

## 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**ully 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 l\_\_ 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	one's memory	dissertation	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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