

- 1. LIFE STORY COLLOCATIONS:** Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

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| started | is working | become |
| went | got | met |

- 1 When Henry was young, he really wanted to _____ a ballet dancer. He loved dancing with his life.
- 2 I _____ my wife in college. We were in the same class and the moment I saw her I knew I wanted to marry her.
- 3 Mary _____ for Amazon at the moment. She says it's a great company with a nice working environment.
- 4 How old were you parents when they _____ married?
- 5 My sister and I _____ a new independent business. We sell second-hand clothes and accessories.

- 2. PLANS:** Read and choose the correct option.

Next weekend I have a lot of things to do.

- 1 On Saturday morning, I'm going to jog/jogging in the park with Pat.
- 2 At noon, I'm going to take/meet my parents. We are going to have lunch together.
- 3 In the evening, we are going for a drink/for a break in the new pub that opened last week.
- 4 On Sunday at noon, I'm buying/moving into a new flat with my boyfriend. We are really excited about that.
- 5 In the afternoon, we will probably take/catch a break. We will be exhausted.

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3. **PAST SIMPLE:** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in **the simple past tense**.

My friend Maria ¹ _____ (move) away twenty years ago. She ² _____ (travel) from Poland to Ireland and ³ _____ (work) in a factory. She ⁴ _____ (marry) someone there and ⁵ _____ (start) a family. We ⁶ _____ (try) to keep in touch and ⁷ _____ (call) each other sometimes. But the days ⁸ _____ (pass) by and the letters ⁹ _____ (not arrive) and the calls ¹⁰ _____ (stop). When her parents ¹¹ _____ (die), she ¹² _____ (not visit) her hometown any more. Then last week I ¹³ _____ (receive) a text from her. She ¹⁴ _____ (invite) me to her wedding with her second husband.

4. **WILL and BE GOING TO:** read the sentences and choose the correct option. Pay attention to the **key words in bold**.

- 1 Mark is going to /will be 15 **next week**.
- 2 **I think** it isn't going to be/won't be as easy as it seems.
- 3 Next summer, we are going to visit/will visit Venice. **I can't wait!**
- 4 **Look** at the sky! It will rain/is going to rain. Take your umbrella.

5. **Comparatives and superlatives** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1.- My sister is _____ my brother. (intelligent)
- 2.- The blue whale is _____ animal. (big)
- 3.- Iceland is _____ Spain (cold)
- 4.- This is _____ book I've ever read. (good)
- 5.- My neighbour is _____ person I know (lucky)
- 6.- Friday is the _____ day of the week. (busy)
- 7.- These trainers are much _____ those. (cheap)
- 8.- Frank works _____ most people. (hard)