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Introduction

Vocabulary

A

Verb patterns

I can talk about friends and friendship.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- Our teacher **wondered / insisted / encouraged** us to take part in the contest.
- The student **blamed / denied / managed** taking the money from his classmate.
- We all **reminded / persuaded / agreed** to meet in town at 8 p.m.
- Did you **mention / spend / tell** the idea of going out for a pizza to Jessica?
- Sean always **denies / offers / mentions** to help his friends.
- If you **keep / expect / agree** trying, you will finally succeed!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.



When I go shopping for clothes, I spend time ¹ _____ (think) about what I'm going to buy. I usually can't afford ² _____ (buy) the brands I really like. If I spend all my money on one piece of clothing, I end up ³ _____ (regret) it. However, if I really like something, I do occasionally decide ⁴ _____ (do) that. I enjoy ⁵ _____ (look) around the shops for cheaper clothes and I always ask the shop assistants ⁶ _____ (give) me a discount. They usually refuse ⁷ _____ (offer) me one, but occasionally I'm lucky and I manage ⁸ _____ (get) one!

3 Match 1–6 with a–f to make sentences.

- Kate always begs
- Jake blamed
- Anna suggested
- This ice cream reminds
- Tom won't
- Our neighbour didn't thank us

- revising for the exams together.
- for finding his cat.
- his sister for their late arrival.
- mind waiting for us at the bus station.
- me to help her with her homework.
- me of our holiday in Italy.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

accuse apologise beg blame insist thank want warn

- Amy and Ewan don't _____ to go to the concert.
- Our parents _____ us against swimming in the river when we were on holiday.
- Chloë _____ on using her mobile phone in the cinema even though she was asked not to.
- Alex didn't _____ for arriving late.
- We _____ them to take us on holiday.
- Lucy always _____ other people for her problems.
- I _____ Tom for helping me with my homework.
- They _____ the students of lying.

5 Complete the sentences with *to do* or *doing*.

- He admitted _____ badly in the exam.
- Lucy has always enjoyed _____ exercise.
- My dad persuaded me _____ the course.
- The organisers thanked us for _____ the clearing up.
- Mark insisted on _____ his homework alone.
- Amy has promised _____ the washing-up.

6 Complete the text with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs below. Sometimes both forms are correct.

be fall go snow spend take turn into

I prefer ¹ _____ on holiday in the winter rather than in the summer, so I'll never forget ² _____ in the mountains on a skiing holiday last year. I was really excited when it started ³ _____ during our first night at the hotel. However, the following morning, the snow hadn't stopped ⁴ _____. The coach from the hotel tried ⁵ _____ us to the ski station, but the road was in a dangerous condition. The snow on the road had started ⁶ _____ ice and we had to return to the hotel. I remember ⁷ _____ my time looking out of the hotel window, hoping that they would clear the road!

7 Complete the sentences with the infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

- Our teacher first taught us some vocabulary and then went on _____ (explain) the meaning of the tenses.
- Please remember _____ (take) your keys with you when you go out tonight.
- Jack will always remember _____ (score) his first goal for the school football team.
- We'll stop _____ (have) a break at 11 a.m. and then we'll return to working on the project.
- We'll never forget _____ (meet) our favourite actor at the airport.
- I'm afraid that I forgot _____ (buy) bread.

Present and future tenses

I can use different tenses to talk about the present and future.

1 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 What **do you usually do / are you usually doing** at weekends?
- 2 Next time **I'm seeing / I see** Jenny, I'll tell her I've seen you.
- 3 **We're learning / We learn** about space travel at school this week.
- 4 What time **does the World Cup Final start / is the World Cup Final starting** tomorrow?
- 5 **Does your aunt work / Is your aunt working** in the centre of town?
- 6 My brother **is always using / always uses** my phone without asking. It's really annoying!
- 7 **Are you going / Do you go** to Ted's party on Saturday night?

2 Complete the sentences with *will* or *going to* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 Have you finished your tea? Pass me your cup and I _____ (pour) you some more.
- 2 Don't worry, we _____ (phone) you as soon as we reach the campsite.
- 3 If it's already half past six, we _____ (miss) the start of the film.
- 4 It doesn't matter if you don't have a jacket with you. I _____ (lend) you mine.
- 5 Max has worked hard, so I'm sure he _____ (do) well in the exam.
- 6 I've decided that next weekend I _____ (paint) my room a different colour.

3 Choose the correct answer (a or b) to complete the sentences.

- 1 Stefan is going camping
a next week. b every summer.
- 2 Have you decided what time
a you're going out? b you go out?
- 3 Tom is always talking
a when the TV's on! b clearly.
- 4 Can you give this to Ben next time
a you're seeing him? b you see him?
- 5 I always
a cycle to school. b am cycling to school.
- 6 Do you play basketball
a this Saturday? b every Saturday?

4 Choose the correct verb (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 'How often ___ running?' 'Twice a week, usually.'
a are you going b do you go c will you go
- 2 'Is the café open today?' 'Yes, but it ___ at all on Sundays.'
a isn't opening b doesn't open c won't open
- 3 Don't be late tomorrow – the bus ___ at nine o'clock.
a will leave b is going to leave c leaves

4 Let's go for another swim after we ___ this drink.

- a are going to finish b finish c will finish

5 ___ anything interesting at the moment?

- a Are you reading b Will you read c Are you going to read

6 You look cold. I ___ you my hat to wear.

- a 'll give b 'm giving c 'm going to give

7 I'm so excited! My favourite singer ___ here in June.

- a plays b will play c is playing

8 Be careful! That ladder isn't safe – you ___!

- a are falling b are going to fall c fall

5 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. Use the correct present or future tense.

- 1 Una's favourite food is Chinese, but I'm preferring Mexican.

- 2 The clouds in the distance are really black – there will be a storm.

- 3 The school term is going to end next Friday; I can't wait!

- 4 Ellie is practising the guitar for an hour each day.

- 5 The sun's just come out, so I think I'm going for a walk in the park.

- 6 When you'll find out the final score, let me know.

- 7 My sister has decided that she doesn't eat chocolate until the end of this month.

- 8 Trains to London will leave here every half an hour.

6 Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

To: fred@email.com

Hi Fred!

How are you? I hope you ¹ _____ (enjoy) the summer holidays. I haven't done much so far, but my aunt and uncle ² _____ (come) next week. They ³ _____ (live) in Canada with my cousins, so I ⁴ _____ (not see) them very often. They ⁵ _____ (stay) with us for a fortnight, which is great! We plan to take them sightseeing as soon as they ⁶ _____ (arrive). They haven't been here before, but I know they ⁷ _____ (love) Austria. Let me know your news!

Florian



Life events

I can talk about my family and life events.

1 Match the ages (a–g) with the stages of life (1–7).

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1 be an adult | a 100+ |
| 2 be a centenarian | b 60+ |
| 3 be a toddler | c 13–19 |
| 4 be an infant | d 40–60 |
| 5 be elderly | e 1–3 |
| 6 be in your teens | f 0–1 |
| 7 be middle-aged | g 18+ |

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives and prepositions below. You can use the prepositions more than once.

addicted aware curious good happy obsessed
sensitive shocked

about at by of to with

- Harry is _____ money and he's always thinking of ways of making it.
- We weren't _____ the hotel, and nor were we pleased with the way the tour company handled the problem.
- Don't say anything negative about her work because she's very _____ criticism.
- Children are _____ everything around them and want to know how things work.
- My grandparents would be offended by the language used on TV and _____ the violence in films.
- I'm not very _____ maths and always get low marks in the exams.
- She says she isn't _____ chocolate, but I always see her eating it!
- I didn't realise there was a problem, and I wasn't _____ the risks.

3 Put the words below in the correct columns to form different life events.

a business a family divorced engaged home
married school (x2)

get	leave	start

4 Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- My grandmother passed **over** / **through** / **away** at the age of 88.
- Dan's parents split **up** / **off** / **in** when he was still a toddler.
- Rachel was brought **on** / **at** / **up** by her aunt and uncle.
- We grew **up** / **over** / **on** in a small village, and I loved living in the countryside.
- Many people get married and settle **around** / **down** / **up** in their thirties.
- My sister fell **to** / **on** / **in** love with a fellow student at university, and they became engaged a year later.

5 Replace the underlined words and phrases with the correct form of the words and phrases below.

emigrate inherit learn to drive retire settle down
split up

- My dad is looking forward to finishing work next year and having more time for his hobbies. _____
- When my grandad passed away, my mum got his house and some money. _____
- My sister is having driving lessons. _____
- My uncle and aunt separated last year after being married for fifteen years. _____
- I don't want to get married and have a family until I've had a chance to see the world. _____
- My older brother moved to another country last year to look for work. _____

6 Complete the sequences of events with the phrases below.

buy a house or flat get divorced get married
go to university grow up pass away

- retire, become a grandparent, _____
- fall in love, get engaged, _____
- start school, leave school, _____
- get married, split up, _____
- be born, be brought up, _____
- leave home, move house, _____

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

be buy career fall get job leave married
settle split start study



Not everybody does things in the same order. My uncle ¹ _____ school at sixteen and got his first ² _____ a month later. Then he ³ _____ a business and ⁴ _____ engaged, and he got ⁵ _____ at seventeen! When he was 25, he ⁶ _____ up with his wife, sold his business and went back to school. Then he decided to ⁷ _____ for a degree in medicine. At university, he ⁸ _____ in love with another student, and my cousin ⁹ _____ born a year after they left university. My uncle and aunt now work as doctors, and they have ¹⁰ _____ a house and ¹¹ _____ down near us. That's what I call changing your ¹² _____ – and your life!

Past tenses

I can talk about events that took place in the past.

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- I _____ (have) a shower when the postman _____ (arrive).
- Sandra _____ (drop) her bag while she _____ (run) for the bus.
- He _____ (read) the letter when he suddenly _____ (start) to laugh.
- The sun _____ (shine), so we _____ (decide) to have a barbecue.
- She _____ (hurt) her finger while she _____ (cut) some bread.
- Pat _____ (live) in Greece when he _____ (meet) Hannah.

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs below.

arrive be complete decide finish get go lose
not know pass put start take tell

- After we _____ eating, we _____ to go to the shops.
- By the time they _____ at the theatre, the play _____.
- He only realised he _____ his keys when he _____ to his front door.
- Jerry _____ delighted because he _____ all his exams.
- When everyone _____ a chocolate, she _____ the box away.
- They _____ out for a pizza after they _____ the project.
- I _____ about the accident because no one _____ me about it.

3 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- My father **worked / has worked** as a policeman since he **left / has left** school.
- Linda **called / has called** me this morning. She **has decided / decided** to come out with us later.
- Tom **never drove / has never driven** a car because he's not old enough.
- I **bought / have bought** a new shirt at the weekend, but I **didn't wear / haven't worn** it yet.
- Pablo loves Sam Smith's new album, but I **haven't heard / didn't hear** it.
- I **spilled / have spilled** water on my phone earlier; I think I **broke / I've broken** it.

4 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Eve** Hi, Will. ¹ _____ (you finish) reading that magazine yet?
- Will** Not quite. I ² _____ (read) this article about Paris. It's really interesting.
- Eve** ³ _____ (you visit) France, then?
- Will** Lots of times – we ⁴ _____ (go) there on holiday for years. Recently, my aunt and uncle ⁵ _____ (buy) a house there so we'll go even more often.
- Eve** Lucky you. I ⁶ _____ (never visit) another country. Anyway, I ⁷ _____ (make) a cake if you'd like a piece?
- Will** That's really kind, but no thanks. I ⁸ _____ (eat) biscuits all morning and I'm full!

5 Choose the correct verbs (a–c) to complete the text.



Last night, I ¹ ___ to music when my phone ² ___ ringing. It was my sister. She ³ ___ her bag and ⁴ ___ enough money to get a cab home. She ⁵ ___ to walk, but when it ⁶ ___ to rain, she ⁷ ___ to go to a café. She ⁸ ___ there and she wanted me to ask if Mum or Dad would drive over and pick her up!

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 a listened | b was listening | c had listened |
| 2 a started | b had started | c was starting |
| 3 a was losing | b lost | c had lost |
| 4 a didn't have | b hadn't had | c wasn't having |
| 5 a was starting | b started | c had started |
| 6 a began | b had begun | c was beginning |
| 7 a decided | b was deciding | c had decided |
| 8 a had waited | b was waiting | c waited |

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct past tense.

- 'Why is your face so red?' 'I _____ (sit) in the sun all morning.'
- I _____ (try) to do this crossword all morning and I still can't finish it.
- They were driving to the sea when the car _____ (run out) of petrol.
- After they'd woken up, they _____ (cook) a big breakfast.
- Rosa has eaten octopus, but she _____ (not try) snails before!
- I _____ (guess) what was inside the parcel before I opened it.

1 Fame

Vocabulary

A

What are they like?

I can describe people's personalities.

1 Choose the correct answers to complete the horoscopes.

Find out what is going to happen in your life with this week's horoscope!



ARIES: You have been very **'industrious / eccentric** lately and all your hard work will finally pay off this week.



TAURUS: You will have a bad experience on Wednesday, but a **'cruel / sympathetic** friend will take care of you.



GEMINI: Although you are normally **'sociable / cautious**, this week you will take a risk that could change your life for the better!



CANCER: Although you've been feeling **'insecure / sympathetic** about your own abilities recently, news will arrive that will improve your confidence.



LEO: Your **'self-satisfied / outgoing** personality will make you lots of new friends who will enjoy your company at the weekend!



VIRGO: Your **'creative / untrustworthy** talent will help you express your artistic personality this week.



LIBRA: You will receive news ...

2 Put the adjectives below in the correct columns.

bad-tempered bossy considerate creative cruel
outgoing quick-witted selfless self-satisfied
spontaneous stingy untrustworthy

Positive	Negative

3  1.02 Listen to four descriptions. Match the adjectives below with descriptions 1–4. There are two extra adjectives.

cruel judgemental spontaneous
stingy stubborn vain

Speaker 1 _____ Speaker 3 _____
Speaker 2 _____ Speaker 4 _____

4  1.02 Listen again and choose the correct answers (a–c).

- The speaker thinks that Kevin is _____.
a untrustworthy b bossy c considerate
- Olivia's behaviour suggests she could be _____.
a cruel b cautious c insecure
- The speaker suggests that his grandmother is _____.
a judgemental b sympathetic c shrewd
- When people disagree with Max, he becomes _____.
a bad-tempered b cautious c cruel

5 Replace the underlined words in the text with the adjectives below.

considerate eccentric passionate
pushy quick-witted shrewd

My grandfather can seem **'a bit unusual in an amusing way at times** _____, but he says he just thinks differently. In fact, he's very **'good at understanding people and judging situations** _____ and **'able to reply quickly to ideas that he doesn't agree with in a clever way** _____. Sometimes he can seem **'unpleasant when he really wants something** _____, but really, he's just **'showing his strong feelings about things that he likes** _____. However, when people get to know him, they all agree that he is a **'kind and helpful** _____ man.



6 Complete the sentences with the words below.

hard open quick self thick well

- The students are always _____-behaved in their English class.
- Amber isn't very _____-minded and she doesn't like trying new things.
- Sean is usually quite _____-working, but he didn't study a lot for these exams.
- He's _____-witted and he gave fast answers to the questions in the test.
- You need to be _____-skinned to be a politician.
- Max is _____-confident, but he knows talent is not enough to succeed.

7 Complete the sentences with compound adjectives.

- We went to a restaurant with Andy last night and he was rude and unpleasant to everyone! He's always been b _____-m _____.
- You'd have to be very t _____-s _____ not to be upset by his insensitive remarks.
- She devotes all her time to her training. She's very ambitious and s _____-m _____ when it comes to achieving her goals.
- We saw a romantic comedy at the theatre last weekend which was fun and quite l _____-h _____.
- Lily was very s _____-c _____ before the exam because she'd studied a lot and knew she would do well.
- I've met quite a few relaxed people in my life, but I've never known anyone as e _____-g _____ as Mark.

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