B **Complete the text using these words.**

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There have been many cases of strange (1) _____ in the world, but one of the strangest is the case of David Lang. The story goes that on 23rd September 1880, while walking through a field in Tennessee near his home and being watched by several (2) _____, David Lang disappeared in mid-step. His wife and the others present ran to see what had happened to him, but they didn't find even one (3) _____ to help them solve the mystery. Lang had simply vanished. Some time later, the spot where Lang had disappeared was marked by a circle of yellowed grass almost five metres across. Nothing ever grew there again.

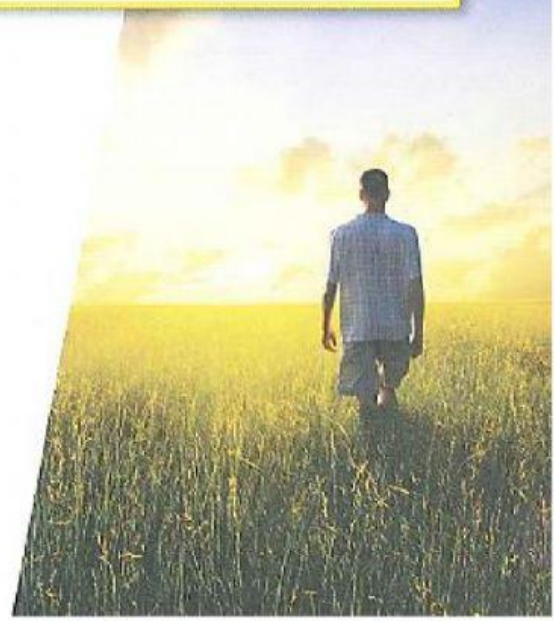
While the case of David Lang has become well-known, most (4) _____ who have studied this case believe that it is a(n) (5) _____. They point out that, despite lengthy investigations, no (6) _____ has been found that Lang even existed. Many believe that the story was made up by a journalist in the 1880s. It could be that the truth of the matter will never be known.

C **Complete the table with *break, keep, make* and *save*.**

_____	_____	_____	_____
a promise	a difference	a habit	your strength
in touch	trouble	the ice	time

D **Circle the correct words.**

1 This is a real mystery. We have to look into / stick to it.
2 Don't you realise he's letting you out / taking you in with his silly stories?
3 Can you make out / believe in that strange house ahead?
4 Do you approve of / on your brother's behaviour?
5 Don't worry. I have plenty of confidence in / at you.
6 I've got nothing on / in common with you.



Grammar

A **Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

1 I _____ (play) tennis three times a week.
2 Mum, why _____ you forever _____ (shout) at me?
3 _____ you _____ (believe) in the Loch Ness Monster?
4 We _____ (go) on the mystery tour tomorrow.
5 The meeting _____ (not be) at 9am today.
6 _____ Grandma _____ (come) to visit again on Sunday?
7 In this picture, the boy _____ (not cry).
8 Light _____ (travel) at almost 300,000km per second.

B **Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or -.**

1 Is _____ girl next door very pretty?
2 There's _____ free table here. Or shall we sit at _____ one over there?
3 Is _____ physics _____ only subject you ever found difficult?
4 I want to buy _____ umbrella and other things, but I only have _____ hour to shop.
5 Nowadays, _____ children mostly do their homework on computers.
6 I enjoy learning _____ English, but I don't like _____ German language.
7 Is Kelly _____ British citizen or is she from _____ Canada?
8 'Is there _____ cinema near here?' 'Yes, _____ Rex Cinema is across the road.'

C **Tick (✓) the sentences which are correct and correct the wrong ones.**

1 I was wearing my red dress only twice last year.

_____

2 Mum cooked lunch, put it on the table and went to sleep.

_____

3 Helen was talking on the phone while Julie was being in bed.

_____

4 I would like the colour red when I was young.

_____

5 I can't get used to living in this spooky house.

_____

6 Jason is used to wear jeans when he was at university.

_____

D **Circle the correct words.**

1 It started / was starting raining frogs while I was walking.
2 You aren't used / use to studying in a library.
3 Napoleon died / was dying mysteriously in 1821.
4 Detectives got used to / are used to solving mysteries these days.
5 I didn't use to go / wasn't going fishing last year.
6 Would your cousin visit / visiting you often when you lived in Yorkshire?
7 They would love / loved swimming in the lake when they were young.
8 Did / Are you use to live in a cottage?