

Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I was getting off/got off the train when I dropped my suitcase.
- 2 I noticed a mark on the door while I was cleaning/cleaned the car.
- 3 We were cycling/cycled to the river and had a picnic on the grass.
- 4 After the test, I was having/had a short chat with my teacher.
- 5 While my dad was reversing the car, he was hitting/hit the rubbish bin in our garden.

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2 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Today has been a disaster! It started badly in the morning and then just got worse! I had a shower and there wasn't any hot water. It was freezing! After I (1) my cold shower, I made breakfast. I decided to make some toast. A mistake! I forgot that I (2) the bread under the grill and by the time I (3) it had already burnt! So I made some coffee, but while I (4) the coffee the phone rang and I dropped the mug. By the time I found my phone, it (5) ringing. That was only breakfast time!

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| 1 A took | B have taken | C had taken |
| 2 A put | B have put | C had put |
| 3 A remembered | B remembering | C had remembered |
| 4 A made | B was making | C had made |
| 5 A stopped | B have stopped | C had stopped |

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and these verbs.

drive • like • live • own • watch

- 1 My brother to work, but he sold his car and now he cycles.
- 2 Where exactly you in London? In the suburbs?
- 3 When I was a child we a car, but then my dad bought one when I was about 13 years old.
- 4 What you eating when you were a child? I loved eating fruit and ice cream together. Delicious!
- 5 My sister is a TV addict! When she was younger, she about six hours a day.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 When we arrived at the we couldn't put up our tent as it had been raining and the grass was too wet.
- 2 If you are driving on the motorway and you want a cheap place to stay then are a good idea. They are convenient and you don't waste time looking for a hotel in the towns.
- 3 Young people and students often find hotels too expensive to stay in. are a cheap alternative. They are simple, cheap and designed for young travellers.
- 4 We used to have a when I was young. It was great because we could stay in a different place every night and mum could cook us the food we liked!
- 5 It took us ages to put up the because it was so windy. Luckily the instructions were really simple.

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5 Choose the correct preposition to complete the text.

We've just got (1) up/back from our holiday in New York and we had a great return trip! We set (2) up/off very early for the airport and it was lovely driving through Manhattan at sunrise. When we checked (3) up/in they said that because our flight wasn't full they could upgrade our seats to first class! It was really comfortable, and after we took (4) off/up they brought us drinks and magazines and really delicious meals. My seat changed into a bed when you pressed a button, so I slept really well too. I loved it - I didn't want to get (5) up/off the plane!

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6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 My train was delayed/cancelled by ten minutes this morning and I missed the start of lessons.
- 2 I'll get a single/return ticket because I'm getting a lift back with Julie.
- 3 The air ticket/fare to Australia is really expensive.
- 4 I must catch/miss the 5.15 pm bus to get to the concert on time.
- 5 The ferry/yacht to France was delayed because of bad weather, so we decided to take the train from London to Paris instead.

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Use of English

9 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given. Use between two and five words.

1 I got up and then I had breakfast.

AFTER

I got up.

2 I enjoy eating vegetables more now than when I was young.

USE

I eating vegetables much when I was young.

3 When I had cleaned the car, we went for a drive.

THEN

I we went for a drive.

4 During the making of film, Nick felt ill and had to leave.

HE

While the film, Nick felt ill and had to leave.

5 Have you always liked spinach?

TO

Did you spinach when you were a child?

6 I did all the exercises and the lesson ended.

DONE

When the lesson all the exercises.

7 My grandmother liked playing chess with her friends.

WOULD

My grandmother with her friends.

8 The man drove very fast and he had an accident.

DRIVING

When the accident happened, the man very fast.

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Listening

10 Listen to two people talking about learning to drive. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| 1 Mark's brother started driving lessons at the age of 11. | T/F |
| 2 Kev will have experience of driving in traffic during these lessons. | T/F |
| 3 The woman thinks that the school is a good idea if it encourages safer driving. | T/F |
| 4 The woman has always been a very confident driver. | T/F |
| 5 She thinks Kev will be less scared when he drives on roads. | T/F |

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11 Listen again and circle M for Mark or A for Anna.

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| 1 This person explains about the driving school. | M/A |
| 2 This person says that it's important to learn to drive in traffic. | M/A |
| 3 This person says that young people can be over confident. | M/A |
| 4 This person points out that young people learn things quickly. | M/A |
| 5 This person admits that they had to take the driving test a few times. | M/A |

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