

LANGUAGE IN FOCUS

FOCUS 5 UNITS 1-3

★ Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

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- 1 We were _____ to go out when it started raining.
- 2 Our neighbours were on the _____ of buying a new car when they won one in a game.
- 3 I promised I _____ call later, but then so many things happened that I forgot.
- 4 We were _____ to be studying, but we put it off until later.
- 5 I _____ going to tell him about the gift until his birthday, but he guessed.

★ Write a, an or – (no article) in the gaps.

- 1 Pat missed three weeks of school after she broke her leg. Perhaps she needs _____ help to catch up.
- 2 You look tired. Make sure you get _____ good night's sleep.
- 3 It's impossible to overestimate the importance of _____ education to a democratic society.
- 4 It was _____ incredibly exciting experience for all of us.
- 5 Do you think the minister of education has _____ good understanding of what really goes on in schools?

★ Complete the sentences with the correct particles.

- 1 We carried _____ handing out the food rations, but the line of hungry people didn't seem to end.
- 2 The café is about to close. Let's pay _____ and get our coats.
- 3 Will you chop _____ the carp's head for me? I don't know how to do it.
- 4 Could you pour _____ the tea while I serve the cake?
- 5 He sliced _____ a piece of salami and put it in the middle of the pizza.