

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 I sometimes fall ____ with my best friend, but we never stay angry for long.
- 2 I take _____ my mum with my brown eyes and small ears.
- 3 I like to hang _____ with my friends at a local café.
- 4 My family came to cheer me _____ when I entered the baking competition.
- 5 Lucia picked _____ her cooking skills from her grandmother.

2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in CAPITALS.

- 1 The accident was _____. There was nothing they could do to prevent it.
AVOID
- 2 Mark is a _____ person who doesn't worry about anything. CARE
- 3 The new restaurant is very _____, with all of the most fashionable dishes.
TREND
- 4 It was _____ that she would lose the competition because she was such a talented cook. THINK
- 5 Tim should follow the news more closely, because he's really _____ when it comes to current affairs. INFORM

3 Complete the text, choose the correct word. There are THREE words you don't need.

My friend and I decided to go to Spain for the holidays. Of course, we weren't ready on time and we were afraid we might _____ the train to the airport, so we took a taxi. Unfortunately, it was _____ hour, so we got _____ in traffic and it took us ages to get there. Then we discovered that we were at the wrong terminal, so we had to _____ a bus to another part of the airport and we barely made our flight. Luckily, we're both quite _____ so we didn't get stressed, and we certainly didn't let such minor problems spoil our holiday!

Grammar

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 I don't want / I'm not wanting / I haven't wanted to go out now.
- 2 When I was young, I used to live / have lived / would live on a farm.
- 3 While we have been waiting / were waiting / had waited for the train, I ate my sandwiches.
- 4 Everyone looks happy. England must have won / will have won / must win the match.
- 5 We'll go / We won't go / We will have gone skiing unless the insurance is too expensive.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (not / used to / play) computer games very much, but now I love them!
- 2 I was amazed that I came third in the race because I _____ (never / run) a marathon before.
- 3 I'll call you as soon as I _____ (get) home.
- 4 By Christmas, if I stick to this diet, I _____ (lose) over ten kilograms.
- 5 Where's Tom? He _____ (forget) about the meeting because we were talking about it earlier.

6 Decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fills each gap.

I love travelling by plane! We usually have to set ¹ _____ very early because a lot of flights leave first thing in the morning. I usually wear old, comfortable clothes during the ² _____ so that I can relax. I love that feeling when I sit down in my seat and ³ _____ my seatbelt, and I know the plane is about to take off. I don't usually have a ⁴ _____ meal before I leave, but I have a snack because the food on the plane is never very nice. Some people dislike flying, but for me it always provides a ⁵ _____ from my everyday routine, and I can sit back and enjoy being far above the earth.

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| 1 A off | B away | C after | D over |
| 2 A journey | B tour | C voyage | D travel |
| 3 A lock | B join | C tie | D fasten |
| 4 A fat | B heavy | C strong | D hard |
| 5 A time | B stop | C break | D distance |

7 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

My cousin Sam is a lovely person, but he's _____ (HOPE) naive and often gets himself into trouble because he believes nearly everything people tell him. The fact that he's a _____ (SUCCESS) musician puts him even more at risk, and people who realise that he is a _____ (CREATE) rather than a practical person try to take advantage of him. Still, all of us are very proud of his _____ (ACHIEVE) as an artist, and it is very _____ (EDUCATE) for us to see how he manages to get through life and enjoy himself despite the scrapes he gets into.