

## Vocabulary

**1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. Some letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.**

- 0 Jack used to be a **b u l l y** but now he's kind to everyone in the class.
- 1 The house next to ours was s \_ \_ \_ \_ by lightning. There was a big fire but no one was hurt.
- 2 I just told you the exam is next Tuesday! Really, you have a memory like a s \_ \_ \_ \_.
- 3 Mr Brown is quite **i \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_**. I'm sure he won't mind if you hand in your homework tomorrow.
- 4 I used to study French but I've had a long break so I'm taking lessons to s \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ my skills.
- 5 I only have a v \_ \_ \_ \_ memory of my first day of school, but I think I enjoyed it.

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**2 Match the verbs in A with the nouns in B. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs. There is one extra verb.**

A	feel	rack	write	find	regain	jog	have
B	consciousness	one's brains	an urge	a brainwave	dissertation	one's memory	one's

- 0 Can you jog my memory what the homework is?
- 1 After three hours of trying to find a solution, Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ and solved the problem.
- 2 It was at least five minutes before I \_\_\_\_\_ when the ball hit me on the head.
- 3 I've \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ but I can't remember what her name is.
- 4 He's going to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ on Ancient Greece.
- 5 I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to study for the exam, it's an easy subject.

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## Grammar

**3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

- Did you really <sup>0</sup> use to skip a lot of classes when you were a student, Mum? I can't believe it! Then why <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you always telling me that attendance is so important? This is so unfair.
- Well, yes, it's true. I made this mistake and I'd like to save you from it. My mum <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always trying to explain this to me but I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ never listen to her. Even now, when she gives me advice, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ usually roll my eyes although deep inside I know she's almost always right! I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to think I would be such a relaxed mum to my kids but now I can see I'm just like her!

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**4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 0 You can't afford to waste (waste) any more time. You'll miss the train.
- 1 The degree enabled me \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a better-paid job.
- 2 My dad keeps \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his keys so I'm always late to school.
- 3 She made us \_\_\_\_\_ (swear) we wouldn't tell anyone.
- 4 Will you remember \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the cat twice a day?
- 5 I've tried \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) warm milk but it didn't help me fall asleep.

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**Use of English**

**5 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.**

**An Unexpected Career**

My brother, who is a researcher, is the brains <sup>0</sup> behind a revolutionary new technique of brain surgery which has saved hundreds of lives. I'm so proud of him because he <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a very good student. He had a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for science but was quite disruptive in lessons and was often reprimanded. Most of his teachers gave up on him and he fell <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with all his school work. After wasting time doing dead-end jobs, he decided to go back to school and pass his exams. He went on to do a master's degree and then worked in the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of research for many years. He is now very successful and in <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of his achievements he was even given an award. I'm so happy he decided to follow his dreams.

- 0 A with ☒ B behind C of
- 1 A didn't used to be B didn't use to be C didn't use to being
- 2 A brain B passion C knowledge
- 3 A down B off C behind
- 4 A career B scholarship C field
- 5 A success B addition C honour

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**6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in capitals. Write up to six words.**

- 0 I was in the habit of drinking coffee before \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. **USED**  
I used to drink coffee before breakfast.
- 1 After the exams we'll have a big party. **FOLLOWED**  
Our exams will \_\_\_\_\_ a big party.
- 2 My brother always makes a mess when he cooks anything. **WILL**  
My brother \_\_\_\_\_ when he cooks anything.
- 3 I haven't trained since my knee injury. **STOPPED**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ when I had my knee injury.
- 4 I think you would find this book interesting. **INTEREST**  
I think this book would \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 5 I wasn't in the habit of putting off work until the last moment. **USE**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ work until the last moment.

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