

## 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.

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

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	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	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	b has	c has been
7 a had seen	b have been	c would see	seeing	happened	happening