

REVIEW UNITS 1-2

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is correct.

Hi there! Welcome to my challenge blog. As you know, every week I ⁰ try (try) to do a new challenge.

¹ you (ever / try) to water ski? Well yesterday that

² (be) my challenge.

I ³ (never / do) this before last weekend and it was harder than I expected.

I ⁴ (go) snow skiing every year when I was very young but stopped when I was eight. However, it ⁵ (not seem) to help me at all yesterday. First of all, while

I ⁶ (try) to get up on the skis, I kept losing my balance.

I ⁷ (spent) more time in the water than on it! Then, when I finally

⁸ (manage) to get up, I only stayed there for ten seconds before I was back in the water. Eventually, I did it for about one minute.

Today I ⁹ (think) about the next challenge. I ¹⁰ (not think) I'll do a water one again too soon, though.

**5 The words in bold are in the wrong place.
Put the words in the correct place.**

In our house we recycle as much of our rubbish as we can. We have different bins for glass, plastic, paper and food. Last week my cousins came to ⁰ **recycle** stay with us and they couldn't understand why we save everything. We ¹ **didn't look** them before because they lived in a different country. When they first arrived here, we discovered that they didn't know about recycling. They used ² **by** throw everything away at home and didn't ³ **stay** anything. At first, they put all their rubbish in the wrong bins and left the lights on all the time. One day, I ⁴ **been** watching TV in the living room ⁵ **after** I heard a dripping sound and saw water coming through the ceiling. Someone ⁶ **was** left the taps running in the bathroom and the last people who had ⁷ **had** in there were the cousins. ⁸ **When** their showers, they went out with my parents. I started to clean everything up, so ⁹ **to** the time they got back, it ¹⁰ **hadn't met** quite so bad. They were very sorry about wasting water and promised to be more careful in the future.

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6 Choose the correct option.

- 0 Your father is going to be late. He's caught in a traffic
A line B caravan **C jam** D block
- 1 If I ask my brother to do something, he always does it. He's very
A fussy B punctual C confident D reliable
- 2 In the evenings, my grandmother listen to the radio.
A did use B used C would D would to
- 3 In my house, we are not allowed to throw plastic bags.
A over B away C down D up
- 4 Betty had already gone to bed we arrived.
A after B as C by the time D while
- 5 I'm What's the correct solution to the puzzle?
A anxious B determined
C stressed D confused
- 6 The tide came in while we the beach.
A clean up B were cleaning up
C had cleaned up D cleaned up
- 7 Who will you vote in the next student council election?
A for B on C of D up
- 8 You didn't remember to unplug the computer,?
A haven't you B did you
C can you D didn't you
- 9 Nina a word Jenny says. Look at her face!
A is believing B doesn't believe
C believes D isn't believing
- 10 Marty is stressed because he has fallen with his studies.
A out B down C over D behind

7 Correct the verb forms and other words in bold.

A new challenge!

Two years ago, I was doing really badly in school. I failed all of my end of year exams. I ¹ **haven't studied** anything that year. I ² **didn't used to** do any homework and I ³ **will** play video games every evening. I wasn't very happy with myself. I was in a mess, ⁴ **didn't** I? Then one day my attitude changed completely. I was watching an interview with a top video game designer ⁵ **while** I got the idea. I ⁶ **was deciding** that I wanted to be a game designer in the future. For this profession you need knowledge of computer programming, computer animation and story-telling. Oh! Then I realised I had to do better in all my school subjects, ⁷ **haven't** I? I wasn't going to put myself ⁸ **over** anymore or waste any more time. Today, I'm ⁹ **determine** to reach my goal. I study hard at school and at home. I am ¹⁰ **create** I will succeed.