

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!

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| 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.

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| 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 |