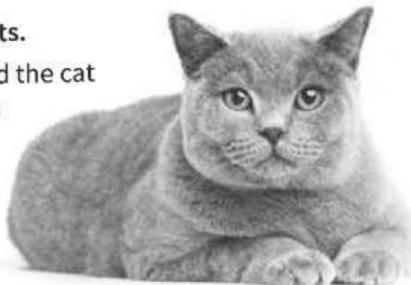


## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

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

When my mum was ten, she <sup>1</sup> (get) a cat for her birthday. She loved the cat and it <sup>2</sup> (follow) her everywhere. The cat <sup>3</sup> (explore) other people's gardens and he <sup>4</sup> (fight) with other cats from time to time. Then one day, the cat <sup>5</sup> (not come) home. Mum <sup>6</sup> (be) so sad – she <sup>7</sup> (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 <sup>1</sup> to this new school a month ago, but I <sup>2</sup> down to life here very well.' 'I <sup>3</sup> through a hard time?' I asked him. 'Yes, I <sup>4</sup>', he said. 'It's been <sup>5</sup> difficult. At my old school, I <sup>6</sup> lots of friends. And I <sup>7</sup> them very often after school. Before I came here, I <sup>8</sup> that it would be so hard to make new friends. It's been <sup>9</sup> harder than I thought.' 'I <sup>10</sup> up for any school clubs?' I asked. 'Yes, I <sup>11</sup> to two or three different ones,' Joe replied. 'You know, I <sup>12</sup> quite popular at my old school,' he continued. 'Nothing like this <sup>13</sup> to me before.'

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