

Grammar

1 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 After walking for hours, we finally ate / had eaten / were eating some crisps. We were very hungry by then.
- 2 Marco still wasn't finding / hadn't found / didn't find a job when I last saw him.
- 3 By the time we arrived at the party, most of the food already went / had already gone / was already going. There were only a few sandwiches left.
- 4 Sonia wasn't going / hadn't gone / didn't go to bed until she had finished writing her essay.
- 5 As soon as we have collected / were collecting / had collected our luggage, we ran to meet our families in arrivals.
- 6 Olav has been learning / is learning / learned the piano since the beginning of term. He is really enjoying it.
- 7 Did you finish / Have you finished / Had you finished preparing the food yet? The guests will be arriving soon.
- 8 As soon as Kerry arrived home today, he had gone out / went out / was going out to meet his friends in town.
- 9 We hadn't lived / didn't live / wouldn't live in our town for very long when the new shopping centre was built.
- 10 I wouldn't see / didn't see / haven't seen Lorenzo for a while. Do you think he's moved house?

2 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

- 1 When my sister and I were younger, we to stay with my grandparents during the summer holidays.
A would go
B have been
C had been
- 2 Our maths teacher told us that he the drums in a rock band when he was younger. It's really difficult to imagine!
A would play
B used to play
C was playing
- 3 I broccoli, but now I eat it several times a week.
A wasn't liking
B wouldn't like
C didn't use to like
- 4 My mother in an ice cream parlour when she met my father for the first time.
A used to work
B was working
C would work
- 5 When Rosa lived in Spain, she often dinner until 9.00 pm.
A hadn't eaten
B wasn't eating
C wouldn't eat
- 6 I near the sea when I was younger. I really miss it, especially in summer.
A had lived
B would live
C used to live
- 7 A: dinner when Thiago called?
B: No, we had just finished eating.
A Did you have
B Were you having
C Would you have

8 A: cartoons on Saturday mornings when you were younger?
B: No, we didn't have a television.

A Were you watching
B Had you watched
C Did you use to watch

9 Simona in this café during the summer holidays when she was at university.
A used to work
B has worked
C had worked

10 When Tatiana had exams, she apart. They made her feel really anxious.
A had fallen
B would fall
C was falling

3 Circle the correct options in the text.

Last summer, I (1) **went / was going / had gone** on a school trip to Paris. I (2) **used to go / would go / was going** on holiday to France with my family when I was younger, but I (3) **wasn't going / hadn't been / didn't go** there for a long time, so I felt really excited. We (4) **have all studied / had all been studying / all used to study** French at school that year, so we (5) **were looking / had looked / would look** forward to practising speaking with the locals. I had a really funny experience when I (6) **have bought / was buying / would buy** an ice cream. The ice-cream seller started speaking to me in Italian. I was really confused, as I thought he (7) **was speaking / has spoken / used to speak** French. In the end, I told him that I was English. He said that he (8) **had seen / was seeing / would see** me standing next to some Italian school children, and thought that I was with them. In the end, he (9) **spoke / was speaking / had spoken** to me in French. I was very happy that I (10) **had managed / would manage / was managing** to buy something in French – eventually!

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences by writing the missing letters. There is one space for each missing letter.

- I watched a new comedy series that my friends recommended to me last night. It was absolutely **h _ _ a r _ o _ s**. I couldn't stop laughing.
- I didn't find the comments that the TV presenter made about overweight people funny at all. I thought that they were very **i _ _ e n _ i t i _ e**.
- Thank you for the lovely card and flowers. It was a really **t _ _ u _ _ t _ u l** gesture.
- Sam is very **p _ _ t _ _ t _ v e** of his younger sister. He always walks home from school with her, and makes her tell him who she is with.
- Jared is probably the most **c _ _ s _ _ e _ _ i _ _ s** student in our class. He attends extra lectures in his free time, and he wants to get a scholarship to study a Master's degree.
- My favourite author writes fantasy novels set in the future. Her plots are always really **i _ _ g _ _ a _ i _ e**. I often wonder how she comes up with her ideas.
- My cousin Felicity hated school, and wanted to leave when she was 16 to train to be a photographer. Luckily, her parents were **s _ _ p _ _ t _ _ e** of her decision, and helped her to find a photography course.
- It is very important for final year students to be **w _ _ l - o _ _ a n _ s _ d** if they want to be successful. They should have a study schedule and record all of their deadlines in a calendar.
- When I first started looking for jobs, I was a bit **n _ _ i _ e**. I assumed that because I had a university degree, I would find my ideal job really quickly, but I soon realised that this was not the case.
- My parents always taught me to be **c _ _ s _ _ e _ a _ e** of other people's feelings. When I invite my friends to my house, I always make sure we are not too loud, so that we don't disturb our neighbours.

5 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

- I headed off / bumped into / fell out with Sofia at the shopping centre. She was on her lunch break from her job at the bookshop.
- I need somebody to come and feed my cats while I'm on holiday. I was going to ask Sam, but I've been let down / bumped into / taken to by him in the past. I need to find somebody a bit more reliable.
- The shops are all closed now, so we will have to settle down / turn up / do without milk until tomorrow morning.
- My new neighbour and I really hit it off / fell out / settled down. We are both very creative people, and we both have dogs.
- When my parents retire, they are hoping to let down / head off / settle down in a small town on the coast.
- Juan really took to / wound up / turned up snowboarding. I think it's because he's done a lot of surfing.
- Zita's headaches have been getting worse. She gets in the way of / puts it down to / took to all the work she is doing for her exams.
- Zane and Sonal haven't spoken to each other since they wound up / fell out / hit it off over a year ago. I wish they would just make up.
- Working hard is important, but it is important not to let work wind up / fall apart / get in the way of spending quality time with your family and friends.
- It is disappointing when your plans don't work out, but it is important not to fall apart / fall out / wind up about it. There will be other opportunities in the future.

6 Choose the correct option, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

- One of my favourite authors is giving a short on her latest novel at my university next week.
A talk
B information
C advice
- I know Julia does not have a lot of experience, but I really think we should give her a Her skills make her really well-suited to the role.
A chance
B talk
C suggestion

3 You should go and see Miss Cook, the careers tutor. She gave me a lot of good about applying to university.
A speech
B recommendation
C advice

4 Riaz performed really well in the interview. He made a strong on the whole panel.
A talk
B impression
C recommendation

5 Simon gave me the that he wasn't planning to get a job this summer. He said that he wanted to spend most of the time in France with his family.
A impression
B advice
C suggestion

6 If you decide to end your gym membership after the trial period, they will give you a
A refund
B suggestion
C recommendation

7 If you give me for what to do, I can feed your cats while you are on holiday.
A talk
B instructions
C recommendations

8 Your essay looks good, but can I make one? Make sure you check your spelling!
A suggestion
B instruction
C impression

9 Sara made an impolite about David's hair, which he didn't appreciate.
A comment
B speech
C suggestion

10 Joel has been asked to give a at his brother's wedding. He is a bit nervous, but I'm sure it will be great.
A talk
B speech
C comment