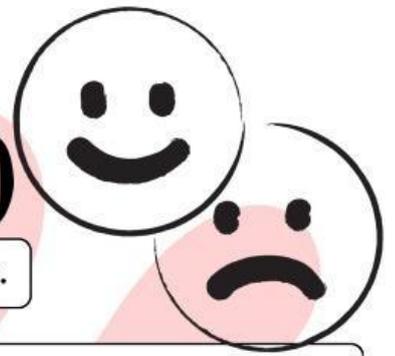


Use of the English (b1/b2)



- Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.

I didn't see anybody behind me, but I knew that I **1** . It was my instinct, I could feel it. I saw that a bus **2** at the bus stop at the end of the street. I ran and **3** it. I didn't ask the bus driver where **4** because it didn't matter, I just wanted to **5** as fast as possible.

I knew I was in danger. I had put **6** in a dangerous situation the day **7** I had helped a woman in a bar. A man **8** her when I hit him in the face. When he fell unconscious to the floor, I recognised the tattoos on his arms and neck. He was a member of one of the worst gangs in Los Angeles. The woman looked at me with panic in her eyes. "Go away, please, before his friends **9** ," she said. "If they see you, they **10** you. "Do you think he'll remember my face?" I asked her. "I have **11** doubt," she answered.

Now I was in a bus wondering why I had to punch that man in the face. If I hadn't done that stupid thing, nothing **12** to me. I got off the bus after a few blocks and I started walking. I **13** do something, but what? That dangerous man had seen my face. "Of course," I thought, "my face!". If that man had seen my face, I just needed a different face, a face that he could not recognise!

Three days later I had plastic surgery and I got a new face. That was a few months ago, and I **14** the man I attacked a few times since then, and he has no idea who I am. And the best part is that I **15** like my face, and now I love it!

