

1 Circle the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 Sam *will go / is going / goes* on a trip to Rio de Janeiro next summer. He has already booked a flight.
- 2 Although they *only went out / are only going out / have only been going out* for two months, they seem to be a nice couple.
- 3 We *were playing / played / have played* tennis every day last summer.
- 4 When I arrived home, the match *has already started / had already started / already started*. Luckily, I only missed the first quarter of the game.
- 5 He isn't very sociable and only has *a few / few / a little* close friends.
- 6 She lives *on / in / at* the first floor of a tall building.
- 7 There *aren't any / isn't a / isn't any* money left in my wallet.
- 8 Belinda spends *whole / all / some* her money on books.
- 9 *Everywhere / Anywhere / Somewhere* we went was full of tourists.
- 10 Let's go cycling, *do we / will you / shall we?*

Complete the sentences with the correct words. There are ten extra words.

responsible recipe old age bills compete
graduate complain impolite middle-aged
reliable disappointed furniture heating
receipt fees dishwasher disappointing
leave impatient washing machine

- 1 I am writing to _____ about a faulty bicycle which I bought in your shop.
- 2 What are you going to do after you _____ from university?
- 3 It is _____ to ask personal questions to people who you do not know well.
- 4 I felt really _____ at the result of the game.
- 5 Is there central _____ in the property?
- 6 Although Karen is _____, she knows a lot about today's youth culture.
- 7 Could you please give me the _____ for your spinach lasagne? It is really delicious.
- 8 I usually pay my gas and electricity _____ by the 15th of every month.
- 9 Are the glasses safe in the _____?
- 10 How _____ are electric cars?

Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I am really fond _____ musicals. I think they are awesome!
- 2 She took a day _____ to go to her niece's wedding.
- 3 Can I pay _____ credit card?
- 4 Ted is very good _____ English. He's the best in our class.
- 5 Linda is _____ charge of all the equipment in the gym.
- 6 Mandy ran as fast as she could, but she couldn't catch _____ with her brother.
- 7 I really look _____ to your visit.
- 8 'Do you know this word?' 'No, I'll look it _____ in the dictionary.'
- 9 In chemistry, the teacher sometimes asks us to carry _____ some experiments. I like that!
- 10 Imagine, Linda signed _____ for ballet dancing!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 What would you do if you _____ (lose) your wallet?
- 2 If I were you, I _____ (not / fly). I'd go by coach.
- 3 If I _____ (study) more at school, I'd have become a doctor.
- 4 If you _____ (be) on a slimming diet, you lose weight.
- 5 If you have time, _____ (you / help) me?

Complete the second sentence in each pair so it has the same meaning as the first one. Use no more than three words in each gap.

- 1 People usually buy food in supermarkets.
Food _____ in supermarkets.
- 2 They will build a new bridge over the river.
A new bridge _____ over the river.
- 3 You can't ignore bullying.
Bullying _____.
- 4 They made these shoes in Italy.
These shoes _____ in Italy.
- 5 My father was painting our room when we arrived.
Our room _____ by my father when we arrived.

Complete the sentences with the correct words (A–C).

- 1 Nowadays English ____ spoken all around the world.
A is B was C has been
- 2 In the future, postcards ____ seen only in museums.
A were B will be C had been
- 3 Hamlet ____ written by William Shakespeare.
A has been B will be C was
- 4 All criminals ____ be punished.
A must B should C could
- 5 A new school ____ built in our town at the moment.
A will be B is being C was being

- Read the article about exchanging homes and for questions 1–6 circle the correct answer A–D.

DISCOVER THE WORLD IN AN AUTHENTIC WAY

Exchanging homes is a popular way of having a different kind of holiday. Jane and David Henderson and their two children, aged twelve and fourteen, recently did exactly that. They exchanged their comfortable three-bedroom house in a quiet, very green London district for a flat in Florida.

We asked them if they would recommend the experience.

'Yes, most certainly,' David told us. 'It's a marvellous opportunity to enjoy a completely different lifestyle. The flat was huge and had all the modern equipment that makes life easier, but that wasn't what we liked most. It was the place itself that was incredible, situated on a piece of land with the sea on two sides. We even had a private beach; there was white sand and sunshine. It was beautiful.'

'We both have jobs which involve a lot of responsibility,' continued Jane. 'David works with computers and I'm a journalist, and of course our spare time is spent with our children.'

In Florida, they entertained themselves. So, to do nothing but sunbathe, swim and shop was a new experience for us. And, because we had no hotel bills to pay, it was much cheaper and we could afford to stay for six weeks – it was wonderful!

And what about the children? What did they do? Did they enjoy themselves?

'Yes,' said David. 'They had an absolutely amazing time. You see, when you live in somebody else's home, you don't just stay with the tourists and go on sightseeing trips, you meet the local people. Our children met the local children and explored all the best places in the area.'

But were there any problems when they returned to their home in England?

'None at all,' said Jane. 'The family from Florida left it clean and tidy. All our plants had enough water and looked happy, and they'd left us some beautiful flowers as a thank you. We never met them, but we talked a lot on the phone and they seem like nice people. We still write to them.'

So, will the Henderson family exchange their home again next year?

'Oh, yes!' David told us. 'Maybe we'll exchange it for a house somewhere in a far-away part of the countryside. That would be a completely different lifestyle again.'

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| <p>1 The text is about people who ...</p> <p>A went on a luxurious package holiday.</p> <p>B exchanged houses for a holiday break.</p> <p>C sold their house in London to move to Florida.</p> <p>D decided to permanently give up their stressful jobs.</p> <p>2 The Hendersons' own home is ...</p> <p>A in Florida.</p> <p>B near a village.</p> <p>C in a peaceful part of London.</p> <p>D in a far-away part of England.</p> | <p>3 What the family particularly liked about their holiday was ...</p> <p>A the location.</p> <p>B the size of the flat.</p> <p>C the different lifestyle.</p> <p>D the modern equipment.</p> <p>4 Why did Jane and David enjoy the holiday so much?</p> <p>A They spent all day sunbathing.</p> <p>B They had a lot of time to themselves.</p> <p>C They had more money to spend on shopping.</p> <p>D They had plenty of time to spend with their children.</p> |
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- 5 The children enjoyed the holiday because they ...
- A met the local people
- B went on sightseeing trips.
- C could live in somebody else's home.
- D explored the area with local children.
- 6 The two families ...
- A are in touch.
- B looked happy.
- C will exchange flats next year again.
- D exchanged flowers and thank you letters.