

Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with the missing verbs. The first letter of each verb is given.

1. I m_____ my bus this morning so I was late for my first class.
 2. Peter is s_____ English literature at university and he's really enjoying it.
 3. My Dad t_____ me how to swim when I was five years old.
 4. I was really upset when I f_____ my Maths exam. I only got 28%.
 5. Maria usually l_____ something every time she goes out. Last time it was her keys!
 6. I want to l_____ how to play the guitar because I want to be in a band.
 7. Mum bought me a new phone because I p_____ all my exams last month.
 8. David t_____ his English exam three times before he was successful.
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2. Match the beginning of sentences 1 -8 with their correct endings a -h.

Beginning

1. Please take your _____
2. It's important to have _____
3. Paul is very shy so he doesn't find it easy to make _____
4. I spend a lot of _____
5. Laura works part-time at our local café so she doesn't earn _____
6. Martin is very happy that he passed _____
7. I'm so sorry I missed _____
8. I can't believe you've lost _____

Ending

- a. a very good wage.
 - b. the train timetable again ... We'll miss the concert!
 - c. fun when you can while you are young.
 - d. your graduation ceremony. Let's go out and celebrate now!
 - e. time. We have one hour before the train leaves, so there's no need to hurry.
 - f. friends.
 - g. time chatting to my friends online every evening.
 - h. his exam this time.
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Grammar

3. Write the past simple form of the infinitives.

1. study _____
2. travel _____
3. start _____
4. know _____
5. break _____

6. buy _____
 7. open _____
 8. leave _____
 9. choose _____
 10. play _____
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4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Daniel _____ (fall) asleep while the teacher _____ (speak).
 2. We _____ (walk) around town when we _____ (meet) Jack.
 3. Mum _____ (wash) the car while the sun _____ (shine).
 4. I _____ (play) my guitar when Michael _____ (come) round.
 5. While Mum and Dad _____ (watch) television, the phone _____ (ring).
 6. While I _____ (ride) my bicycle, I _____ (see) my old friend Luke.
 7. I _____ (make) a lot of friends while I _____ (study) at college.
 8. _____ (you go) to many concerts while you _____ (live) in London?
 9. Robert _____ (open) the packet of spaghetti and _____ (put) some in the saucepan.
 10. Why _____ (you smile) when I _____ (come) in the room?
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5. Complete the story with these verbs. Make any necessary changes.

play | read | (not) use to | go | sit | used to | come | forget | bleed | leave

When I was at preschool, I (1) _____ cry a lot whenever my mum (2) _____ me and (3) _____ to work.

But after a while, I (4) _____ everything - my mum, dad and favourite toys - and I (5) _____ happily with the other children.

I remember one day, as I (6) _____ in one corner eating a banana, a little boy (7) _____ over and hit me in the face!

My teacher (8) _____ a story while my nose (9) _____, so I had to start crying really loud for her to notice me and take care of my nose.

Luckily, I only remember it because events like this (10) _____ happen very often at all.