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ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE

UNIT 4

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogues with *just*, *already*, or *yet*.

Example: **Juan** I've already seen this film. I saw it at the cinema.

Jill Don't tell me what happens! I haven't seen it yet!

1 **Sara** I've ¹ _____ made some biscuits. Would you like one?

Mike No, thanks. I'm not hungry. I've ² _____ had lots to eat today.

2 **Anna** I haven't emailed Tom ³ _____. What about you?

Nils I've ⁴ _____ sent him six emails!

3 **Dave** Have you finished that report ⁵ _____?

Kate I've ⁶ _____ typed the last page. I finished it a few minutes ago.

2 Complete the email. Use the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Kate

I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well.

I hope you feel better soon. You ¹ _____ (be) really busy recently!

² _____ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In April,

I ³ _____ (go) to Norway with my family again.

We ⁴ _____ (be) there four times now! But this time, we

⁵ _____ (not stay) with my aunt in Oslo. Instead, we ⁶

_____ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in

August, Andrew and I ⁷ _____ (travel) around Turkey.

⁸ _____ (you / ever / be) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Sofie

3 Underline the correct word.

Example: Has anybody / nobody / anywhere seen Marty today?

- 1 I'm hungry because I've had **anything** / something / nothing to eat.
- 2 **Anyone** / Someone / **Something** left their mobile phone on the bus.
- 3 Did you go **somewhere** / anywhere / **nothing** interesting on Sunday?
- 4 I want to take my wife **somewhere** / anywhere / **nowhere** really nice for her birthday.
- 5 We didn't do **something** / **nothing** / **anything** last night.
- 6 I phoned three times but **somebody** / anybody / **nobody** answered.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Don't leave your clothes on the floor. Pick them up.
leave pick find

- 1 Agnes never _____ her bed in the morning.
puts does makes
- 2 Don't forget to _____ out the rubbish before you go to bed.
take make do
- 3 Mark forgot to do the _____, so there aren't any clean plates.
washing shopping washing up
- 4 I think I _____ a mistake in my homework.
did made put
- 5 Dinner is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Joanne?
lay put make
- 6 Janine is _____ a French course at the local college.
making doing going
- 7 I've just _____ the kitchen floor. Don't walk on it!
made cleaned ironed

5 Choose from the pairs of adjectives in the list to complete the sentences.

boring / bored exciting / excited interested / interesting relaxing / relaxed depressing / depressed tiring / tired
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Example: The kids were bored. They had nothing to do.

- 1 I always feel _____ after running. It helps me forget all my stress.
- 2 The English lesson was really _____. I nearly fell asleep.

- 3 I'm not _____ in books. I prefer films.
- 4 Sam was _____ yesterday because he failed his exam.
- 5 Walking around the art gallery was quite _____. I need a rest!
- 6 The basketball match was really _____. We scored in the last minute.

6 Complete the shopping words in the sentences.

Example: This jacket is too small. I need a bigger **size**.

- 1 We went to the **c**_____ to pay for everything.
- 2 Lily buys everything **o**_____ because she hates going to shops.
- 3 That colour makes you look older. It doesn't **s**_____ you.
- 4 You can try the trousers on in the **c**_____ room.
- 5 I love buying things on **a**_____ sites like eBay.
- 6 These shoes don't **f**_____. They're too small.
- 7 You need your **r**_____ when you take something back to a shop.

READING

1 Read a teenager's blog about shopping and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say 'Yes, and it was fun.' But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping centre yesterday with my mum. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. So what's the problem with that? I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the colour. (It was purple!) I was in and out of changing rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mum wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to tidy it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mum's party.

Example: Cathy writes her blog every week.

A True ✓ B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Cathy went shopping with her mother yesterday.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Cathy's mum wanted to buy her a dress.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 It's Cathy's birthday next weekend.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Cathy's mum likes to buy what Cathy wants.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Cathy's mum tried on a dress too.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 Cathy's mum complained about everything Cathy tried on.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Cathy thought it was a boring shopping trip.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 By 5 o'clock, Cathy had a dress for the birthday party.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Cathy wants to go shopping with her mum again.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 The dress on eBay is very expensive.
A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

1 What do Cathy and her mum want?

2 What did Cathy's mum think of the long skirt?

3 What did Cathy and her mum agree on?

4 Next time, what is Cathy going to tell her mum about her room?

5 How is Cathy going to look at the birthday party?

WRITING

Write about a time you went clothes shopping with your partner / a friend. Answer the questions. (100–150 words)

- Which shop(s) did you go to?
- What did you need to buy?
- Did you try anything on? What?
- Was your partner / friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your partner / friend again?