

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.

fit in • materialistic • side with • aware of • likely • adventurous • dependable • involved • take after

- I'm not very Don't expect me to go skydiving with you.
- It's not fair. Whenever I argue with my younger brother, my parents him!
- It's that it will rain today, so take an umbrella.
- Tim was lonely at his new school because he didn't with anyone.
- Nobody was his problems. He never said anything to anyone.
- Mike didn't want to admit that he was in the fight.

2 Match A to B to form sentences. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- | A | B |
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| 1. My father is strict | a. since we both have curly brown hair. |
| 2. Linda got an award | b. for the poem she wrote. |
| 3. Our dog is getting old | c. home delivery service. |
| 4. My best friend and I dressed alike | d. and doesn't see very well. |
| 5. I take after my mother | e. and wore the same T-shirt. |
| 6. Our shop doesn't provide | f. and won't let us go to parties late at night. |

3 Complete the sentences to show that you have understood the meaning of the words in bold.

- They **got engaged** and are going to
- When people **tease** me, I usually
- The couple **got divorced** because
- Stay away** from that machine – it's
- Margo is **named after**
- I have got two **siblings** –
- Penny was **brought up** in France, so
- My best friend and I **grew apart** after

4 Complete the passage with the words and phrases below.

aware of • spoilt • bring up • thoughtful • get along • get to school • live up to • chores • strict

Michelle and Barack Obama are famous parents, but that doesn't mean their daughters are

1. Malia and Sasha Obama have to follow 2. rules at home. Their parents have set high standards for the girls to 3. They must do 4., such as making their beds every morning. They are allowed to eat only healthy snacks. And they must 5. on time – even if they appeared on television the night before! Michelle is 6. all the difficulties of being the President's children, and she says she wants to 7. her girls as normally as possible. She wants them to be kind, 8. people. Apparently, she's doing a good job – the girls seem to 9. very well!

5 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words and phrases below.

get there • spoil • rejected • chores • surprising • alike • gets good marks • get pocket money • fit in • irritating

1. A: Do you ¹ for doing work around the house?
B: No, but we have to do ² anyway in order to help out.
2. A: Liam was ³ by the other boys because he doesn't play sport well.
B: I guess he doesn't really ⁴ with the group.
3. A: The twins look exactly ⁵ !
B: Their personalities are different, though. Lewis is very well-behaved but Jordan is ⁶
4. A: It's ⁷ that this bus is so slow. I'm afraid we'll be late for the show.
B: Don't worry. I think we'll ⁸ on time anyway.
5. A: All the teachers love Calvin. He always ⁹
B: It's not ¹⁰ He works hard at school!

6 Rewrite the sentences by adding suffixes to the words in brackets.

1. It doesn't hurt. (pain)
.....
2. She always thinks about other people. (thought)
.....
3. You can rely on Susan. (depend)
.....
4. I really enjoyed the film. (amuse)
.....
5. We couldn't believe that we won the competition. (surprise)
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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. While I home from school, I a beautiful ring on the ground.
2. He for an exam, so he time to go out now.
3. I this song! I it for the first time yesterday and can't stop singing it.
4. We generally to bed at 10.00 but tonight we for our guests to arrive.
5. We the conversation at yesterday's dinner because everyone in a foreign language.
6. At the moment, I of the story that you me yesterday.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Simple.

1. Jade ¹ (live) in London for the past three years. Before she ² (move) here, she ³ (never / see) any of the major sights, like Big Ben and the Tower of London.
2. I ⁴ (not be) tired on the day of the exam because I ⁵ (sleep) nine hours the night before. I ⁶ (study) a lot too, so I ⁷ (not be) worried either.
3. ⁸ you ever (taste) sushi? I ⁹ (not try) it yet but people say it's delicious!
4. When Sean ¹⁰ (arrive) at school, he ¹¹ (realise) that he ¹² (not do) his homework. He ¹³ (forget) to do it because he ¹⁴ (stay out) late with friends.
5. We ¹⁵ (not eat) anything at the party. By the time we ¹⁶ (arrive), the other guests ¹⁷ (eat) all the food!

3 Write a logical continuation for each sentence. Use a suitable future tense.

1. Adam has got plans for tomorrow night.
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2. Look out!
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3. The last football game of the season is on Friday.
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4. Stacy lost her sister's new jacket.
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5. Call me back at 9.00 tonight.
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4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Present Perfect Simple and Past Perfect Simple.

I ¹ always (want) to visit a jungle, so when my friend Trina
² (invite) me to travel to Ecuador with her, it ³ (seem) like
the perfect opportunity. Luckily, it ⁴ (be) an incredible experience!

We ⁵ (start) our trip in Quito, in the mountains. As we rode downhill, the
scenery ⁶ (become) more green and full of brightly coloured flowers and
birds. When we ⁷ (arrive) at a river, we ⁸ (ride) in a small
boat to an island. We ⁹ (not wear) lifejackets and I ¹⁰ (be)
afraid of falling into the muddy water! We ¹¹ (stay) in a hotel made of wood
that had no electricity at night – it was so dark.

I ¹² never (see) anywhere like the jungle before that trip!
Since coming home, I ¹³ (show) pictures of the jungle to all of my friends.
I ¹⁴ (hope) to go back there as soon as I ¹⁵ (get) another
chance.

5 Complete the mini-dialogues with the appropriate verbs. Use any suitable tense.

1. A: I ¹ to a film tonight. ² you to come along?
B: Thanks, but I ³ other plans. I ⁴ my cousins.
2. A: ⁵ you dinner yet?
B: No. I ⁶ for Ben. We ⁷ to a restaurant together.

6 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Present Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Simple. Do not change the meaning of the original sentences.

1. Amy wasn't at work today. (not go)
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2. Terry's football match was at the same time as my dance performance. (play, dance)
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3. Where is your home? (live)
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4. It's dinner time at our house right now. (have)
.....
5. It was Joe's first trip to Spain last month. (not travel)
.....
6. They have been gone for several hours now. (leave)
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