

Text 1

Dear Catherine,

Thanks for your letter. It was great to hear from you. I hope your exams are over now and you're happy with the results. I've just had an awful weekend. We (A1) ... to go camping, but in the end all our plans fell down because of our car. Everything was fine on Saturday morning when we set out, and we had no problems for the first half of our journey. Unfortunately, just before lunch, the car (A2) ... down. My Dad tried several times to call for help, but the number (A3) In the end he gave up and we ate the picnic my Mum (A4) ... that morning. After lunch my Dad decided to go and get help with my brother, so I stayed behind with my mother. We soon fell asleep in the car. When we woke up it (A5) ... late and my Dad and my brother had still not come back. We started to get very worried about them. Just then they turned up in a van, which (A6) ... our car to a garage. We went home in a taxi which had been following the van. I hope you had a better weekend than me. Please write soon and tell me what you (A7)

Best wishes,

Millie

- A1. 1) are planning 2) were planned 3) had planned 4) have been planning
A2. 1) was breaking 2) has broken 3) broke 4) had been breaking
A3. 1) was always engaged 2) had always engaged 3) has always been engaged 4) is always engaging
A4. 1) has packed 2) had packed 3) had been packed 4) was packed
A5. 1) has been getting 2) gets 3) was getting 4) had been got
A6. 1) was taken 2) took 3) had been taken 4) has taken
A7. 1) are done 2) have been done 3) was done 4) have been doing

Text 2

Alex Morton is a talented writer who (A1) ... a very interesting life. He was born in 1945 in Manchester, and he was the youngest of six children. From the moment he could read, he was never without a book in his hands. He was a very keen reader throughout his schooldays, and he soon showed his talent for writing, too. After he left school he went to Manchester University. By the time he got his BA, he (A2) ... a number of short stories, and his first novel (A3) Over the next few years he (A4) ... non-stop and each of his books was more successful than the last. Despite being so busy with his work, Alex still found time for romance. He met Fiona Jones while he was at university and they (A5) ... in 1971. They have two children. He has always been a devoted husband and father. Alex Morton (A6) ... over twenty books so far and his name has been on the best seller list more times than he can remember. However, the peak of his career was when he (A7) ... the Booker Prize for Fiction in 1995. Since then, Alex has continued to write and many of his books have been made into films.

- A1. 1) was led 2) has been led 3) has led 4) was leading
A2. 1) had already been published 2) has already published 3) was already publishing 4) had already published
A3. 1) was almost finishing 2) was almost finished 3) had almost finished 4) almost finished
A4. 1) was written 2) is writing 3) has been written 4) wrote
A5. 1) had married 2) were married 3) have been married 4) have married
A6. 1) has written 2) wrote 3) had written 4) is writing
A7. 1) awarded 2) has awarded 3) was awarded 4) has been awarded

Text 3

The idea of World Music Day or Fête de la Musique (A1) ... in France in the 1980s but (A2) ... across the globe. Today the event (A3) ... on 21st June in over 120 countries. An American musician, Joel Cohen, who

(A4) ... for a French radio station, first came up with the idea for a music festival that everyone could enjoy and take part in. He suggested an all-night music festival to celebrate the summer solstice (the longest day). The French minister for culture liked the idea and it first (A5) ... reality in June 1982. The main idea behind the festival is that music is a great way to bring people together regardless of their nationality, ethnic and cultural background. The day (A6) ... individual musicians but also orchestras, cultural organisations, and schools. The best thing about the festival is that musicians (A7) ... to perform outside the usual music venues and concert halls. And every kind of music is on offer.

A1. 1) began 2) had begun 3) begins 4) would begin

A2. 1) had been quickly spread 2) has quickly spread 3) was quickly spreading 4) quickly spreads

A3. 1) celebrates 2) has celebrated 3) is celebrating 4) is celebrated

A4. 1) has worked 2) will work 3) was working 4) had been worked

A5. 1) had become 2) was becoming 3) became 4) has become

A6. 1) does not only involve 2) is not only involved 3) is not only involving 4) had not only involved

A7. 1) have encouraged 2) are encouraged 3) are encouraging 4) encourage

Text 4

Many parents (A1) ... that the Internet can be a useful source of information, but a lot of them (A2) ... to their teenage children spending too much time online. They've been worrying lately that their children enjoy the Internet so much that they (A3) ... their homework. Parents are even more concerned that children and teens (A4) ... by the violent games they play online that they may become violent themselves. However, the Internet habits of approximately 800 teens have recently been studied by scientists, with some positive findings. It (A5) ... that sites like Facebook, playing online games, and surfing the Internet may actually play an important role in a teenager's development. The study (A6) ... that US teens who were particularly interested in Japanese cartoons, for example, (A7) ... up the Japanese language through online discussion groups. In addition, some teens became interested in making videos.

A1. 1) had been agreed 2) agree 3) had agreed 4) were agreed

A2. 1) are objected 2) object 3) have been objected 4) will be objected

A3. 1) are neglected 2) were neglected 3) will neglect 4) have been neglected

A4. 1) so deeply affect 2) have so deeply affected 3) will be so deeply affected 4) will so deeply affect

A5. 1) had found 2) was found 3) finds 4) is finding

A6. 1) is shown 2) has been shown 3) was shown 4) has shown

A7. 1) picked 2) were picked 3) have been picking 4) had been picked

Text 5

Most people take time off work to travel, but for Ian Wright making a living requires travelling. Ian, who (A1) ... around the world many times, is one of the presenters of Globe Trekker — a popular TV series which (A2) ... the sights and sounds of different countries.

Since he (A3) ... the job as a presenter on British TV, Ian (A4) ... in over 50 episodes of the show, visiting countries like Ethiopia, Cambodia, Jamaica and Iran. On his travels, Ian often (A5) ... local food and sometimes exposes himself to danger. Once, while filming in the Pacific, he (A6) ... by a block of lava. "In Vanuatu we visited the most accessible volcano of the world. It erupted every ten minutes, spitting out lava all over the crater. It was unbelievable — until the wind changed. A piece of lava landed two meters away from my head. And we ran crying like babies."

Although Ian (A7) ... Globe Trekker episodes for many years, he is as enthusiastic as ever!

A1. 1) is travelling 2) has travelled 3) was travelling 4) is travelled

A2. 1) is explored 2) is being explored 3) explores 4) was exploring

- A3. 1) is giving 2) has given 3) had been given 4) was given
 A4. 1) has participated 2) is participated 3) was participating 4) has been participated
 A5. 1) was trying 2) tries 3) has been tried 4) is tried
 A6. 1) had almost hit 2) has been almost hit 3) was almost hit 4) was almost hitting
 A7. 1) was making 2) is making 3) makes 4) has been making

Text 6

Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Its many attractions include the Children's Railway, which is different from other railways because this train line (A1) ... by youngsters aged 10 to 14. It (A2) ... passengers through the beautiful forest parks of the Buda Hills ever since it (A3) ... up in 1948.

Today, the railway (A4) ... approximately 300,000 people a year on the 11-kilometre journey through the hills. Only young people who (A5) ... successfully a special four-month training course are allowed to work there. The railway operates daily, and the young workers have to take one day off school every two weeks to participate. As long as their schoolwork (A6) ..., their involvement is encouraged. Similar railways have been set up in other parts of the world, including Russia and Bulgaria, but the Budapest Children's Railway remains one of the largest and most popular trains of its kind that (A7) ... passengers.

- A1. 1) runs 2) is running 3) has been running 4) is run
 A2. 1) was carrying 2) has been carried 3) has carried 4) had carried
 A3. 1) was setting 2) set 3) has been set 4) was set
 A4. 1) is taken 2) takes 3) is being taken 4) has been taken
 A5. 1) have completed 2) would complete 3) had completed 4) are completed
 A6. 1) won't be suffering 2) hasn't been suffered 3) doesn't suffer 4) won't be suffered
 A7. 1) is ever transporting 2) has ever transported 3) was ever transported 4) is ever transported

Text 7

Egypt's prehistoric sites are at risk from tourism. Experts believe that if urgent measures (A1) ..., no prehistoric sites in Egypt (A2) ... unharmed. Many prehistoric sites in the desert have already been lost to development projects. Now tourists (A3) ... the country's remaining prehistoric sites faster than scientists can save them. In the far southwest of the desert is the 'Valley of Pictures'. Two main caves in the valley (A4) ... hundreds of paintings that date from between 7000 and 5000 BC. According to archaeologists, tourists (A5) ... water over the figures to make them easily visible. Water (A6) ... the surface of the paintings to break off in small thin pieces. "The paintings (A7) ... in no time, says one expert. He adds: "The desert is under threat. This area has to be conserved."

- A1. 1) won't take 2) don't take 3) aren't taking 4) aren't taken
 A2. 1) will leave 2) will be leaving 3) will be left 4) will have left
 A3. 1) are destroying 2) are destroyed 3) have been destroyed 4) are being destroyed
 A4. 1) are contained 2) contain 3) have been contained 4) had been contained
 A5. 1) had poured 2) are poured 3) have been poured 4) are pouring
 A6. 1) was caused 2) is caused 3) causes 4) has been caused
 A7. 1) will be destroyed 2) destroy 3) have destroyed 4) are destroying

Text 8

No criminal ever believes that he (A1) ... but it seems that some are trying to make crime detection as easy as possible for the police. In Japan, a country which (A2) ... famous for its peaceful citizens, one robber burst into a shop and demanded money. But as he (A3) ... himself in the CCTV camera (система видеонаблюдения), he changed his mind and asked the shop workers to call the police. Everything had been

going fine, he said later, until he realised he (A4) ... to put on his mask. And have you heard about the two British men who tried to rob a shop? Unfortunately, they hadn't cut eyeholes in the woollen masks they (A5) While they were trying to find the counter, they bumped into each other and knocked each other unconscious. "Don't worry," said the owner when the men came round, "I (A6) ... the police and they'll be here in a few minutes. Would you like a cup of tea while you (A7) ...?"

A1. 1) is caught 2) will be caught 3) catches 4) will catch

A2. 1) is long 2) is long being 3) was long been 4) has long been

A3. 1) has admired 2) admires 3) was admired 4) was admiring

A4. 1) had forgotten 2) was forgetting 3) was forgotten 4) forgets

A5. 1) worn 2) were wearing 3) had been worn 4) were worn

A6. 1) already phone 2) an already phoned 3) have already phoned 4) had already phoned

A7. 1) are waited 2) will be waited 3) are waiting 4) have been waiting

Text 9

Déjà vu is the feeling of having had exactly the same experience at some unknown time in the past. I (A1) ... in the same college for many years, but I remember one occasion in particular when I had this feeling.

A few years ago I (A2) ... a lesson of Physics to a student in an upstairs lecture room where I (A3) ... before. I reached the part of the lesson where we began discussing radioactivity when I (A4) ... (захлестнуть) by a feeling of déjà vu. I knew I was about to refer to a book in my office. I also knew that on a previous occasion I (A5) ... to collect it from the office too. I (A6) ... to my student and asked him if we had discussed the topic already. He looked puzzled and replied that we (A7) ... anything like that before. However, my awareness of the experience didn't make the déjà vu feeling go away, even when I tried not to repeat the pre-set pattern.

A1. 1) have worked 2) am working 3) worked 4) am being worked

A2. 1) have given 2) was given 3) had given 4) was giving

A3. 1) have never taught 2) have never been taught 3) had never taught 4) was never teaching

A4. 1) swamped 2) was swamped 3) was swamping 4) have been swamped

A5. 1) was gone 2) have gone 3) had gone 4) was going

A6. 1) had been turned 2) turned 3) was turned 4) was turning

A7. 1) hadn't done 2) wouldn't have been done 3) won't do 4) haven't done

Text 10

Dear Peter,

Well, here we are at last! We had been looking forward to coming back for ages and we finally (A1) ... safe and sound last week. Since then we (A2) ... several times to organize the flat and find schools for the children. We've had to borrow some furniture from friends and relatives as the flat we (A3) ... turned out to be unfurnished Sally says that it is all our own fault. We should have checked the details more carefully! I thought it (A4) ... good value for money! It was difficult to make the decision to come home as we (A5) ... abroad for so long. I think we are going to find it strange to settle down here again. I haven't started looking for a job yet as I (A6) ... busy. I (A7) ... you a call to arrange a night when you can come to dinner and we can discuss old times! Looking forward to seeing you again.

Best wishes, Stephen

A1. 1) arrived 2) arrive 3) have been arrived 4) had arrived

A2. 1) were trying 2) had been tried 3) are tried 4) have tried

A3. 1) rented 2) are renting 3) had been rented 4) have been rented

A4. 1) will seem 2) seems 3) seemed 4) had been seemed

A5. 1) were living 2) have been living 3) were lived 4) had lived

A6. 1) was been 2) have been 3) had been 4) had been being A7. 1) have given 2) gave