

## Step 5

### Grammar

## Are you a Good Language Learner?

### 1. Choose the correct verb in each of the sentences.

- 1 Robert *can't stand / expects / fails* being late for appointments.
- 2 How did you *avoid / manage / suggest* to finish all that work?
- 3 We can't *afford / give up / let* to go on holiday this year.
- 4 If you work too fast, you *expect / learn / risk* making mistakes.
- 5 I *consider / deny / fail* to understand why you behaved like that.
- 6 My mum always *asks / makes / suggests* me tidy my room.
- 7 *Decide / Learn / Practise* speaking English whenever you can.
- 8 Who *advised / offered / suggested* you to change your image?

### 2. Complete the sentences using these verbs with *-ing* or *infinitive*.

- 0 I promised to *tell* (tell) the teacher if I did not understand anything.
- 1 Mr Johnson enjoyed ..... (learn) German at school and chose ..... (study) the language at evening classes when he was older.
- 2 We only had twenty pounds, so we couldn't afford ..... (go) anywhere expensive.
- 3 They expected ..... (leave) school at three o'clock, but the teacher kept them longer.
- 4 I suggested ..... (wait) for a bus but they wanted ..... (walk).
- 5 He denied ..... (cheat) in the exam.
- 6 Laura doesn't mind ..... (help) other students but she refuses ..... (give) them her homework to copy.
- 7 Did you manage ..... (read) all those poems for the English class?

### Grammar (Review. Articles)

### 3. Complete these sentences with the expressions from the box. Use the correct tense.

go to school • go to bed • go to hospital • go to church • go to university
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- 1 When she was a child, she ..... in a small village with only fifty other pupils.
- 2 He didn't go to school last term because he was very ill and he had to .....
- 3 I was very tired, so after I finished my homework I .....
- 4 When I left school I ..... and studied medicine.
- 5 It was a religious school, so we had to ..... quite a lot.

### 4. Complete the sentences with the word given (school etc.). Use the where necessary.

1 (school)

- a Every term parents are invited to *the school* to meet the teachers.
- b Why aren't your children at *school* today? Are they ill?
- c When he was younger, Ted hated .....
- d What time does ..... usually start in the mornings in your country?

e A: How do your children get home from .....? By bus? –

B: No, they walk. .... isn't very far.

f What sort of job does Jenny want to do when she leaves .....?

g There were some people waiting outside ..... is one of the biggest in the country.

## 2 (university)

a In your country do many people go to .....?

b If you want to get a degree, you normally have to study at .....

c This is only a small town, but ..... is one of the biggest in the country.

## 3 (hospital)

a My brother has always been very healthy. He's never been in .....

b When Ann was ill, I went to ..... to visit her. When I was there,

I met Lisa who is a nurse at .....

c Peter was injured in an accident and was kept in ..... for a few days.

## 4 (church)

a John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to ..... every Sunday.

b John himself doesn't go to .....

c John went to ..... to take some photographs of the building.

## 5 (prison)

a In some places people are in ..... because of their political beliefs.

b A few days ago the fire brigade were called to ..... to put out a fire.

c The judge decided to fine the man £500 instead of sending him to .....

## Vocabulary (Review)

### 5. Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

motivated • private • activities • training • uniform • attend • rules • sit • strict • public
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1 Students must wear a school ..... every day.

2 It is important for everyone to follow the .....

3 This school is known for its discipline and ..... teachers.

4 Students are very ..... to do well at this school.

5 Do you use a bicycle or the ..... transport system?

6 He has to ..... extra classes at the weekend.

7 She goes to a very expensive ..... school abroad.

8 When do you ..... your exams?

9 The students are encouraged to participate in extra- curricular .....

10 Every morning we begin with physical ..... at acrobatic school.