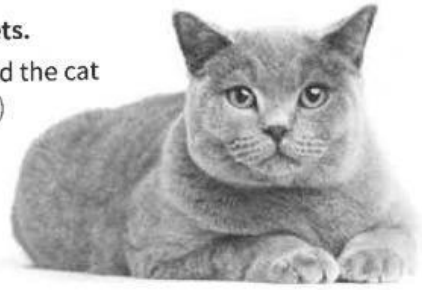
LANGUAGE IN ACTION

3 **Complete the text with *used to*, *would* or the past simple of the words in brackets.**



When my mum was ten, she [1]_____ (get) a cat for her birthday. She loved the cat and it [2]_____ (follow) her everywhere. The cat [3]_____ (explore) other people's gardens and he [4]_____ (fight) with other cats from time to time. Then one day, the cat [5]_____ (not come) home. Mum [6]_____ (be) so sad – she [7]_____ (put up) posters to try and find him. Finally, he came home five days later. Mum was very happy!

4 **Circle the sentence (A or B) that has a similar meaning to the first.**

1 The train had already left when we got to the station.
   - A When we got to the station, the train left.
   - B We arrived at the station late, so we missed the train.

2 Before we went to Turkey last year, I'd never been there.
   - A Last year was the first time I was in Turkey.
   - B I didn't visit Turkey last year.

3 By the time I learned to drive, I'd spent lots of money on driving lessons.
   - A I spent a lot of money before I could drive.
   - B I learned to drive before I spent a lot of money.

4 Amy hadn't finished her homework when Aidan came.
   - A Aidan arrived and Amy finished her homework.
   - B When Aidan came, Amy was still doing her homework.

5 Ryan had never seen a lion before he went to the zoo last week.
   - A Ryan didn't see a lion at the zoo.
   - B Before his trip to the zoo last week, Ryan hadn't seen a lion.

6 We had taken lots of photos by the time our holiday was over.
   - A We took a lot of photos on holiday.
   - B When our holiday finished, we took lots of photos.

CUMULATIVE LANGUAGE

5 **Complete the text with the missing words. Circle the correct options.**

Joe said, 'I [1]_____ to this new school a month ago, but I [2]_____ down to life here very well.' '[3]_____ through a hard time?' I asked him. 'Yes, I [4]_____,' he said. 'It's been [5]_____ difficult. At my old school, I [6]_____ lots of friends. And I [7]_____ them very often after school. Before I came here, I [8]_____ that it would be so hard to make new friends. It's been [9]_____ harder than I thought.' '[10]_____ up for any school clubs?' I asked. 'Yes, I [11]_____ to two or three different ones,' Joe replied. 'You know, I [12]_____ quite popular at my old school,' he continued. 'Nothing like this [13]_____ to me before.'

1	a moved	b had moved	c used to move
2	a didn't settle	b haven't settled	c hadn't settled
3	a Did you go	b Had you gone	c Have you been going
4	a did	b have	c been
5	a far	b absolutely	c really
6	a would have	b used to have	c have had
7	a had seen	b have been seeing	c would see
8	a hadn't expected	b haven't expected	c wouldn't expect
9	a pretty	b totally	c far
10	a Did you sign	b Have you signed	c Had you signed
11	a 've been going	b had gone	c would go
12	a used to be	b would be	c 've been
13	a had happened	b has happened	c has been happening

LIVEWORKSHEETS