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# Welcome



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## Vocabulary

### Places around town

1 Match the words in the box with the pictures.

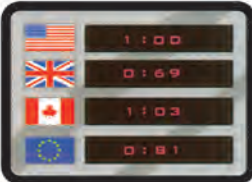
bank bus stop park police station  
post office sports center



park



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_

**And you?** Which of the places around town do you go past on your way to school?

## Housework

2 Choose the correct answers.

When I get up I always make / do my bed.

- 1 After dinner my brother clears / lays the table.
- 2 My mom always goes / does the grocery shopping at the local store.
- 3 After dinner I load the dishes / dishwasher.
- 4 My dad never does the cook / cooking.
- 5 A "What are you doing?"  
B "I'm doing / making the ironing."
- 6 Every night my sister takes / takes out the trash.

**And you?** Who does the housework in your house?

## Personality

3 Complete the sentences with the adjectives.

bossy creative kind lazy  
organized shy

My sister is always telling me what to do. She is so bossy.

- 1 I love Frida Kahlo's paintings! She was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I think Sam likes me, but he's too \_\_\_\_\_ to tell me.
- 3 My mom is very \_\_\_\_\_. She puts everything in its correct place.
- 4 A "Would you like me to help you?"  
B "That's very \_\_\_\_\_, thank you!"
- 5 You never play sports. You're so \_\_\_\_\_!

**And you?** Describe your best friend's personality.

## Weather

4 What's the weather like? Write sentences with the words in the box.

cloudy foggy raining  
snowing sunny windy



It's cloudy.



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_

**And you?** What is the weather like where you live in January? What is it like in August?

## Exciting experiences

5 Match the verbs with the phrases.



- |          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| 1 go     | a in an airplane   |
| 2 fly    | b scuba diving     |
| 3 stay   | c a parachute jump |
| 4 meet   | d camping          |
| 5 watch  | e a soccer game    |
| 6 travel | f a famous person  |
| 7 do     | g abroad           |
| 8 go     | h in a hotel       |

**And you?** Rank the experiences from the most exciting (1) to the least exciting (8). Which of the experiences have you already done?

## Books

6 Read the book titles and write the kind of book.

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <i>Secret Agent Carter</i>               | spy story     |
| 1 <i>Girl Meets Boy</i>                  | l _____ story |
| 2 <i>The Life of William Shakespeare</i> | b _____       |
| 3 <i>Murder, She Said</i>                | d _____ story |
| 4 <i>Dragon Wars</i>                     | f _____ story |
| 5 <i>The Best Years of My Life</i>       | a _____       |
| 6 <i>Terror in the Dark</i>              | h _____ story |

**And you?** What was the last book you read? What kind of book was it? Did you like it? Why? Why not?

## Crime

7 Complete the story of Buggy's life of crime.



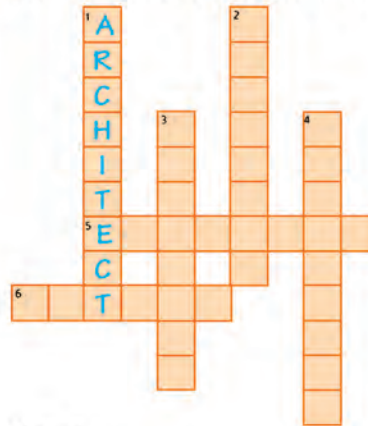
Buggy has spent all of his life in prison ...  
When he was ten, Buggy stole a bike.

- At thirteen, he m \_\_\_\_\_ an old lady.
- Then he v \_\_\_\_\_ a school.
- Five years later, he r \_\_\_\_\_ a bank.
- After a big fight, he m \_\_\_\_\_ his partner Big Paulie.

**And you?** Have you seen, heard, or read about any crimes recently? What happened?

## Human achievement

8 Use the clues to complete the crossword.



Down

- An architect designs buildings.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ makes new things.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ writes music.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ works in a laboratory.

Across

- An \_\_\_\_\_ discover new places.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ creates paintings.

**And you?** Can you think of a famous person for each job?



## Grammar

### must

- 1 Complete the school rules with **must** (✓) / **mustn't** (X) and the verbs in the box.

ask have **listen** put run use

- You **mustn't listen** to music in class. (X)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ your trash in the trash can. (✓)
  - You \_\_\_\_\_ a cell phone in class. (X)
  - You \_\_\_\_\_ in the school building. (X)
  - You \_\_\_\_\_ all the class materials. (✓)
  - You \_\_\_\_\_ for permission to leave the classroom. (✓)

### Compounds: some / any / no / every

- 2 Complete the sentences with **some**, **any**, **no**, or **every**.

- There's **someone** at the door.
- Does \_\_\_\_\_ one know the answer?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ one left their umbrella here.
  - Your book is \_\_\_\_\_ where on that shelf.
  - Tara is very popular. \_\_\_\_\_ one loves her.
  - I can't find my glasses \_\_\_\_\_ where.
  - Does \_\_\_\_\_ one mind if I close the window? It's cold in here!
  - I don't want to go to the mall again. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ where different.
  - I hate this city! There's \_\_\_\_\_ thing to do.

### have to

- 3 Write what housework Marta has to do (✓) and doesn't have to do (X).

- make her bed (✓) **She has to make her bed.**  
 cook (X) **She doesn't have to cook.**
- clean her room (✓)
  - lay and clear the table (✓)
  - do the ironing (X)
  - take out the trash (X)
  - feed the cat (✓)

### mustn't / don't have to

- 4 Choose the correct answers.



Hi, Sara

Great news! I have a part-time job as a server at the Little Italy restaurant. I work on Friday evenings and Saturdays, but I **don't have to / mustn't** work on Sundays. The restaurant is near my house so I **'don't have to / mustn't** take the bus.

The people I work with are very nice and I **'don't have to / mustn't** wear a uniform. I usually wear a skirt and a top because my boss says I **'don't have to / mustn't** wear jeans or sneakers.

Why don't you come and have a meal? The pastas and salads are very good. I have to go now. It's time for work and I **'don't have to / mustn't** be late!

Rosie

### Gerunds / Verb + -ing form

- 5 Use the prompts to make sentences. Use the gerund when necessary.

skateboard / be / fun

**Skateboarding is fun.**

- I / not like / play / soccer
- John / hate / eat / vegetables
- drink / too much coffee / be / bad for you
- steal / money / be / wrong
- Sophie / love / sing
- learn / Chinese / be / difficult

### be going to (1)

- 6 Write the activities Sam is and isn't going to do at the One World Summer Camp.

**He's going to go sailing.**

## ONE WORLD SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES

Check (✓) the activities you would like to do.

- go sailing
- take music classes
- learn how to sing
- do karate
- learn a foreign language
- enter a talent competition

## be going to (2)

- 7** Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the correct short forms of *be going to* and the verbs in the box.

break the window   break the world record  
build a snowman   go cycling   play tennis



He 's going to go cycling.



1 The ball \_\_\_\_\_



2 They \_\_\_\_\_



3 They \_\_\_\_\_



4 She \_\_\_\_\_

## Verb + infinitive / -ing form

- 8** Complete the text with the verbs in the box with the infinitive or *-ing* form.

discover   find   get   go  
meet   spend   travel   visit

When I finish high school I want to go to college. I want <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a degree in geography. I love <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and I hope <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Asia this summer. I'd like <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some time in Japan and China. I love <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ new people and I enjoy <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ new cultures. I don't have any money at the moment, but I hope <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a part-time job!

## will: future

- 9** Complete the dialogue with *will* or *won't* and the verbs.

Sue   Mom, I'm going to Gabriella's house to finish my history project.

Mom   Where does Gabriella live?

Sue   She lives on Lexington Avenue.

Mom   How will you get (you / get) there?

Sue   I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) long.

Mom   What time <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) back?

Sue   I'm not sure, but I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) late.

Mom   <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / eat) dinner here?

Sue   No, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) something to eat with Gabriella.

## will / be going to

- 10** Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *will* or *be going to*.

There are no clouds in the sky. It 's going to be a beautiful day.

1 I think Brazil or Italy \_\_\_\_\_ win the next World Cup.

2 The traffic is terrible! We \_\_\_\_\_ miss our flight!

3 Experts think that water \_\_\_\_\_ be very expensive in the future.

4 What do you think the weather \_\_\_\_\_ be like tomorrow?

5 I feel terrible. I \_\_\_\_\_ be sick.

6 After high school I \_\_\_\_\_ probably go to college.

## First conditional

- 11** Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs.

If it is (be) a sunny day tomorrow, we 'll go (go) to the beach.

1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus if we \_\_\_\_\_ (not run).

2 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not get up) now, you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for school.

3 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very angry if The Lakers \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the game.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home early, if I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) all my work.



## Present perfect

**12** Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the present perfect.

break buy not clean  
not do see win

- He is broken his leg.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ the game.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ his bedroom.
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ this movie five times!
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework again!

## ever / never

**13** Complete the sentences.

- I ve never met (never / meet) a famous person in my life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / fly) in an airplane?
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / ride) a camel.
  - My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (never / use) the Internet.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / copy) during a test?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (they / ever / see) the ocean?
  - My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (never / travel) abroad.

## Present perfect / Simple past

**14** Choose the correct answers.

Chris Martin is the lead singer of the music group Coldplay. He has written / wrote lots of hit songs and his band <sup>1</sup>has sold / sold millions of albums. He <sup>2</sup>has traveled / traveled all around the world and he <sup>3</sup>has performed / performed to millions of people. Chris <sup>4</sup>has done / did a lot of charity work. In 2008, he <sup>5</sup>has traveled / traveled to Ghana in Africa for the charity organization Oxfam International. In 2003, he <sup>6</sup>married / has married movie star Gwyneth Paltrow. In 2010, Coldplay <sup>7</sup>made / has made an appearance in *The Simpsons*. Chris <sup>8</sup>has received / received many awards for his music and his charity work. In 2004, his band Coldplay <sup>9</sup>won / has won four Grammy music awards.



## Present perfect + yet / already

**15** Ann is preparing to go to Mexico on vacation. Write sentences with **yet** and **already**.

- buy her airplane ticket (✓)  
She's already bought her airplane ticket.  
pack her suitcase (X)  
She hasn't packed her suitcase yet.
- book her hotel (✓)
  - buy any money (X)
  - decide which clothes to take (✓)
  - learn some useful Spanish phrases (✓)
  - read her guidebook about Mexico (X)
  - take her bird to her mom's house (X)

## Present perfect + just

**16** Write sentences with the correct forms of the present perfect and **just**.

- they / wake up  
They have just woken up.
- she / buy / some new clothes  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - he / win the lottery  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - he / come home  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - we / have lunch  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - they / go swimming  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Present perfect + for / since

**17** Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verbs in the box and **for** or **since**.

have know live not rain  
not said not win play

- We ve lived in this house for six years.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Emily \_\_\_\_\_ I was six years old.
  - Chicago Cubs \_\_\_\_\_ a game \_\_\_\_\_ April.
  - The weather has been great. It \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ this laptop \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ tennis \_\_\_\_\_ he was a child.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ a word \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.

## Past progressive

**18** Complete the dialogues with the correct forms of the past progressive.

1

A I wasn't at basketball practice last night.

B Why not? What **were you doing** (you do)?

A I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandma in the hospital.  
He's ill at the moment.

2

A Gwen Stefani was on TV last night.

B What <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (he / sing)?

A He <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not sing), he <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)  
about his new video.

B What <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (he / wear)?

A He <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a beautiful pink dress.  
He's so cool!

## Past progressive / Simple past

**19** Choose the correct answers.

Grace Where's Kevin? He isn't at school today.

Megan He **had / was having** an accident  
yesterday.

Grace Oh no! What <sup>1</sup>happened / was  
happening?

Megan He <sup>2</sup>cycled / was cycling to school when  
a girl <sup>3</sup>walked / was walking in front of  
him. She <sup>4</sup>didn't look / wasn't looking  
at the road because she <sup>5</sup>talked / was  
talking on her cell phone.

Grace <sup>6</sup>Did Kevin hit / Was Kevin hitting her?

Megan No, he <sup>7</sup>didn't / wasn't. But he fell  
off his bike. Luckily, he <sup>8</sup>wore / was  
wearing his helmet.

## Relative pronouns: who / which / that

**20** Rewrite the sentences with **who**, **which**, or **that**.

That's the man. He stole my wallet.

**That's the man who stole my wallet.**

1 There's the server. She took our order.

2 New York is a city. It is popular with tourists.

3 I know the people. They live in that house.

4 Can you pass me the books? The books are  
on the chair.

5 I can't find the key. It opens this door.

6 I know a restaurant. It makes great pizza.

## The infinitive of purpose

**21** Complete the definitions of these objects.

You use a  
dishwasher **to**  
**wash dishes.**



1 You use a DVD

\_\_\_\_\_.



2 You use a cell  
phone \_\_\_\_\_.



3 You use a digital  
camera \_\_\_\_\_.



4 You use a game  
console \_\_\_\_\_.



5 You use a remote  
control \_\_\_\_\_.



## Which one ...? / Which ones ...?

**22** Complete the dialogues with **one** or **ones**.

1 Diane Which jacket do you prefer? The blue  
**one** or the green <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?

Trinity I prefer the green <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

2 Server Which soda would you like? A small  
<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ or a large <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?

John A large <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

3 Ellie Which <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ look better on me?  
The pink pants or the blue pants?

Jackie The pink <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

4 Pam Which cookies were the most delicious?  
The chocolate <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ or the fruit  
<sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?

Sarah The chocolate <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_!





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### Workbook

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## Past perfect Affirmative and negative

Affirmative	
Full forms	Short forms
I had finished	I'd finished
you had finished	you'd finished
he had finished	he'd finished
she had finished	she'd finished
it had finished	-
we had finished	we'd finished
you had finished	you'd finished
they had finished	they'd finished

Subject + | **had ('d)** | + past participle  
of the verb

Negative	
Full forms	Short forms
I had not finished	I hadn't finished
you had not finished	you hadn't finished
he had not finished	he hadn't finished
she had not finished	she hadn't finished
it had not finished	it hadn't finished
we had not finished	we hadn't finished
you had not finished	you hadn't finished
they had not finished	they hadn't finished

Subject + | **had not  
(hadn't)** | + past participle  
of the verb

**1 We make the past perfect with *had* + the past participle of the verb.**

I **had seen** the movie.  
The train **had left**.

**2 We make the negative with *had not (hadn't)* + the past participle of the verb.**

The movie **hadn't started**.  
NOT The movie ~~didn't started~~.

**3 We use the past perfect for an action that happened earlier than another action in the past.**

I passed my exam because I **had worked** hard.  
(I worked hard, then I passed my exam.)

When we got to the movie theater, the movie **had started**.

(The movie started before we got to the movie theater.)

**4 We usually use the short form *-d* in spoken English and when we write e-mails or letters to friends.**

Watch out!

Remember that many common verbs have irregular past participle forms. See the inside back cover for a list of irregular verbs.

I had **forgotten** my passport.

She had **left** her bag on the plane.

I hadn't **had** anything to eat.

They hadn't **seen** the movie.

Watch out!

Note the difference between *had gone* and *had been*.

Her friends fed her cat because she **had gone** on vacation.

(She was still on vacation.)

She looked very brown because she **had been** on vacation.

(She was back home.)

## Past perfect / Simple past

I **went** to see Lisa when I **had finished** my work.

Simple past

I **went** to see Lisa ...

Past perfect

... when I **had finished** my work.

- 1 We can use the past perfect and simple past together to talk about events in the past.
- 2 We use the simple past to talk about an event or situation in the past.  
I **went** to see Lisa ...
- 3 We use the past perfect to talk about an action that happened *before* that action.  
I **went** to see Lisa when I **had finished** my work.  
(I finished my work and then I went to see Lisa.)  
They **canceled** the show after I **had bought** my ticket.  
(I bought my ticket before they canceled the show.)
- 4 We often use time words such as *when*, *after*, and *by the time* in sentences with the past perfect and simple past.  
**When** we **got** to the station, the train **had left**.  
(The train left before we got to the station.)  
**After** I **had done** my homework I **called** a friend.  
(I did my homework and then I called a friend.)  
**By the time** it **started** raining we **had finished** our game.  
(We finished our game before it started raining.)

Watch out!

Compare these sentences with *when*.

**When** we left it **started** raining.

(We left and then it started raining.)

**When** we left it **had started** raining.

(It started raining before we left.)

## Past narrative tenses

Emily **arrived** home late. It **was raining**.

Somebody **had left** a message on her answering machine.

Simple past

Emily **arrived** home late.

Past progressive

It **was raining**.

Past perfect

Somebody **had left** a message on her answering machine.

- 1 We use different tenses (simple past, past progressive, and past perfect) to show when different events happened.
- 2 We use the simple past for the main events of the story.  
Emily **arrived** home.
- 3 We use the past progressive for actions that continued while the main events happened.  
It **was raining**.  
(It continued raining when she arrived home and went inside.)
- 4 We use the past perfect for actions that happened earlier.  
Somebody **had left** a message on her answering phone.  
(Somebody left a message earlier, before she arrived home.)
- 5 We often use time words such as *when*, *while*, *after*, and *by the time* in sentences with past narrative tenses.  
Tom called **while** I was taking a shower.  
I was waiting at the bus stop **when** I saw Carrie.  
**By the time** we arrived, the train had left.

## Word list

### Things to do on vacation

buy souvenirs \_\_\_\_\_

eat out \_\_\_\_\_

go sightseeing \_\_\_\_\_

hire a car / hire a bike \_\_\_\_\_

sunbathe \_\_\_\_\_

take a tour \_\_\_\_\_

take photos \_\_\_\_\_

visit a museum \_\_\_\_\_



## Vocabulary

### Things to do on vacation

1 Complete the sentences with the correct phrases.

- When it's hot, I like to sit on the beach and sunbathe.
- Sometimes I v\_\_\_\_\_ a m\_\_\_\_\_ to learn about art or life in the past.
  - I always have my camera with me so that I can t\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.
  - I like to g\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ and look at the interesting buildings in a city.
  - I like to b\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ so that I can take a few things home to remember my vacation.
  - I often t\_\_\_\_\_ a t\_\_\_\_\_ around a city, to learn about its history.
  - It's fun to h\_\_\_\_\_ a c\_\_\_\_\_ and explore the country.
  - In the evening, I like to e\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ and try the local food.

## Grammar

### Past perfect

2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the past perfect.

- I wasn't hungry because I had had a big lunch. (have)
- Katia didn't come to the movies with us because she \_\_\_\_\_ the movie before. (see)
  - I was tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ to bed late the night before. (go)
  - I couldn't go out because I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. (not finish)
  - We couldn't go bowling because we \_\_\_\_\_ all our money. (spend)
  - I was nervous because I \_\_\_\_\_ a horse before. (not ride)
  - I opened my bag to get my passport, but I \_\_\_\_\_ to bring it! (forget)

3 Complete the text with the correct past perfect forms of the verbs in the box.

bring enter ~~have~~ learn not expect  
not pay not think swim win

Jack arrived home on Tuesday after a two-week vacation in Hawaii. He id had a great time. He <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean and he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ how to surf. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about home at all. When he got in, there were a few letters from the bank and a letter from the phone company. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his last bill. He started to feel sad, but he saw a letter with the word "Competition" on it. Then he remembered. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a writing competition, but he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to do very well. He opened the envelope and smiled. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ first prize – a two-week vacation in Barbados. Jack put down the suitcase he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back from Hawaii and walked out of the house – straight to the travel agent's to book his next vacation!

### Past perfect / Simple past

4 Write the actions in the sentences in the correct order.

By the time I arrived at the party, Georgie had left.

1 Georgie left.

2 I arrived.

1 When we had cleaned the kitchen, we started cooking.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

2 I felt better after I had talked to Sara.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 I didn't eat out because I hadn't taken any money with me.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

4 I went to bed as soon as everyone had left.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the past perfect and the simple past.**

As soon as it **had stopped** raining, we **went** sightseeing. (stop / go)

- I \_\_\_\_\_ sick because I \_\_\_\_\_ too much chocolate! (feel / eat)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ you because I \_\_\_\_\_ my cell phone at home. (not call / leave)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ shopping after we \_\_\_\_\_ lunch. (go / have)
- The bus \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bus stop, so I had to walk home. (leave / get)
- By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum, it \_\_\_\_\_. (get / close)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ home after I \_\_\_\_\_ Sam to the station. (go / take)

**6 Complete the social network post with the correct forms of the verbs in the simple past or the past perfect.**



Hi!

I **arrived** (arrive) home last night after a vacation to San Francisco. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there before, so I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) excited. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a great hotel, and it wasn't too expensive because we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (book) it online a few months ago. As soon as we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at our hotel, we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) sightseeing – there's so much to see! And after we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a tour on one of the famous streetcars, we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping – you know I love shopping! That was the best bit! I'll tell you all about it when I see you. Unfortunately, I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) any photos because I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to take my camera with me!

Stella

**Past narrative tenses**

**7 Choose the correct answers.**

I **(had)** / was having a great vacation last year and I <sup>1</sup>met / had met some really nice people while I <sup>2</sup>stayed / was staying in a youth hostel.



I went on a skiing vacation last year. I <sup>3</sup>didn't try / hadn't tried skiing before, and I <sup>4</sup>felt / had felt scared when I <sup>5</sup>had gone / was going down the mountain at 30 km/h!



I went on a trekking vacation with some friends. While we <sup>6</sup>walked / were walking in a forest one day, we suddenly <sup>7</sup>had realized / realized that we were lost. But it was OK in the end because we <sup>8</sup>took / had taken a map with us!



**Round-up**

**8 Complete the story with the correct forms of the verbs in the simple past, past progressive, or past perfect.**

Amalia **arrived** home at five o'clock. She was angry because it <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) and she was wet. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) her bus home, so she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the park. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put) her key in the door but it was already open. She was sure she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) it that morning. She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) inside. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise coming from the living room. Someone was in her house! Maybe somebody <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) in the living room. As she opened the door slowly, she <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) scared. Suddenly, the light came on, and there was a big shout of "Surprise!" Of course, she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) – it was her birthday!

**Expressing an opinion**

**1 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.**

clean enough nice too crowded  
too hot very friendly very lively  
~~what was it like~~

Ryan Hi, Kayla, where did you go for your vacation this summer?  
Kayla I went to France with some friends.  
Ryan France! Wow! What was it like?  
Kayla Well, we went camping. There were lots of young people, so it was <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, especially in the evenings.  
Ryan What about the weather?  
Kayla It was perfect – lovely and warm. In fact it was <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes!  
Ryan Was the campsite OK?  
Kayla Yes, but I did complain once because the bathrooms weren't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ryan And what did you do?  
Kayla We went to the beach a lot. Sometimes it was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so it was difficult to find a place to sit, but most of the time it was OK.  
Ryan Did you meet some nice people?  
Kayla Oh, yes, the people were <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and I met a really cool French boy. He was so <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

**2 Choose the correct answers.**

The swimming pool was lovely – it was too / very warm.

- Our room was really small – it wasn't too big / **big enough** for two people.
- The view of the mountains was so / too beautiful!
- There was a shower in our room, but the water wasn't so hot / hot enough.
- It was great because our hotel was very / too close to the beach.
- It was very / too far to walk to the beach, so we took a taxi.
- You can sleep in our tent. It's very big / big enough for four people.

**3 Read Sam's notes about his vacation, then complete the dialogue with very, too, so, and enough and the correct adjectives.**

hotel – very comfortable but so noisy  
people – very friendly  
beaches – very clean  
weather – too cold (impossible to swim)  
nightlife – boring, not lively enough!  
restaurants – so expensive

Paul So, Sam, how was your vacation?  
Sam It was a nightmare!  
Paul Really? Why?  
Sam Well, we stayed at a hotel which was very comfortable, but it was <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Paul Were the people nice?  
Sam Yes, the people were <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but there weren't many young people.  
Paul Did you swim in the ocean?  
Sam There were a lot of beaches and they were <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But the weather wasn't very good, so it was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to swim most of the time.  
Paul And what about the life?  
Sam It was only a small town so the life wasn't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for us. And there were some nice restaurants, but they were <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**4 Read Sasha's notes about her vacation in Mexico. Then complete the dialogue.**

hotel room – too small and so cold!  
beaches – very crowded! Water not warm  
food – nice but very expensive  
evenings – no young people – so boring!  
so cool to see Rafael Nadal

Lois So, Sasha, how was your vacation?  
Sasha It was a nightmare!  
Lois Really? Why? What was the hotel like?  
Sasha <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois What about the beaches?  
Sasha <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Was the food nice?  
Sasha <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Was the life good?  
Sasha <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Was there anything good about the vacation?  
Sasha <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading

### 1 Read the text. Answer the question.

1 Did Rachel enjoy her vacation?

## Getting away from it all



Last year, my family decided to do something different for our vacation. We had always gone to the beach, and spent our time sunbathing and relaxing. But we wanted a more active vacation. So we chose a walking trip around the Grand Canyon. I'd never done anything like it before so I felt nervous before we left.

We started in Las Vegas, and a small truck left us at the starting point for our first day of hiking. The first day was terrible! My shoes were too small and by lunchtime I was beginning to think that I never wanted to see my bag again! I was so hungry because there wasn't enough food! The first night was awful, too. I didn't sleep and I was so cold. And in the morning we had to wash in cold water!

But I started to enjoy it more and more. We walked about 15 km a day. That seemed a lot at the beginning of the trip, because I'd never done any walking before, but by the end of the vacation I was a lot healthier and wasn't so tired. The things we saw were amazing. I took lots of photos, and the best day of all was when we took a helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon! Wow!

Did I enjoy it? Yes. It's a great way to see nature and get healthy. You can also hire bikes and see the Grand Canyon that way. But it still felt great to get back to Las Vegas to spend a night in a hotel, have a chance to go sightseeing, and eat out in the city!



### 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Rachel had been on active vacations before.
- 2 She felt excited before the trip.
- 3 Rachel didn't enjoy the first day.
- 4 For Rachel, the walking got easier during the vacation.
- 5 Rachel and her family hired bikes to see the Grand Canyon.
- 6 Rachel was disappointed to return to city life.

### 3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why did Rachel and her family decide to take a walking vacation?
- 2 What problem did Rachel have on the first night?
- 3 How did Rachel feel about walking at the end of the vacation?
- 4 What part of the vacation did she enjoy the most?
- 5 What did Rachel enjoy when she was back in Las Vegas?

## Writing

### 4 Look at the advertisement for Rachel's trip. Then imagine you went on this trip. Write an account of your experiences.

- Nine days walking and camping
- Day walks in beautiful national parks
- All meals while camping
- Two professional tour leaders to give help and support

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