



**A. Read the text and choose a word that fits best each blank. Use one word in each space.**

Perhaps you are one of the lucky people who have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the sights of London, such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, but what (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you actually know about Great Britain? (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you know, for instance, that Great Britain is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ up of England, Scotland and Wales, and has only (5) \_\_\_\_\_ known as Great Britain (6) \_\_\_\_\_ 1707, when the Scottish and English parliaments (7) \_\_\_\_\_? The Union Jack (8) \_\_\_\_\_ been the national flag of Great Britain (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 200 years. Each of the countries that make up Great Britain (10) \_\_\_\_\_ its own traditions and culture. The British (11) \_\_\_\_\_ proud of the part they (12) \_\_\_\_\_ played in world affairs over the centuries.

**B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Don't use more than five words, including the word given.**

1. It's been a long time since I last saw John.

**have**

I \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

2. She came to live here in 1995.

**living**

She \_\_\_\_\_ 1995.

3. When did you realize the truth about him?

**long**

How \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about him?

4. Helen is recovering from a recent illness.

**getting**

Helen \_\_\_\_\_ a recent illness.

5. The postman arrived in the middle of our breakfast.

**while**

The postman arrived \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

6. The boys often played football after school.

**would**

The boys \_\_\_\_\_ after school.

7. Mary started cooking at 5 and she was still cooking at 7 when her guests arrived. *for*

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ hours when her guests arrived.

8. Allan studied hard all day, so he was very tired that night. *because*

Allan was very tired that night \_\_\_\_\_ hard all day.