

Grammar

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 I usually _____ my emails in the morning.
a am checking b check c was checking
- 2 What _____ last weekend?
a did you b do you do c did you do
- 3 While I _____ for my taxi, my girlfriend phoned.
a waited b had waited c was waiting
- 4 When I lived in London I _____ cycle to work.
a usually b used to c use to
- 5 Sorry, I can't talk now. We _____ dinner.
a 're having b had c have
- 6 Who _____ that bar of chocolate?
a did you give b gave you c did give you
- 7 I couldn't go to the concert because they _____ all the tickets.
a were selling b sold c had sold
- 8 Where _____ to go on holiday when you were young?
a did you used b did you use c you used

2 Rewrite the sentences using the tenses or phrases in brackets.

- 1 Sam plays tennis in the park with his brother. (present continuous)
Sam _____ tennis in the park with his brother.
- 2 The ground is very wet because it rained all night. (past simple, past perfect)
The ground _____ very wet because it _____ all night.
- 3 What do you do with your friends at the weekend? (past simple)
What _____ with your friends at the weekend?
- 4 Jack wasn't very fit when he was at school. (used to)
Jack _____ very fit when he was at school.
- 5 He's using his tablet to check Facebook. (present simple)
He _____ his tablet to check Facebook.
- 6 At nine o'clock last night I had a bath. (past continuous)
At nine o'clock last night I _____ a bath.
- 7 Who does she live with? (past simple)
Who _____ with?
- 8 Who takes the children to school every day? (used to)
Who _____ the children to school?

3 Choose the correct options to complete the text



Yuriko Morota is a professional musician from Tokyo in Japan. She ¹plays / is playing the piano for a living. Last week Yuriko ²had shared / shared an amazing story about her uncle on her Twitter account. Apparently, her uncle lived in Tokyo and ³used to have / usually has a beautiful cat called Nikko. Yuriko ⁴doesn't like / isn't liking cats, but she loved Nikko because he ⁵was saving / had saved her uncle's life. One day her uncle ⁶went / was going to the airport to catch a plane when he ⁷was seeing / saw an abandoned kitten in the street – its owners ⁸were leaving / had left it outside. Yuriko's uncle ⁹was loving / loved cats so he ¹⁰took / had taken the kitten home with him. Because of this, he ¹¹missed / was missing his flight. The following morning he ¹²listened / was listening to the radio when he ¹³was hearing / heard that his plane ¹⁴crashed / had crashed into the mountains 100 km from Tokyo. He couldn't believe how lucky he was!

Vocabulary

1 Circle the word or phrase that is different. Explain your answer.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 check your emails | get a text message |
| 2 a story | give someone a call |
| 3 go out | congratulations |
| 4 excited | the truth |
| 5 a lie | bring up |
| 6 fascinating | pay back |
| | terrified |
| | embarrassed |
| | slowly |
| | loudly |
| | amazing |
| | exciting |

Personal Best

2 Match the words in the box with definitions 1-8.

keep in touch with go up amusing try on
bring up go back fascinating run out of

- 1 something that makes you smile or laugh _____
- 2 care for a child until he/she is an adult _____
- 3 return _____
- 4 communicate regularly with _____
- 5 have no more of _____
- 6 very interesting _____
- 7 put on clothes before buying them to see if they fit _____
- 8 increase _____

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 I _____ a lot of my photos on social media.
a give b share c send
- 2 It was very _____ because I couldn't remember her name.
a exciting b disappointing c embarrassing
- 3 We ended _____ having dinner at home last night.
a again b up c back
- 4 My granddad _____ us a really funny joke last night.
a told b said c talked
- 5 I think it's polite to _____ to emails on the same day.
a answer b check c reply
- 6 My mother was really _____ because the taxi was twenty minutes late.
a amazed b amused c annoyed
- 7 I didn't know you could _____ Japanese!
a talk b speak c say
- 8 Hurry _____ ! I don't want to be late for work.
a off b on c up

4 Complete the email with the words in the box.

shocking said face told out talk spoke
depressed checked got broken call

Hi Anna

When I ¹ _____ my phone this morning I saw that I'd
² _____ a text message from Chloe. So I decided to give
her a ³ _____. When I ⁴ _____ to her she seemed
quite ⁵ _____. She ⁶ _____ me that her boyfriend
had ⁷ _____ up with her and she wanted to ⁸ _____
to someone about it. They've been going ⁹ _____
together for three years so it was very ¹⁰ _____ when he
¹¹ _____ he'd met someone else. Anyway, we're going
to meet for a coffee later, as it's always better to speak to
someone ¹² _____ to face.

Hope to see you soon!

Love

Sophie

Lesson 1A

Describe three things you did yesterday using communication phrases.

Lesson 2A

Name five -ed adjectives that describe your feelings today.

Lesson 1A

Describe three things that you are/aren't doing now.

Lesson 2A

Write a sentence using the past simple and past continuous.

Lesson 1B

Write one sentence with *actually* and one with *in fact*.

Lesson 2A

Write a sentence using the past simple and past perfect.

Lesson 1C

Name five phrases with *say* and *tell*.

Lesson 2B

Write two sentences about a friend using phrasal verbs.

Lesson 1C

Write two object questions and two subject questions.

Lesson 2C

Name something you used to do and something you didn't use to do when you were a teenager.

Lesson 1D

Write three questions you can use to make small talk.

Lesson 2D

Write four sentences about the past using these time linkers: *before, after, until* and *as soon as*.