with lots of people. |  |

**Word Study**

Read and complete.

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| took apart took up took down took in takes after take over |

1.  The repairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some of the playground equipment to see if he could repair it.

2.  Our mayor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jogging to keep fit.

3.  The mayor's assistant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bad news. He looked sad.

4.  The citizens decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City Hall for a week.

5.  The president really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father. He looks and sounds the same.

6.  The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the contest posters from the week before.

**Writing Study**

Read and complete with *or, and,* or *but*.

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| and or and and and but |

**Living in the City**  
There are good things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bad things about living in the city. In the city, you can always find somewhere to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something to do. There are stores \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ restaurants to go to as well as museums \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ art galleries to visit.  
  
The city is really exciting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it's also really noisy. There is always noise from somewhere, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes it's hard to find a quiet place.