

**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.**