

GRAMMAR

1 A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ a sandwich for lunch yesterday. (have)
- 2 I _____ a friend last night. (meet)
- 3 I _____ to this lesson ten minutes early. (come)
- 4 I _____ in a small town when I was young. (live)
- 5 I _____ born in a hospital. (be)
- 6 I _____ English for one hour yesterday. (study)

B Change the sentences so they are true for you.

C Write *wh-* questions for the sentences in Ex 1A.

What did you have for lunch yesterday?

VOCABULARY

2 A Work in pairs. Read the sentences. What is *it* in each second sentence? Think of two things.

- 1 I left my _____ on the train. **It** had the report in it. It was on my seat.
A: 'It' is 'bag'.
B: Yes, or maybe 'briefcase'.
- 2 I missed the _____. **It** left five minutes early.
- 3 My _____ was late. **It** usually comes at 8, but it only came at 8.30.
- 4 My _____ is down. **It** was fine yesterday. I sent some emails, no problem.
- 5 I didn't hear my _____. **It's** not very loud.
- 6 I lost my _____. So I started **it** again from the beginning.

B Work in pairs. Complete the excuses in Ex 2A with the words in the box.

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I left my bag on the train.



3 A Complete the phrases with two letters.

- 1 **f**or ten years
a__ his life
befo__ they were married.
- 2 lea__ to drive
pa__ an exam
beco__ a teacher
- 3 __ to the beach
s__ my family
watch a mat__
- 4 st__ in
go f__ a walk
watch __
- 5 g__ married
st__ at home
go o__ for dinner

B Work in pairs. Match phrases from Ex 3A with the situations (1–6).

- 1 You do it at home. **watch a match (on TV)** ...
- 2 You do it outside.
- 3 You need a machine to do it.
- 4 You need other people to do it.
- 5 It answers the question 'When?'
- 6 It answers the question 'How long?'

4 A Choose the correct word(s) to complete the text.

Last summer, my mum organised a party for my dad's 70th birthday and she ¹ **invited** / **were** lots of people. Family members ² **became** / **came** from all over the country, and there were over sixty of us. We sat together in a restaurant, we ³ **had** / **eat** dinner and we ⁴ **chatted** / **understood**. Then my dad ⁵ **said** / **asked** my mum, 'Isn't there a band?' and someone else said, 'Yeah, where's the music?' My mum ⁶ **asked** / **said**, 'The band – they're late!' So she ⁷ **woke** / **called** the band and spoke to their singer. My mum said, 'Where are you?' The guy said, 'Oh, no, we forgot! I'm ⁸ **really sorry** / **apologise**.' Then my mum ended the phone call and looked at all the guests. My dad didn't know what to say. Then everyone looked at him and ⁹ **started** / **changed** laughing ... because suddenly, from the back room, the band started playing! The band was there ¹⁰ **before** / **before that** we were! It was our 'surprise' for Dad!

B **R5.01** | Listen and check.