

General grammar exercise

Test your understanding of grammar constructions with this interactive exercise. Complete the following using an appropriate word or phrase. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. This leather is inferior that.

- than
- to
- from
- off

2. Do you like of meat pie?

- this sort
- this sorts
- these sort
- these sorts

3. The book on the chest of the drawers.

- was lain
- was laid
- was lied
- has lied

General grammar exercise

4. The garden shears used to clip the hedge.

was
were
has
have

5. Each of the boys given a prize today.

were
was
has
have

6. A strimmer is a machine grass and weeds.

to cut
to cutting
for cutting

7. To, she got divorced shortly afterwards.

General grammar exercise

noone's surprise
no one's surprise
no ones surprise
no ones' surprise

8. The circus round of applause for the perfectly timed acrobatic stunt.

audience received a well-deserved
audience gave a well-deserved
audience gave a well deserved

9. Because of its warm tropical climate, Hawaii subzero temperatures.

almost experiences never
experiences never almost
experiences almost never
almost never experiences

Answers

1. This leather is inferior to that.
2. Do you like this sort of meat pie?

General grammar exercise

3. The book was laid on the chest of the drawers.
4. The garden shears were used to clip the hedge. (Nouns like tongs, shears, tweezers, scissors etc. are always plural and should be used with plural verbs, unless of course the singular aspect is indicated by using 'a pair of')
5. Each of the boys was given a prize today.
6. A strimmer is a machine for cutting grass and weeds.
7. To no one's surprise, she got divorced shortly afterwards.
8. The circus audience gave a well-deserved round of applause for the perfectly timed acrobatic stunt.
9. Because of its warm tropical climate, Hawaii almost never experiences subzero temperatures.