

**A** Read what the following people have to say about learning English in Britain.

As part of my job, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) abroad a lot, so I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to improve my English. For this reason, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) a course in Business English at a language school in London. The course (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) three weeks.



I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Italy but I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in England at the moment. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with a British family. In this way, my English (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) faster because I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) it in the classroom but in my everyday life as well.

I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) England every two or three years, so I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) some English but not much. At present I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a course at a language school in London and I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) lots of new stuff! Apart from that, in the afternoons I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out with my classmates and we (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to practise our English as much as possible.



**Put the verb into the correct form**

- 1 Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 2 'What ..... (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- 3 '..... (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- 4 How fast ..... (you / drive) when the accident ..... (happen)?
- 5 Sam ..... (take) a picture of me while I ..... (not / look).
- 6 We were in a very difficult position. We ..... (not / know) what to do.
- 7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ..... (see) him, he ..... (try) to find a job.
- 8 I ..... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ..... (hear) footsteps behind me. Somebody ..... (follow) me. I was scared and I ..... (start) to run.
- 9 When I was young, I ..... (want) to be a pilot.
- 10 Last night I ..... (drop) a plate when I ..... (do) the washing-up. Fortunately it ..... (not / break).