

## 1. PUT THE VERB INTO THE CORRECT FORM

Sarah and Joe are old friends. They meet by chance at a train station.

SARAH: Hello, Joe. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not / see) you for ages. How are you?

JOE: I'm fine. How about you? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / look) good.

SARAH: Thanks. You too. So, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) somewhere or (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet) somebody?

JOE: (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / go) to London for a business meeting.

SARAH: Oh. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / often / go) away on business?

JOE: Quite often, yes. And you? Where (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go)?

SARAH: Nowhere. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / meet) a friend. Unfortunately her train (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) delayed – (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / wait) here for nearly an hour.

JOE: How are your children?

SARAH: They're all fine, thanks. The youngest (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (just / start) school.

JOE: How (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (she / get) on? (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (she / like) it?

SARAH: Yes, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (she / think) it's great.

JOE: (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) at the moment? The last time I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to you, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) for an insurance company.

SARAH: That's right. Unfortunately the company (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out of business a couple of months after (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / start) work there, so (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / lose) my job.

JOE: And (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / not / have) a job since then?

SARAH: Not a permanent job. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / have) a few temporary jobs. By the way, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) Matt recently?

JOE: Matt? He's in Canada.

SARAH: Really? How long (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / be) in Canada?

JOE: About a year now. (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / see) him a few days before (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / go). (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / be) unemployed for months, so (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / decide) to try his luck somewhere else. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / really / look forward) to going.

SARAH: So, what (30) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / do) there?

JOE: I have no idea. (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not / hear) from him since (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / leave). Anyway, I have to go and catch my train. It was really good to see you again.

SARAH: You too. Bye! Have a good trip!

JOE: Thanks. Bye.



## 2. COMPLETE EACH QUESTION USING A SUITABLE VERB

- 1 A: I'm looking for Paul. Have you seen him?  
B: Yes, he was here a moment ago.
- 2 A: Why did you go to bed so early last night?  
B: I was feeling very tired.
- 3 A: Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Just to the shop at the end of the street. I'll only be ten minutes.
- 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ TV every day?  
B: No, only if there's something special on.
- 5 A: Your house is lovely. How long \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
B: Nearly ten years.
- 6 A: How was your parents' holiday? \_\_\_\_\_ a nice time?  
B: Yes, they really enjoyed it.
- 7 A: \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah recently?  
B: Yes, we had lunch together a few days ago.
- 8 A: Can you describe the woman you saw? What \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: A red sweater and black jeans.
- 9 A: I'm sorry to keep you waiting. \_\_\_\_\_ long?  
B: No, only about ten minutes.
- 10 A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ to get from here to the airport?  
B: Usually about 45 minutes. It depends on the traffic.
- 11 A: \_\_\_\_\_ this song before?  
B: No, this is the first time. I like it.
- 12 A: \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States?  
B: No, never, but I went to Canada a few years ago.