

Answers

2 She was upset that she was / had been left out of the team.

3 He can be sure that he will get/receive a warm welcome when he arrives. / He can be sure that he will be warmly welcomed / be given a warm welcome when he arrives.

4 She felt very proud that her son got / had got in to Oxford University.

5 The company is keen that employees should have had experience in the voluntary sector.

7 She was adamant about being included in the meeting.

8 They were surprised to be asked / at being asked to pay for food that they hadn't eaten.

9 I was delighted with/at/by their decision to co-operate with us on the project.

10 I feel ashamed about / at having to ask you to contribute more when you have already given so much.

Grammar Summary Exercises

Answers to Grammar summary exercises

1

1 her to be, about/at missing, to mind 2 of the risks, you or me from climbing, them feel 3 moving, to leave 4 with watching, on being, of getting 5 to get, to sending, them to give 6 for being, about time-keeping 7 of him making, for doing, having 8 asking / to ask, in making

2

1 to have 2 to make / making 3 not to fall 4 about getting 5 to call 6 on playing 7 to play / playing 8 to hear / in hearing 9 learning 10 to ask 11 singing 12 to post

3

1 It's impossible to type fast without making mistakes.
2 It was great to spend / spending the weekend with my family.
3 It's useless to try / trying to get a definite answer out of him.
4 It's rude to speak with your mouth full.
5 It was shocking to see / seeing their living conditions.
6 It's wrong to take photos of people without their permission.

Answers to Grammar summary exercises

4

1 She felt certain that she would win / she was going to win.
2 I was unaware that they were uncomfortable with the idea.
3 He was convinced that he was in the right.
4 I'm angry that they wasted so much of my time.
5 Her parents were delighted that they had finally met her fiancé, Adriano.
6 People are amazed that he rose to fame so rapidly / quickly / his rise to fame was so rapid.

5

1 ~~in doing~~ → at doing 2 ~~of to go~~ → of going (or just 'to go') 3 ~~to smoke~~ → smoking 4 ~~to be lazy~~ → of being lazy 5 ~~to learn~~ → in learning 6 ~~visiting~~ → to visit