

UNIT CHECK

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I (study) Turkish in Istanbul when I (meet) my friend Elif.
- While we (swim), some friends (hide) our towels as a joke!
- When I (get) home, my mum (talk) to someone on the phone.
- Lucy (chat) to one of her teachers when I (see) her.
- I (slip) and fell while I (run) down the stairs. So embarrassing!
- My brothers and I (have) a huge fight while we (walk) to school yesterday.
- The radio (be) on but I (not listen) to it.
- While Matthew (look) down at his phone, he (walk) into a lamppost!

2 Write the questions to complete the conversations. Use the information in bold to help you.

- A:
B: No, she didn't invite **Stephen** but she invited Alex.
- A:
B: Six o'clock? We were doing **our homework**.
- A:
B: I think he worked **in an Italian restaurant** last summer.
- A:
B: They wanted **some help** with their maths.
- A:
B: No, I wasn't **sleeping when he called!** I was checking my emails.
- A:
B: I was talking to **my neighbour Sam** when you saw me.
- A:
B: No, Jo, she wasn't **laughing at you!** She was watching a comedy!
- A:
B: They were **at home** last night.

3 Find and correct the mistakes with -ing forms in four of the sentences.

- Swim is really good for you.
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- Come on! We need to hurrying up!
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- I really enjoy getting out on my bike.
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- I can't study without listen to music.
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- I'm pretty good at make new friends.
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4 Match 1-6 with A-F to make sentences.

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| 1 I can't read the article aloud | A so I'm explaining it again. |
| 2 They speak very quietly | B because the sound is as important as the meaning. |
| 3 It's difficult to translate poetry | C because you can't see the picture. |
| 4 I want to remember the words | D because I don't know how to pronounce the words. |
| 5 They didn't understand the first time | E so I'm repeating them many times. |
| 6 It's difficult to explain on the phone | F so it's hard to hear what they're saying. |

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Don't **say** / **tell** me the answer. I want to work it out for myself.
- What language do they **talk** / **speak** in Egypt?
- Do you **mean** / **say** you don't know or you don't want to tell me?
- I **understand** / **translate** spoken Japanese, but find it difficult to read.
- What did you **pronounce** / **say**?
- Can you **repeat** / **tell** the words? I didn't hear the difference.
- Listen** / **Hear**! This is important information.
- Let me **speak** / **explain** how to send a text message.

6 Complete the restaurant review with these words. You do not need three of the words.

accent complaint excuse explanation greeting
interrupted out loud repeated translation



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My family and I were looking forward to eating at this restaurant but the menu was in the local language and we couldn't understand it. We asked the waiter for a menu with an English ¹ but he didn't have one. He tried to give us an ² of each item on the menu but it was taking him ages and his ³ was hard for us to understand, so it didn't help. My dad ⁴ him and said we'd be OK. I tried to read some of the meals ⁵ to see if that helped but it didn't. In the end, we made an ⁶ about not feeling well and left.