

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- I was late for the dentist because I *lost* / *missed* the bus.
- My teachers used to say that we had to study hard and *do* / *make* our best.
- My grandfather taught me to be positive. I *learned* / *studied* a lot from him.
- The English test was very easy so I think I'll *pass* / *fail* it.
- Being happy at work is important but *earning* / *winning* a reasonable salary is too.
- When Helen moved to a new city, she soon *did* / *made* a lot of new friends.
- My brother is nervous because he's *taking* / *passing* his driving test today.
- My brother *did* / *made* engineering at university.

Grammar

2 Correct one mistake with a verb in each sentence.

- A TV company *choosed* this street to make a film because it is the oldest in the city.
- I think I *lefeted* my bag at your house last night.
- Our teacher was kind. She *teached* us very well.
- I woke up very early because I was *planing* to go to the lake.
- My dad only *payed* €75 for his mobile phone.
- While my sister was *riding* her bike, she felt and injured her leg.
- When I was younger, I *prefered* to take the bus everywhere.
- I met Holly a very long time ago. We *were studing* at the same university.

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Anita *fell* (fall) asleep when she *was doing* (do) her homework.
- When I got to class, some of my friends *chatted* (chat) and the lecturer *wrote* (write) on the board.
- Yesterday, when we *had* (have) lunch, the phone *rang* (ring).
- While I *bought* (buy) some milk in the supermarket, I *saw* (see) a famous TV actor.
- At first I *thought* (think) English *was* (be) difficult but now I love it.
- It *began* (begin) to rain as I *walked* (walk) to the beach.
- When my best friend *sat* (sit) on the table, it *broke* (break).
- Last night we *watched* (watch) a short film in English and I *understood* (understand) everything.
- Last weekend I *went* (go) to my cousin's party. I really *enjoyed* (enjoy) myself.
- I *felt* (feel) tired after the long journey, so I *went* (go) to bed.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words that you do not need.

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- When my mum was younger, she *used* to play basketball for her school team.
- I *didn't* *have* lunch at school. I *went* home instead.
- I remember our maths teacher well. He *used* to *us* a lot of homework.
- Before Eva *bought* an alarm clock she *to be* late for everything.
- My grandparents *use* to watch TV because they *didn't* have one.