

1 Choose the correct words or phrases (a or b) to complete the text.

My sister ¹ chess since she was child. When she was seven years old, our grandfather ² her a chessboard and ³ her how to play. She ⁴ the game and ⁵ it every day. Two years later, she ⁶ a prize in a national competition. Since then, she ⁷ part in competitions around the world. She ⁸ chess players from many different countries too. ⁹ a game? 'Of course!' she says. ¹⁰ lots of games. But every time I lose, I learn something new.'

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| 1 a has played | b played |
| 2 a has given | b gave |
| 3 a has taught | b taught |
| 4 a has loved | b loved |
| 5 a has played | b played |
| 6 a has won | b won |
| 7 a has taken | b took |
| 8 a has met | b met |
| 9 a Has she ever lost | b Did she ever lose |
| 10 a I've lost | b I lost |

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 bake clothes / cakes
- 2 use social media / your friends
- 3 hang out with friends / stamps
- 4 watch videos online / magazines
- 5 text figures / your friends
- 6 collect stamps / social media

3 Choose the odd one out.

- 1 do ballet / drama / volleyball
- 2 play weights / ice hockey / chess
- 3 go rollerblading / cycling / ballet
- 4 do running / martial arts / gymnastics
- 5 play the piano / board games / horse riding
- 6 go camping / shopping / drama

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the words in brackets.

- 1 A _____ (you / ever / bake) a cake?
B Yes, I _____. I _____ (make) my brother's wedding cake last year.
- 2 She _____ (already / spend) more than £500 on clothes this year and it's only February!
- 3 He _____ (join) an ice hockey team when he was in Toronto in 2010.
- 4 We _____ (not / do) any exercise since Christmas!
- 5 A _____ (you / see) Tom yesterday?
B No, I _____. I _____ (not / see) him for about two weeks.
- 6 Five years ago, my parents _____ (visit) Croatia.
- 7 I _____ (never / play) this game before.
- 8 We _____ (see) a really good film on TV last night.
- 9 My brother _____ (just / finish) his exams.
- 10 They _____ (not / return) from their shopping trip yet.

5. Choose the correct tense to complete each sentence.

- 1 They've **Painted** / **been painting** their room. Do you like the new colour?
- 2 They've **Painted** / **been painting** their room. Their clothes are covered in paint.
- 3 I haven't **watched** / **been watching** TV for three hours. I've only just switched it on!
- 4 I haven't **watched** / **been watching** this programme before. It's really interesting.
- 5 We've **prepared** / **been preparing** supper. It's nearly ready.
- 6 We've **prepared** / **been preparing** supper. It's on the table.
- 7 She's **done** / **been doing** this homework for two hours, but she still can't understand it.
- 8 She's **done** / **been doing** her homework. Now she can relax.

6. Complete the sentences with the words below.

adult centenarian elderly infant middle-aged teens toddler twenties young child

- 1 My brother is thirteen months old and he's learning how to walk. He's a _____.
- 2 Last year I was still in my _____, but now I'm 30 years old.
- 3 No children are allowed in this shop without an _____.
- 4 It is my grandmother's 100th birthday today. She's now a _____!
- 5 Her new baby is just four weeks old. He's an _____.
- 6 Young people between the ages of thirteen and nineteen are in their _____.
- 7 Her aunt is quite _____. She's 86.
- 8 People aged between 40 and 60 are sometimes called _____.
- 9 When he was a _____ – about seven years old – he was scared of dogs.

7. Lily and Ben are planning a birthday treat for their friend Tamara. Complete the dialogue with the phrases below.

Don't you think I like the idea I quite fancy I'd rather is a better option OK, I agree
Sorry, but I don't think that's settled we need to make would be fun

- Lily What do you think we should do for Tamara's birthday? I think bowling ¹ _____. We could go to that new bowling alley next to the cinema.
- Ben ² _____ it would be difficult to get to? It's quite far from the train station.
³ _____ of rollerblading. We can hire rollerblades at the Queen Mary Park. It'll be really cool.
- Lily ⁴ _____ that's a very good idea. What if the weather's bad? I think an indoor activity
⁵ _____ than an outdoor activity at this time of year.
- Ben OK, well, ⁶ _____ ice skating. Have you been to the ice rink at the leisure centre?
- Lily No, I haven't. ⁷ _____ go ice skating than rollerblading. But the ice rink is quite expensive.
- Ben Look, ⁸ _____ a decision. I know the ice rink is expensive, but it is Tamara's birthday. It's easy to get to and it's indoors.
- Lily ⁹ _____. Let's go ice skating.
- Ben Great, ¹⁰ _____ then. I'll book it this afternoon.