

### Grammar

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- He was painting/painted a picture on the beach when I first was seeing/saw him. He was so handsome!
- While I was running/ran through the park, I was remembering/remembered that it was my sister's birthday.
- She was staying/stayed in Boston one night about six years ago. She was studying/studied for her medical degree at the time, I think.
- Eric was walking/walked home last night when he was suddenly realising/suddenly realised that he'd left his car at work! He felt so stupid.
- I was falling/fell off my chair one day while I was eating/ate my dinner.
- It was lucky they were'n't enjoying/didn't enjoy the concert very much when the sound system was breaking/broke.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple or used to.

- When I was in Bali, I saw (see) a turtle for the first time.
- I didn't use to eat (not eat) oranges when I was a girl but now I eat them all the time.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ (go) last night? I couldn't find you anywhere.
- Children just play computer games nowadays. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside all the time when I was a boy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) when you were young? I stopped when I was 20.
- My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a restaurant for the first time when she was in her eighties.
- People \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) very well in the past. These days we have much better diets.

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### Vocabulary

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. Some words may be used more than once.

amaze   annoy   disappoint   embarrass  
frighten   relax   surprise   tire   worry

- We had a really relaxing holiday in Tenerife and I was surprised at how cheap the food was there.
- Shirley was very \_\_\_\_\_ with the restaurant. The waiters were extremely rude and the loud music was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 'Was the film very \_\_\_\_\_?' 'No, I wasn't scared at all, but the special effects were \_\_\_\_\_.'

- I was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I forgot his wife's name. But it was \_\_\_\_\_ to see him after so many years.
- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ result. Our team was really \_\_\_\_\_ but we were still able to win the match.
- Mum's \_\_\_\_\_ with Kevin because he doesn't do his homework. She's \_\_\_\_\_ he won't graduate.

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#### 5 Choose the correct option, a, b or c.

- We've been travelling for three months now and I'm starting to get a little c.  
a strange      b anxious      c homesick
- It was such a \_\_\_\_\_ island with no traffic allowed on it.  
a positive      b peaceful      c lively
- Are you ever \_\_\_\_\_ when you travel abroad alone with nobody to help you?  
a unpleasant      b dull      c nervous
- She's a \_\_\_\_\_ child who always laughs and smiles when you talk to her.  
a nervous      b cheerful      c enjoyable
- I'm quite \_\_\_\_\_ about the plan. I can't see what could possibly go wrong.  
a optimistic      b stressful      c nervous
- Unfortunately we had quite an \_\_\_\_\_ time when we stayed in an old caravan.  
a unpleasant      b anxious      c extraordinary

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### Function

#### 7 Complete the conversations below with the phrases in the box.

awful   no   huh   That's so  
What happened?   What happened in the end?

- A: ... I was so angry!  
B: What happened in the end?  
A: I told him to get out of the shop before I called the police.
- A: What did you do last weekend?  
B: I went skydiving.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ cool!
- A: ... and his cat got hit by a car.  
B: Oh \_\_\_\_\_!  
A: It's OK. It survived with no injuries.
- A: ... so he wrote a letter to the company.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: They gave him vouchers to spend in the store.
- A: Did you have a nice meal last night?  
B: No. It made me sick.  
A: That's \_\_\_\_\_!
- A: I told him to put his seatbelt on.  
B: Uh \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: And gave him a game to play while I drove.

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