

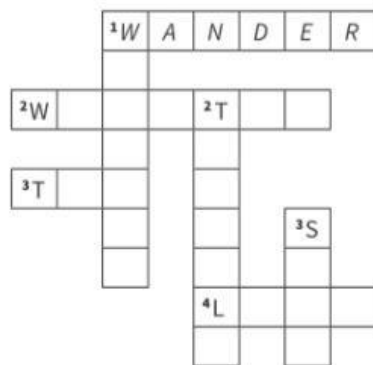
### 1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

#### Across

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

#### Down

- to speak very quietly so that other people cannot hear
- to shake slightly perhaps because you are cold or frightened
- 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.

- for a continuous period of time *B...*
- for a long period of time *.....*
- soon *.....*
- the week before the one that has just finished *.....*
- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

- 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.