

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

### 3 Complete the text with *used to*, *would* or the past simple of the words in brackets.

When my mum was ten, she <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a cat for her birthday. She loved the cat and it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) her everywhere. The cat <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) other people's gardens and he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) with other cats from time to time. Then one day, the cat <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) home. Mum <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so sad – she <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put up) posters to try and find him. Finally, he came home five days later. Mum was very happy!



### 4 Circle the sentence (A or B) that has a similar meaning to the first.

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| 1 The train had already left when we got to the station.<br>A When we got to the station, the train left.<br>B We arrived at the station late, so we missed the train.                 | 4 Amy hadn't finished her homework when Aidan came.<br>A Aidan arrived and Amy finished her homework.<br>B When Aidan came, Amy was still doing her homework.                 |
| 2 Before we went to Turkey last year, I'd never been there.<br>A Last year was the first time I was in Turkey.<br>B I didn't visit Turkey last year.                                   | 5 Ryan had never seen a lion before he went to the zoo last week.<br>A Ryan didn't see a lion at the zoo.<br>B Before his trip to the zoo last week, Ryan hadn't seen a lion. |
| 3 By the time I learned to drive, I'd spent lots of money on driving lessons.<br>A I spent a lot of money before I could drive.<br>B I learned to drive before I spent a lot of money. | 6 We had taken lots of photos by the time our holiday was over.<br>A We took a lot of photos on holiday.<br>B When our holiday finished, we took lots of photos.              |

## CUMULATIVE LANGUAGE

### 5 Complete the text with the missing words. Circle the correct options.

Joe said, 'I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to this new school a month ago, but I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down to life here very well.'  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ through a hard time?' I asked him. 'Yes, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,' he said. 'It's been <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.  
 At my old school, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lots of friends. And I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them very often after school. Before I came here, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that it would be so hard to make new friends. It's been <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ harder than I thought.'  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up for any school clubs?' I asked. 'Yes, I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to two or three different ones,' Joe replied. 'You know, I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ quite popular at my old school,' he continued. 'Nothing like this <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to me before.'

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| 1 a moved      b had moved      c used to move                 | 8 a hadn't      b haven't      c wouldn't                       |
| 2 a didn't settle      b haven't settled      c hadn't settled | 9 a pretty      b totally      c far                            |
| 3 a Did you go      b Had you gone      c Have you been going  | 10 a Did you sign      b Have you signed      c Had you signed  |
| 4 a did      b have      c been                                | 11 a 've been going      b had gone      c would go             |
| 5 a far      b absolutely      c really                        | 12 a used to be      b would be      c 've been                 |
| 6 a would have      b used to have      c have had             | 13 a had happened      b has happened      c has been happening |
| 7 a had seen      b have been seeing      c would see          |   |