

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- That's a great _____. You're the scariest vampire I've ever seen!
 - uniform
 - bargain
 - costume
 - purchase
- Let's go in here. I need a new belt and this shop sells _____.
 - accessories
 - designs
 - fabrics
 - footwear
- When I got this lamp home I realised it was broken. I want a ____!
 - sales receipt
 - bargain hunter
 - flea market
 - full refund
- These boots don't _____ me. I need a bigger size.
 - suit
 - lend
 - borrow
 - fit
- If you don't know how much that gadget costs, look at the _____.
 - price tag
 - car-boot sale
 - market stall
 - window shopping
- Laptops are great because they are _____. That means you can take them anywhere.
 - advanced
 - portable
 - educational
 - efficient
- You've got circles and squares on your shirt. It's an interesting _____.
 - label
 - outfit
 - brand
 - pattern
- If you're going to the shops, _____ a jacket. It's cold outside.
 - put away
 - put on
 - put up
 - put off
- If these are only ten euros, I'll pay _____. Here you are.
 - in fashion
 - in debt
 - in cash
 - in the sales

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- She _____ clothes when she realised she had no money with her.
 - tried on
 - had tried on
 - had been trying on
 - tries on
- He _____ my tablet for months before he decided to buy his own.
 - had been borrowing
 - had borrowed
 - borrowed
 - borrows
- '_____ the shopping by noon?'
'Yes, I think so.'
 - Had Mum finished
 - Mum did finish
 - Had Mum been finishing
 - Mum had finished
- The electronics shop _____ by the time we got there.
 - had been closing
 - closed
 - was closing
 - had closed
- Nia _____ for hours on her e-reader and her eyes were red.
 - read
 - reads
 - had read
 - had been reading
- As soon as Dad saw the price tag, he _____ to laugh.
 - started
 - had been starting
 - had started
 - start
- 'Why did you stop buying things on credit?'
'Because we _____ we had been spending too much money recently.'
 - had known
 - knew
 - had been knowing
 - know
- 'How long _____ on this before you came up with the perfect design?'
'Oh, for about ten years.'
 - had you been working
 - you had worked
 - you had been working
 - would you work
- 'Did you get a full refund?'
'Yes, I'd only used the computer _____ before it stopped working!'
 - ever
 - once
 - never
 - already



Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

Sportswear for comfort and fashion

Sportswear is becoming more and more fashionable. Among other things, customers want to buy the latest ¹ **outfits / darts** including ² **footwear / appearance**, so trainers, even with ridiculous ³ **sales / price** tags, sell fast. People are willing to pay more for famous ⁴ **brands / patterns**. This is true for everything from shoes, tracksuits and T-shirts to ⁵ **accessories / bargains** like bags and hats. Is it the ⁶ **design / prize** that customers like, or do they enjoy wearing well-known ⁷ **fabrics / labels**? Whatever the reason for their ⁸ **purchase / receipt**, it is clear that most of these clothes don't go anywhere near the athletics ⁹ **track / pitch**!

2 Complete the sentences with these phrasal verbs.

come to look round put on stand for stand in for take to try on

- 1 Do you think the team will _____ their new coach?
- 2 The tickets for the match _____ over €200!
- 3 Please _____ these shoes before you buy them.
- 4 Which player can _____ Mike, who has hurt his knee?
- 5 The girls rarely buy anything in the shops, but they often _____.
- 6 When the team _____ their football boots, they are ready to play!
- 7 What do the letters F.C. _____?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

- 1 When the shops are closed, Mum enjoys window _____.
- 2 Jane, who is a bargain _____, enjoys the sales.
- 3 A _____ tennis player earns a lot of money.
- 4 This is the new _____ track for the Olympic Games.
- 5 Nikos Gallis has been given many awards for his _____ to basketball.
- 6 Users are frustrated when their _____ technology does not work.
- 7 Trevor has just won a _____ deal with Nike!
- 8 The fact that the shops sold out in one day is a(n) _____ of just how popular the PlayStation 4 is.

SHOP
HUNT
PROFESSION
ATHLETE
CONTRIBUTE
ADVANCE
SPONSOR
INDICATE

4 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word in bold. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 This brand is available at a reduced price this week in many supermarkets. **on**
This brand _____ this week in many supermarkets.
- 2 Kate lost her job and now she owes money. **in**
Kate lost her job and now she _____.
- 3 May I borrow your credit card? **lend**
Can _____ your credit card?
- 4 People always notice our coach, who wears bright yellow. **out**
Our coach, who wears bright yellow, always _____.
- 5 Do these earphones fit my phone? **compatible**
Are these earphones _____ my phone?
- 6 The loyal fan did not miss the chance to meet his favourite player. **pass**
The loyal fan did not _____ the chance to meet his favourite player.
- 7 Nick hung his football poster on his bedroom wall. **put**
Nick _____ his football poster on his bedroom wall.
- 8 I didn't join the gym because it was so expensive. **off**
The cost _____ joining the gym.

**Grammar**

- 1 Complete the paragraph. Use the present perfect simple, the present perfect continuous, the past perfect simple or the past simple.

Interview with the coach**Before the match:**

'The team ¹ _____ (train) very hard for this match for months. Although the captain ² _____ (hurt) his leg last month, he ³ _____ (recover) now. We ⁴ _____ (not play) this Spanish team since 2012, when we ⁵ _____ (win) 3-0.'

After the match:

'The Spanish team played well; much better than we ⁶ _____ (expect). Since we ⁷ _____ (play) them a few years ago, they ⁸ _____ (improve) a lot. Unfortunately, we ⁹ _____ (not play) well and, by the end of the match, we ¹⁰ _____ (miss) a lot of chances to score.'

- 2 Circle the correct words.

- By the time we finished shopping, we **spent** / **had spent** all our money.
- Oh no! I **have been leaving** / **have left** my credit card at home!
- Goal! Liverpool **won** / **have won** the cup!
- Pam **had looked** / **had been looking** round the shops for hours before she found the perfect outfit.
- Grandma **had been forgetting** / **had forgotten** her shopping list and couldn't remember what to buy.
- They had been playing cricket all morning when the rain **stopped** / **had stopped** the match.

- 3 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word in bold. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Ben started playing ice hockey when he was ten. **been**
Ben _____ ice hockey since he was ten.
- The last race that he won was in 2007. **not**
He _____ race since 2007.
- They practised for weeks and then entered the competition. **practising**
Before they entered the competition, they _____ for weeks.
- The athlete was nervous because he couldn't find his lucky socks. **lost**
The athlete was nervous because he _____ his lucky socks.
- John was breathing fast after his six-mile run. **had**
John was breathing fast after he _____ six miles.
- They couldn't play football because the rain hadn't stopped for days. **been**
They couldn't play football because it _____ for days.
- Aunt Evie went to the supermarket at 9 am and did all her shopping in an hour. **done**
By 10 am, Aunt Evie _____ all her supermarket shopping.
- The school chess team has won all its games so far this year. **winning**
The school chess team _____ its games since the start of the year.

- 4 Complete the sentences with these words.

ago already by the time just never once since so far

- The team has _____ scored a goal and their fans are going crazy!
- Bill has only played squash _____, so he isn't very good at it.
- Has the boxing match started _____?
- Until she was fifteen, Mary had _____ played tennis, only badminton.
- The coach joined the club five years _____.
- 'It's half-time and _____ neither team has scored.'
- Zack has been skateboarding _____ he was a young boy.
- _____ the game finished, the coach had lost his voice.