

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing verbs. Write only one letter in each space.
The first letter of each verb is given.

- I m_____ my bus this morning so I was late for my first class.
- Peter is s_____ English literature at university and he's really enjoying it.
- My Dad t_____ me how to swim when I was five years old.
- I was really upset when I f_____ my Maths exam. I only got 28%.
- Maria usually l_____ something every time she goes out. Last time it was her keys!
- I want to l_____ how to play the guitar because I want to be in a band.
- Mum bought me a new phone because I p_____ all my exams last month.
- David t_____ his English exam three times before he was successful.

2 Complete the sentences with these verbs. Make any necessary changes.

miss earn pass lose have make spend take

- Please your time. We have one hour before the train leaves so there's no need to hurry.
- It's important to fun when you can while you are young.
- Paul is very shy so he doesn't find it easy to friends.
- I a lot of time chatting to my friends online every evening.
- Laura works part-time at our local café so she doesn't a very good wage.
- Martin is very happy that he his English exam.
- I'm so sorry I your graduation ceremony. Let's go out and celebrate now!
- I can't believe you've the train timetable again ... We'll miss the concert!

Grammar

1 Correct one mistake with the past simple form of the verbs in these sentences.

- Dad studyed geography for five years.
- My parents travel all over the world before they got married.
- I startied to play tennis when I was just five years old.
- I knowd he was famous, but I didn't know he was your brother!
- I can't go to school at the moment because I breaked my leg last week.
- I buyed a lovely T-shirt yesterday, but unfortunately it's a size small.
- When the exam was over, all the students openned their books to check their answers.
- We leaved the house at 8 o'clock this morning.
- Mark choosed to study history, but he's thinking about changing subject.
- I'm sure Andy didn't do his homework. He plaied computer games all evening yesterday.

2 Circle the correct options in *italics* in each of these sentences.

- Daniel *fell* / *was falling* asleep while the teacher *spoke* / *was speaking*.
- We *walked* / *were walking* around town when we *met* / *were meeting* Jack.
- Mum *washed* / *was washing* the car while the sun *shone* / *was shining*.
- I *played* / *was playing* my guitar when Michael *came* / *was coming* round.
- While Mum and Dad *watched* / *were watching* television, the phone *rang* / *was ringing*.
- While I *rode* / *was riding* my bicycle, I *saw* / *was seeing* my old friend Luke.
- I *made* / *was making* a lot of friends while I *studied* / *was studying* at college.
- Did you *go* / Were you *going* to many concerts while you *lived* / *were living* in London?
- Robert *opened* / *was opening* the packet of spaghetti and was *putting* / *put* some in the saucepan.
- Why were you *smile* / *were you smiling* when I *was coming* / *came* in the room?

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

When I was at preschool, I (1) (used to) cry a lot whenever my mum (2) (leave) me and (3) (go) to work. But after a while, I (4) (forget) everything – my mum, dad and favourite toys – and I (5) (play) happily with the other children. I remember one day, as I (6) (sit) in one corner eating a banana, a little boy (7) (come) over and hit me in the face! My teacher (8) (read) a story while my nose (9) (bleed), so I had to start crying really loud for her to notice me and take care of my nose. Luckily, I only remember it because events like this (10) (not/used to) happen very often at all.

4 Match the sentences 1–10 with the responses a–j.

1 I really enjoy watching sport.	a So have I.
2 I can't play the piano.	b Nor will I.
3 I haven't finished my homework.	c Neither do I.
4 I won't be at Tom's party.	d Neither can I.
5 I went to the cinema yesterday.	e So will I.
6 I've got lots of friends.	f Nor have I.
7 I'm very shy.	g So did I.
8 I don't like spicy food.	h So am I.
9 I didn't go to school yesterday.	i So do I.
10 I'll be at home this weekend.	j Neither did I.

Pronunciation

 **UT2** Listen to the sentences. Do the underlined words end with /d/, /t/ or /ɪd/?

- 1 We arrived at school early today.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 2 Mark studied all day yesterday.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 3 I watched a really good film.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 4 Anna wanted to help me.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 5 Sarah decided to stay at home.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 6 I never liked maths.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 7 Lucy always helped her sister.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/
- 8 Dad lived in a big house.
A /d/ B /t/ C /ɪd/