

Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer

1. I was surprised by a) *the announcement of yesterday* b) ***yesterday's announcement.***
2. a) *The guitar playing of David* b) ***David's guitar playing*** has improved enormously.
3. a) ***The completion of the road*** b) *the road's completion* was ahead of schedule.
4. At the supermarket, I found I'd brought *the shopping list* a) *of last week* b) ***last week's shopping list.***
5. a) ***It's the responsibility of the firm that built the houses*** b) *the firm that built the houses'* responsibility.
6. a) *Britain export* b) ***Britain's export*** to the United States has fallen recently.
7. That isn't much use; it's a) *the calendar of last year* b) ***last year's calendar.***
8. I was shocked by a) *the opinion of Alice* b) ***Alice's opinion.***
9. He patted a) *the shoulder of his brother* b) ***his brother's shoulder.***
11. He's a) ***a friend of a man I know at work*** b) *a man I know at work's friend.*
12. a) ***The evacuation of the building*** b) *the building's evacuation* took only 10 minutes.
13. a) *Last week storm* b) ***last week's storm*** caused a lot of damage.
14. There will be a big crowd at a) *the football match of this evening* b) ***at this evening's football match.***