1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 After she left the office, she **went** / **was going** for a coffee with her friend.

2 I **walked** / **was walking** down the road when I saw a wallet on the floor.

3 It **had rained** / **was raining** hard so we stayed at home.

4 I didn't watch the film last night because I **saw** / **had seen** it already.

5 When I **arrived** / **had arrived** at the station, the train was just departing.

6 Sasha **heard** / **was hearing** a noise upstairs so she went to see what it was.

7 My passport wasn't stolen because I **hid** / **had hidden** it under the bed.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 She hopes _____ (complete) her master's degree in June.

2 The instructions were hard to follow, but we finally succeeded in _____ (build) the wardrobe.

3 She doesn't care about _____ (do) regular exercise.

4 He put off _____ (take) the exam until he felt more confident.

5 After working for a bank, she went on _____ (work) for a large charity.

6 She was shopping and she stopped _____ (get) a cup of coffee.

7 When I was coming home from work, I stopped _____ (have) a coffee with Todd.

8 Can you remember _____ (take) the rubbish out when you leave?

9 My grandmother stopped _____ (drive) when she was 85

10 It was too hot in the room. I tried _____ (open) the window. It didn't help though, because it was very hot outside too.

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

1 She's got all their albums except ___

2 Hardly anyone was at the party, ___

3 The film wasn't too bad except ___

4 We didn't do anything on holiday apart ___

5 Peter doesn't usually eat cakes, ___

a not even Tessa.

b but even he enjoyed them.

c for the latest one.

d from eating and sleeping.

e it was quite long.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with words for describing possessions.

1 Your new jacket looks really **c** _ _ **l**. It's really fashionable.

2 This watch **b** _ _ _ _ _ **d** to my grandfather and he gave it to me for my 21st birthday.

3 The cover of the book is a bit **d** _ _ _ _ _ **d** because some water fell on it.

4 An art expert thinks the painting is **g** _ _ _ _ _ **e** and not a copy.

5 These earrings are quite old, but I don't think they're **w** _ _ _ **h** a lot.

6 After my uncle died, I **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **d** a little money.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7 Please look after my goldfish well. It's very **s _ _ _ _ _ l** to me.

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 He gave her a beautiful **denim** / **diamond** ring before they got married.

2 These boots are made of **cotton** / **rubber** so my feet don't get wet.

3 We gave my parents a set of **glass / silver** knives and forks for their wedding anniversary.

4 The **wood / glass** for this table came from a forest in Scotland.

5 The necklace was expensive because it's made of **gold / stone**.

6 The gate outside our house is made of **iron / plastic** because it's a strong metal.

6 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a big fan of appreciate do without give pleasure ideal not for me tastes

1 Those toys possessionsto a lot of young children, who love playing with them.

2 The holiday apartment is, she went /for families because it's next to the beach.

3 Now I'm older, I _____ the smaller things in life, like having a coffee with my friends.

4 I can _____ a car so I'm not going to buy one.

5 My husband and I have different _____ so it was difficult to choose furniture we both liked.

6 She isn't _____ jazz so she didn't enjoy the concert.

7 This programme is _____. I hate reality TV shows like this.

HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

calling do you think go over hang up leave lock it up reach wonder if you'll find you would mind

1 Could you _____ your jacket? Don't leave it lying around.

2_____ you'll be able to meet me after work?

3 Can you _____ the plan again because there are some things I don't understand.

4 I _____ you could help me with the washing up.

5 Please _____ a message and I'll get back to you later.

6 I'm _____ to make an appointment with the dentist.

7 If you leave your bike in the street, make sure you _____.

8 You can take my keys. _____ them on the kitchen table and you can give them to me later.

9 I wonder if _____ posting this letter for me.

10 This is Ivan. You can _____ me on 5367-17230.

8 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 She**'s done** / **'s been doing** a course at night school since January.

2 He **worked** / **'s been working** in tourism for many years, but now he's a librarian.

3 How long **has she made** / **has she been making** dinner? It seems like hours.

4 They**'ve been visiting** / **visited** us quite a lot recently.

5 A strange thing **happened** / **has been happening** to me when I woke up this morning.

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6 I don't think you**'ve been understanding** /
've understood the rules of the game.
7 He **hasn't worked** / **hasn't been working** very well lately.
8 I**'ve stood** / **'ve been standing** in this queue for the last 20 minutes.
9 I**'ve enjoyed** / **'ve been enjoying** my time here so I'm sad to leave.
10 He **sold** / **'s been selling** his motorbike last year and now he's got a car.

9 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

achieve **can't resist** **give up** **keep on** **make an effort** **manage** **put off** **set** **stick to** **take up**

1 I shouldn't eat so much chocolate, but I _____ it. I like it too much.
2 You should _____ to drink less coffee. You drink too much.
3 If you go on a diet, you need to _____ it. It's no good stopping after a few days.
4 You can't _____ cleaning the bathroom any longer. Just do it!
5 If you want to _____ a new sport, I'd suggest padel. I think you'll enjoy it.
6 If you don't _____ any goals, how will you know if you've been successful?
7 Can you help me with this box? I can't _____ to carry it on my own.
8 I want to _____ eating meat because it's bad for the environment.
9 If you work hard, I'm sure you'll _____ your goals.
10 I _____ forgetting her name, although she's told me it several times.

10 Match the sentence beginnings (1–10) with the endings (a–j).

1 I'm sorry, but I don't feel ___
2 Don't blame Sarah. It wasn't her ___
3 I hope he doesn't get ___
4 Kyle's in a bad ___
5 I asked her to do me ___
6 That man just made a ___
7 Michaela doesn't feel like ___
8 If you're too busy, I'd be ___
9 If you're ill, don't ___
10 I paid him in order to avoid ___

a mood because he slept badly.
b fault that you lost your phone.
c feel guilty about staying at home.
d comment about my T-shirt.
e an argument about money.
f comfortable ringing Jaydon.
g going to the cinema this evening.
h upset if his team loses the match.
i happy to meet Joe at the station.
j a favour, but she said no.

LIVEWORKSHEETS