

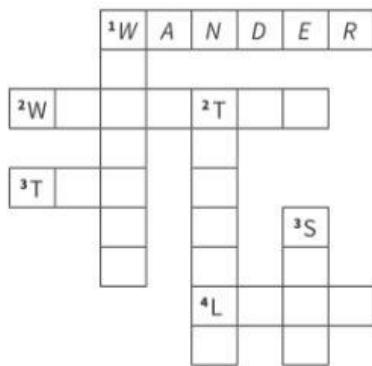
### 1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

#### Across

- 1 to walk slowly in a relaxed way
- 2 to make a sound by breathing air out through a small hole in your lips
- 3 to knock or touch something gently
- 4 to move the top part of the body in a particular direction

#### Down

- 1 to speak very quietly so that other people cannot hear
- 2 to shake slightly perhaps because you are cold or frightened
- 3 to hit someone with the flat, inside part of your hand



### 2 Choose the correct options.

I reached the church as darkness descended. I <sup>1</sup> (leaned) / slapped against the door and it <sup>2</sup> knelt down / swung open so I stepped inside. I saw a group of people <sup>3</sup> kneeling down / rushing by a statue. One of them <sup>4</sup> mumbled / leaned something, but I didn't understand. I started <sup>5</sup> trembling / wandering a little because I was cold. Then I heard someone <sup>6</sup> slap / sigh somewhere behind me. As I started to turn someone <sup>7</sup> whistled / tapped me on the shoulder and <sup>8</sup> whispered / rushed out of the door into the night.

### 3 Match the definitions with the phrases.

- 1 for a continuous period of time ...
- 2 for a long period of time .....
- 3 soon .....
- 4 the week before the one that has just finished .....
- 5 very soon .....

- A in no time
- B for hours on end
- C the week before last
- D before very / too long
- E for some time

### 4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 the film / but / very / he fell asleep / long / He started watching / before

*He started watching the film but before very long he fell asleep.*

- 2 We've been studying / months / end / for / on / this subject

- 3 I went to London / but / the week / I'm usually / at the weekend / before / at home / last

- 4 in / got to work / There was / time / no traffic / no / so we

- 5 We missed / and had to wait / some / for the next one / time / the 7 o'clock train

### 5 Choose the correct options.

A: Come on! Let's go and play football. You've been reading <sup>1</sup> (for hours on end) / before very long.

B: But this book's really good.

A: And I'm sure you'll finish it <sup>2</sup> for some time / in no time. But first, it's time for some exercise. Come on, hurry up!

B: You're always <sup>3</sup> leaning / rushing everywhere!

<sup>4</sup> Once in a while / Most days it would be nice just to <sup>5</sup> wander / mumble slowly through the park.

A: Sorry, but I told the guys we'd be there at 3 and it's 3.15 already. You know me, I'm always <sup>6</sup> content with / concerned about being late.

B: OK, but there's no need to get <sup>7</sup> in a panic / dizzy, they'll just start playing without us.

A: I know. But I missed the game last week and <sup>8</sup> before too long / the week before last and I really want to play.