

Vocabulary

1. Choose one adjective from each pair to complete the text.

surprised / surprising | frightening / frightened | bored / boring | exciting / excited |
worried / worrying | relaxed / relaxing | interested / interesting | satisfied / satisfying

My classmates and I had worked very hard for the end-of-year show. I knew all my lines, but when the time came to go on stage, I felt really (1) _____. I looked out from behind the curtain and I saw my parents, my friends and my teachers. They all looked very happy and (2) _____, but I was (3) _____ they would find my acting silly and the show (4) _____. I had no choice, so when it was my turn I took a deep breath and I went on stage. The first five minutes were a bit scary, but then I started to feel really (5) _____. That was really (6) _____! I think the audience found it (7) _____ and we were really (8) _____ with our performance.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. Everybody was surprised _____ her reaction – they didn't expect it!

2. He never speaks French because he's afraid _____ making mistakes, which I don't think is important.

3. I'm really disappointed _____ my new tablet – it's so slow!

4. James is a bit jealous _____ his little brother – he says he always gets the best presents.

5. Our teacher was very impressed _____ the questions we asked.

6. Helena is really serious _____ becoming a rock star.

7. We were amazed _____ his performance at the concert. He was brilliant!

8. You shouldn't be so anxious _____ exams – I'm sure you'll do very well.

Grammar

3. Complete the sentences with the past simple or present perfect form of these verbs. You can use one verb more than once.

hear | read | be | get | not come | be | see

1. Beth and I _____ friends since we were ten – and we always will be.
2. The first time I _____ that film was five years ago, but I still remember it very well.
3. Dad _____ out shopping for two hours now – should we give him a ring?
4. Mrs Salinger _____ in yet – would you like to leave a message?
5. When _____ you last _____ from Tom?
6. Sean and Tom _____ very close for a long time, but then they lost touch.
7. The train _____ just _____ in – hurry up!
8. ‘_____ *Treasure Island*?’ ‘Yes, twice! It’s my favourite novel.’

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Has your sister *never / ever / yet / still* met your boyfriend?
2. I haven’t checked my mail *already / still / yet / never*.
3. The bell has *still / ever / yet / just* gone off – it’s break time!
4. That old restaurant has been around *since / for / from / ever* more years than I can remember.

5. It's 11 a.m. and he *already / still / yet / just* hasn't woken up.

6. Thanks, I'm not hungry – I've *still / ever / yet / already* had a sandwich.

7. I've *ever / already / just / never* eaten this kind of fish – what does it taste like?

8. We met four years ago. *Since / From / For / Just* then, we've always been best friends.