

UNIT CHECK

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I (study) Turkish in Istanbul when I (meet) my friend Elif.
- 2 While we (swim), some friends (hide) our towels as a joke!
- 3 When I (get) home, my mum (talk) to someone on the phone.
- 4 Lucy (chat) to one of her teachers when I (see) her.
- 5 I (slip) and fell while I (run) down the stairs. So embarrassing!
- 6 My brothers and I (have) a huge fight while we (walk) to school yesterday.
- 7 The radio (be) on but I (not listen) to it.
- 8 While Matthew (look) down at his phone, he (walk) into a lamppost!

2 Write the questions to complete the conversations. Use the information in bold to help you.

- 1 A:
B: No, she didn't invite **Stephen** but she invited Alex.
- 2 A:
B: Six o'clock? We were doing **our homework**.
- 3 A:
B: I think he worked **in an Italian restaurant** last summer.
- 4 A:
B: They wanted **some help** with their maths.
- 5 A:
B: No, I wasn't **sleeping when he called**! I was checking my emails.
- 6 A:
B: I was talking to **my neighbour Sam** when you saw me.
- 7 A:
B: No, Jo, she wasn't **laughing at you**! She was watching a comedy!
- 8 A:
B: They were **at home** last night.

3 Find and correct the mistakes with *-ing* forms in four of the sentences.

1 Swim is really good for you.

2 Come on! We need to hurrying up!

3 I really enjoy getting out on my bike.

4 I can't study without listen to music.

5 I'm pretty good at make new friends.

4 Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.

- 1 I can't read the article aloud **A** so I'm explaining it again.
- 2 They speak very quietly **B** because the sound is as important as the meaning.
- 3 It's difficult to translate poetry **C** because you can't see the picture.
- 4 I want to remember the words **D** because I don't know how to pronounce the words.
- 5 They didn't understand the first time **E** so I'm repeating them many times.
- 6 It's difficult to explain on the phone **F** so it's hard to hear what they're saying.

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Don't **say** / tell me the answer. I want to work it out for myself.
- 2 What language do they **talk** / speak in Egypt?
- 3 Do you **mean** / **say** you don't know or you don't want to tell me?
- 4 I **understand** / **translate** spoken Japanese, but find it difficult to read.
- 5 What did you **pronounce** / **say**?
- 6 Can you **repeat** / **tell** the words? I didn't hear the difference.
- 7 Listen / Hear! This is important information.
- 8 Let me **speak** / **explain** how to send a text message.

6 Complete the restaurant review with these words. You do not need three of the words.

accent complaint excuse explanation greeting
interrupted out loud repeated translation



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My family and I were looking forward to eating at this restaurant but the menu was in the local language and we couldn't understand it. We asked the waiter for a menu with an English **1** but he didn't have one. He tried to give us an **2** of each item on the menu but it was taking him ages and his **3** was hard for us to understand, so it didn't help. My dad **4** him and said we'd be OK. I tried to read some of the meals **5** to see if that helped but it didn't. In the end, we made an **6** about not feeling well and left.