

CONSOLIDATION 1

Units 1–4

1 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 There's a party at Mary's house next week. **having**
Next week *Mary's* *having* *a* party at her house.
- 2 When you phoned me, it was my lunch time. **I**
When you phoned me lunch.
- 3 I started working here three years ago. **for**
I've three years.
- 4 Our meeting is tomorrow. **a**
We tomorrow.
- 5 I haven't had a Chinese meal for ages. **since**
It's a Chinese meal.
- 6 David went home before we arrived. **had**
When we home.
- 7 The arrival time of Helen's flight is 8.00. **at**
Helen's flight 8.00.
- 8 Hurry up! We'll get to the theatre after the beginning of the play. **will**
By the time we get to the theatre, the play begun.
- 9 Oh no! My wallet is missing. **lost**
Oh no! I wallet.
- 10 I've only recently started wearing glasses. **wear**
I recently.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Jack left the office before I arrived there. **already**
When I arrived at the office *Jack* *had* *already* left.
- 2 Do you know how to drive this kind of car? **ever**
Have this kind of car before?
- 3 This is my first visit to Scotland. **I**
This is the first time Scotland.
- 4 During dinner, the phone rang. **I**
While phone rang.
- 5 Do you have any plans for Saturday evening? **doing**
What Saturday evening?
- 6 I started this job five years ago. **been**
I have five years.
- 7 Is this car yours? **you**
Do car?

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8 Look at those black clouds! There's rain on the way! to
Look at those black clouds! It's rain.

9 My parents' wedding anniversary is in June next year. for
By June next year my parents forty years.

10 I haven't been to the cinema for two months. time
The the cinema was two months ago.

3 Put each word in brackets into a suitable verb form.

Moving house

I come from a very large family, and recently my parents (1) ..*decided*.....
(decide) that they (2) (spend) long enough living in an
overcrowded house in Birmingham. 'We (3) (move) to the
country,' my father (4) (announce) one evening.
'I (5) (sell) this house, and we (6)
(live) on a farm.' So last week we (7) (load) all our
possessions into two hired vans, and for the last few days we
(8) (try) to organize ourselves in our new home. Yesterday,
for example, my three brothers and I (9) (start) painting
the downstairs rooms. Unfortunately while I (10) (mix) the
paint, one of my sisters (11) (open) the door. Nobody (12)
..... (tell) her that we (13) (be) in the
room, you see. So instead of painting the walls, we (14)
(spend) all morning cleaning the paint off the floor. But worse things
(15) (happen) since then. This morning when I
(16) (wake up), water (17) (drip)
through the ceiling next to my bed. We (18) (spend) today
so far repairing the roof. It's not all bad news, though. The school in the village
nearby (19) (close down) two years ago, and my parents
(20) (not find) another school for us yet.

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4 Put each verb in brackets into a suitable verb form.

At the dentist's



I was on time for my dentist's appointment, but the dentist was still busy with another patient, so I (1) **sat** (sit) in the waiting room and (2) (read) some of the old magazines lying there. While I (3) (wonder) whether to leave and come back another day, I (4) (notice) a magazine article about teeth. It (5) (begin): 'How long is it since you last (6) (go) to the dentist? (7) (you go) regularly every six months? Or (8) (you put off) your visit for the last six years?' Next to the article was a cartoon of a man in a dentist's chair. The dentist (9) (say): 'I'm afraid this (10) (hurt).' I (11) (suddenly realize) that my tooth (12) (stop) aching. But just as I (13) (open) the door to leave, the dentist's door (14) (open). 'Next please,' he (15) (call), as the previous patient (16) (push) past me. 'Actually I'm not here to see you, I (17) (wait) for my friend,' I (18) (shout), leaving as rapidly as I could. (19) (you ever do) this kind of thing? Surely I can't be the only person who (20) (hate) the dentist!

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5 Complete the text using the verbs below. Use each verb once only.

a am planning	f am putting	k am staying	p are getting married
b are you still studying	g do you remember	l don't know	q had
c have been going out	h haven't been	m want	r happens
d have had	i look	n tried	s was thinking
e have been travelling about	j will be	o worked	t won't recognize

Hi Harry,

Do you remember me? We (1) ...e..... together last summer on the playground project in Brighton. I got your e-mail address from Dave Henning at YouthWorks. I'm sorry I (2) in touch since then, but you know how it is. I (3) for my job, and I (4) a lot of other things on my mind. But here is the good news – next week I (5) to be in Montreal, and I (6) that perhaps we could meet up. I (7) at the Hotel Elegant, which I think is near the bus terminal. I (8) the details at the end of the e-mail.

(9) Alice Bartlett who was on the project with us? The one who (10) to teach you to play the piano? Well, we (11) together ever since then, and we (12) in the summer in New York. We both (13) you to come to the wedding.

I (14) whether you've left Montreal or not, but please get in touch. Maybe we can meet up while I'm in Canada – I (15) there for ten days. Have you got a job or (16)? You (17) me when you see me! I (18) my hair cut when I started the job, and now I (19) completely different. That (20) I suppose! Anyway, please let me know if you'll be there, and we'll arrange something.

All the best
Tony Allan

6 Use the verb in brackets to complete the sentence.

- 1 Where (you find) ...did you find..... this painting?
- 2 Sorry, but I (not speak) French for years!
- 3 By the time we get to the stadium, the match (finish) !
- 4 (you do) anything this Saturday? I'd like to see you.
- 5 Janet looks very pale. I think she (faint)
- 6 This is a great party. I (have) a really good time!
- 7 Tom (live) in Angola from 2002 until 2006.
- 8 (you wait) here for long? I'm so sorry to be late.
- 9 This time tomorrow I (arrive) in Acapulco.
- 10 That day Sue (revise) for a test, so she couldn't go out.

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7 Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Hi Linda,

I'm sorry I (1) in touch with you for so long, but I (2) very busy lately. All last month I (3) exams, and I (4) anything else but study for ages. Anyway, I (5) studying now, and I (6) for my exam results. As you can see from the details below, I (7) house and (8) in Croydon now. I (9) that I wanted a change from central London because it (10) so expensive. A friend of mine (11) me about this flat, and I (12) here about two months ago. When you (13) to London this summer, please visit me. I (14) here until the middle of August. Then I (15) on holiday to Scotland.

I'd love to hear from you,

Margaret

1 A am not	B haven't been	C am not being	D wasn't being
2 A was being	B had been	C am	D have been
3 A had	B was having	C had had	D have had
4 A haven't done	B don't do	C wasn't doing	D am not doing
5 A stop	B will have stopped	C have stopped	D was stopping
6 A wait	B am waiting	C have waited	D was waiting
7 A am moving	B had moved	C will move	D have moved
8 A will live	B have been living	C live	D have lived
9 A decided	B have decided	C was deciding	D decide
10 A will become	B becomes	C has become	D will have become
11 A tells	B told	C was telling	D will tell
12 A have moved	B had moved	C was moving	D moved
13 A will come	B came	C come	D were coming
14 A am staying	B stayed	C stay	D have stayed
15 A have gone	B went	C am going	D will have gone