

1) Read the text and choose the correct option to complete it.

Twelve-year-old Malcolm Locke 1) ____ in a lake near Orlando, USA, when he saw an alligator. He started swimming away, but he wasn't 2) ____ because the alligator 3) ____ him. Malcolm 4) ____ under the water by the alligator, but he 5) ____ panic. He 6) ____ the alligator on the nose - it called 7) ____ the attack and went away.

Expert, Joy Hill, said later, "He 8) ____ the right thing. If an alligator 9) ____ you, fight it!"

Malcolm's grandmother said, "We are 10) ____ surprised! He is not the kind of child 11) ____ is usually aggressive. But we're very proud of 12) ____!"

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| 1 A. was swimming | B. swam | C. has swum | 7 A. out | B. off | C. up |
| 2 A. too fast | B. fast enough | C. faster | 8 A. was doing | B. had done | C. did |
| 3 A. has seen | B. was seen | C. had seen | 9 A. attacked | B. attacking | C. attacks |
| 4 A. is pulled | B. was pulled | C. pulled | 10 A. too | B. such | C. so |
| 5 A. didn't | B. never | C. wasn't | 11 A. who | B. where | C. which |
| 6 A. hits | B. has hit | C. hit | 12 A. him | B. himself | C. his |

2) Choose the correct words.

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| a) I ____ this cell phone since 2016. | A. have been having | B. had | C. have had |
| b) I don't know this word. I'll ____ on the Internet. | A. look for it | B. look it up | C. look after it |
| c) My sister ____ so selfish as a child. | A. was | B. used to be | C. Has been |
| d) Don't drink that water, it's ____ | A. pollution | B. polluted | C. polluting |
| e) Computers ____ by big companies. | A. is sold | B. was sold | C. are sold |

3) Complete the text with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

I became the manager of Sophia's hotel on the French island of Corsica about three years ago. It 1) _____ (be) really difficult at first because I spoke very little French. I 2) _____ (not have) any problems now because I can speak French perfectly. The hotel 3) _____ (become) very successful since I started to manage it. At the moment we 4) (redecorate) _____ the restaurant and the swimming pool area. Everybody loves Sophia hotel. That's why we 5) (open) _____ another in Florida next month. I'm sure the new hotel 6) (be) _____ a big hit with Americans. The owner of Sophia hotel, Mr Dupont, 7) (want) _____ me to manage both hotels. I 8) (always love) _____ travelling so it will be great being paid for travelling to the USA every month. Yesterday, while I 9) (shave) _____, I 10) (look) _____ at myself and I said, "You're such a lucky man!"

4) Read the situations and complete with questions into the correct tense.

- 1- Peter: _____ for dinner last night? (you/ eat)
Mary: Pizza.
- 2- Sue: _____ yesterday evening when I arrived? (you /work on)
David: On a paper for school.
- 3- Jane: _____ in this house all your life? (you / live)
Helen: Yes, since I was born.
- 4- Peter: _____ on Sunday morning? (you / usually go cycling)
Jenny: Yes, every Sunday. I love it.
- 5- John: _____ on Saturday night? (you/ do)
James: I'm going to the theatre with my boyfriend.

5) Rewrite these sentences including the words given. Do not change the meaning

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| a. This is a big hospital. My sister-in-law works here. | WHERE |
| b. Mary is not as sensible as Andy. | THAN |
| c. I would like to go to any place this summer holidays. | ANYWHERE |
| d. When I was a boy, I played with my neighbours in the streets every day. | USED |
| e. The teacher asks the students for compositions every class. | ARE |

- f. My aunt's dog ate a bird last Sunday. Its name is Bingo. **WHOSE**
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- g. When I went to Abel Pinto's concert, I didn't have the opportunity to say hello to him. **ABLE TO**
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- h. The robbers threw the gun through the window. **WAS**
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6) Read the text and complete the blanks with the correct words from the box. There are three extra words.

big-headed sensible break up get on make up argument sensitive well-built

My sister Jane had a terrible 1) _____ with her boyfriend a few days ago. I must admit I'm not really upset about it. In fact, I hope they won't 2) _____ and that she will finally 3) _____ with him. It's difficult to say what I don't like about him, but I suppose it's the fact that he's so 4) _____, always talking about his football trophies and the band he sings in! Anyway, I'm also very sorry for Jane. She's so 5) _____! She must be suffering a lot.

7) Read this text and complete the tasks below.

The day started out badly. Mary's alarm clock didn't ring so she overslept and was late for work, which her boss did not like. Everything that happened at the office contributed to making her feel terribly nervous. Her computer crashed and she lost an important document which she had forgotten to save.

By the time she reached the bus stop to head for home, she was exhausted. As usual, the bus was late – and crowded. She had to stand. As the vehicle pulled her in all directions, she got depressed. She tried thinking of her "happy place": a white sandy beach on a Caribbean island...

Just then, she heard a voice coming from the back of the bus, "Beautiful day, isn't it?" Because of the crowd, she could not see the man, but she heard him as he continued to comment on the spring scenery, calling attention to each approaching landmark: this church, that park, this cemetery, that firehouse. Soon all the passengers were looking out of the windows. The man's enthusiasm was so contagious she found herself smiling for the first time that day.

The bus reached her stop. Moving towards the door, she got a look at their "guide": a man with a beard, wearing dark glasses and carrying a thin, white walking stick.

TASK A: Circle *T* for true or *F* for false

- 1 Mary's day was normal.
- 2 Mary was uncomfortable on the bus home.
- 3 The man who spoke on the bus looked familiar to her.
- 4 The passengers on the bus didn't listen to the man speaking.
- 5 The text is about an unexpected event.

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TASK B: Circle the correct letter *a*, *b* or *c*

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| 6. On the bus | a- there were a lot of people | b- she saw a poster about a beach. | c- she found a seat by the window. |
| 7. The man speaking on the bus | a- was near Mary. | b- was talking to a relative. | c- made all the passengers happy and interested. |
| 8. The man speaking on the bus | a- was familiar with the area. | b- was a tourist. | c- was old. |

COMPOSITION: Use 90 to 120 words to write a *STORY* about the day you met your boyfriend/ girlfriend/ best friend. Use this plan and include **linking words** to join your sentences.

Paragraph 1

- Where did you meet your boyfriend/ girlfriend/ best friend?
- What were you doing?
- What did you think of him/her when you saw him/her?
- What was he/she wearing.

Paragraph 2

- Did you start the conversation, or did he/ she do it?
- What did you talk about?
- What happened then?

Paragraph 3

- What did you both do afterwards?