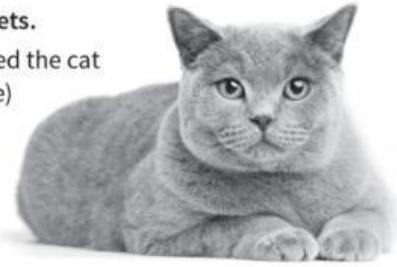


LANGUAGE IN ACTION



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

When my mum was ten, she ¹ (get) a cat for her birthday. She loved the cat and it ² (follow) her everywhere. The cat ³ (explore) other people's gardens and he ⁴ (fight) with other cats from time to time. Then one day, the cat ⁵ (not come) home. Mum ⁶ (be) so sad – she ⁷ (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 ¹ to this new school a month ago, but I ² down to life here very well.' ' ³ through a hard time?' I asked him. 'Yes, I ⁴,' he said. 'It's been ⁵ difficult. At my old school, I ⁶ lots of friends. And I ⁷ them very often after school. Before I came here, I ⁸ that it would be so hard to make new friends. It's been ⁹ harder than I thought.' ' ¹⁰ up for any school clubs?' I asked. 'Yes, I ¹¹ to two or three different ones,' Joe replied. 'You know, I ¹² quite popular at my old school,' he continued. 'Nothing like this ¹³ to me before.'

1 a moved	b had moved	c used to move	8 a hadn't expected	b haven't expected	c wouldn't expect
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			