

Homework Units 1 and 2

GRAMMAR

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Where no verb is given, write a suitable word.

Lateness ¹ _____ (believe) to be a bad habit.
 Generally, nothing ² _____ (prevent) me from
³ _____ (be) on time, but this morning was an
 exception. My sister, ⁴ _____ alarm clock usually
 wakes me up, is away, so by the time I ⁵ _____ (get)
 to the stop ⁶ _____ I usually get the bus, the bus
⁷ _____ (already / leave). So here I am, still at the bus
 stop. I ⁸ _____ (wait) for the next one for 20 minutes
 so far, and there's no sign of it yet.
 I ⁹ _____ (think) I'm ¹⁰ _____ (miss) my
 dentist's appointment.

VOCABULARY

2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

catching creaking overwhelming throwing whistling

- Some blues songs fill me with _____ emotion.
- Dave loves _____ the Frisbee to the dog, and the dog likes _____ it in his mouth.
- I listened to the _____ of the wind and the _____ of the old door as it opened.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in parentheses.

- I had to wait for the manager for half an hour. (KEPT)
The manager _____ for half an hour.
- It's Saturday! Let's go out and have fun! (PAINT)
It's Saturday! Let's _____!
- I work on Fridays, but I don't go to the office. (HOME)
I usually _____ on Fridays.
- Little Becky wasn't naughty at all. (GOLD)
Little Becky was _____!
- Don't make such a fuss! I'll fix the problem in no time. (SHIRT)
_____! I'll fix the problem in no time.

FUNCTIONS

4. Complete the mini-conversations with the words in the box.

amazing come drawback excited good hand
heart well what's work

- A I didn't get the teaching job I applied for. I'm really disappointed. I had my ¹ _____ set on it.

B I'm sorry it didn't ² _____ out. I bet something else will ³ _____ up soon.
- A Hey Maggie, I won first prize in a music competition! I'm really ⁴ _____ about it!

B Well, ⁵ _____ for you! ⁶ _____ done!
- A I usually listen to music while I'm working.
⁷ _____ good about it is that it makes the time go really fast. But on the other ⁸ _____, it means I don't get as much work done.

B Yes, I love music, too. Whatever I'm doing, it makes me feel relaxed. That's what's so ⁹ _____ about it.
The only ¹⁰ _____ is that it disturbs my roommate.