

LANGUAGE REVIEW

past tenses review • used to and would

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Ellie got an unexpected surprise while she ¹ _____ (read) her local newspaper last night. She ² _____ (find) a photo of a girl she ³ _____ (go) to primary school with. In the photo, the girl ⁴ _____ (wear) a pilot's uniform. What Ellie ⁵ _____ (discover) in the article astonished her. Lisa, the girl from her school, ⁶ _____ (fly) racing planes for years and she ⁷ _____ (already win) several trophies. The Lisa that she ⁸ _____ (know) was so shy she ⁹ _____ (sit) in the back of the classroom, hardly saying a word to anyone. How things ¹⁰ _____ (change)!

Grammar reference pages 116–117

Grammatical multiple-choice cloze

EXAM STRATEGY

If the word fits in the gap grammatically, you still need to check if it completes the whole sentence in a logical way.

2 EXAM TASK Read the text. For questions (1–5) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Perfectionism: an obstacle to *happiness*?

According to a recent study, perfectionism ¹ _____ be an obstacle to happiness. Canadian researchers in psychology ² _____ the claim that perfectionists are ticking emotional time bombs ³ _____. Unrealistic desire to be perfect is a cry for help. The most common type of this disorder is when the person wants to become the best in something, although he or she ⁴ _____ the skills to do this. Another type of perfectionism ⁵ _____ by people who think that everyone should be perfect – including their family!

1 A need	B should
C may	D ought
2 A be made	B would make
C making	D have made
3 A whose	B which
C who	D that
4 A isn't possessing	B hasn't possessed
C doesn't possess	D didn't possess
5 A displays	B is displayed
C been displayed	D displaying

Lexical multiple-choice cloze

3 EXAM TASK Read the text. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).



A very angry man

A 56-year-old man entered a polling station on Monday, ¹ _____ a ballot box and ran out. Then he put the box on the street, ² _____ over it in his van and drove away. Police arrested him a few minutes later, but did not confirm whether he was the ³ _____ man who threw a ballot box in the river on election day in 2000. On that ⁴ _____, the man was released without being charged. Monday's incident occurred as people in the Nova Scotia town of New Glasgow were ⁵ _____ up to vote in Monday's national election. 'The box was as ⁶ _____ as a pancake,' said Dana Doiron, a spokesperson for Elections Canada. Despite the ⁷ _____, local election officials managed to reconstruct the box and no ballots were lost. New Glasgow police chief Lorne Smith said the man would be ⁸ _____ with theft and damage to property. When asked by a police officer why he had done it, the man said he was trying to ⁹ _____ justice for his community. Lorne Smith told Reuters, 'We believe it was ongoing ¹⁰ _____ with the federal government that brought about such a reaction,' declining to give further details.

1 A caught	B held	C grabbed	D gained
2 A ran	B broke	C jumped	D fell
3 A exact	B similar	C same	D different
4 A occasion	B circumstance	C situation	D case
5 A staying	B lining	C stepping	D moving
6 A round	B hot	C good	D flat
7 A damage	B hurt	C injury	D harm
8 A threatened	B accused	C charged	D responsible
9 A look	B find	C hunt	D seek
10 A conflicts	B contests	C challenges	D wars