

UNIT CHECK

Review

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1** While my sister **finished / was finishing** her homework, I **put / was putting** the dishes away.
- 2** My mum **helped / was helping** me to find a website after I **asked / was asking** her.
- 3** The TV documentary **came / was coming** to an end while I **slept / was sleeping**.
- 4** I **take / was taking** notes while I **watched / was watching** the programme on TV.
- 5** I **thought / was thinking** that the homework **seemed / was seeming** quite easy.
- 6** This time last year I **studied / was studying** at a Spanish school and I **lived / was living** in Valencia.
- 7** I **broke / was breaking** my watch while I **played / was playing** tennis.
- 8** My brother **played / was playing** his drums while I **tried / was trying** to study for my French exam!

2 Read the answers and complete the questions.

- 1** A: _____ last night?
B: Yes, I was studying at 8 o'clock.
- 2** A: _____ the film?
B: No, I didn't like the film at all.
- 3** A: _____ the football match last night?
B: Yes, we were watching the football match together.
- 4** A: _____ yesterday?
B: No, I didn't go out. I wasn't feeling very well.
- 5** A: _____ at six o'clock?
B: Of course I was sleeping! I got up at nine.
- 6** A: _____ this morning?
B: No, she didn't call me because she didn't have my number.

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Drag the verbs to the correct group.

REMEMBER ! STATE = NO PRESENT CONTINUOUS form possible

believe feel (cold or hot) feel (= think) have (a pet)
 have (dinner) like look forward to own stop take
 think (about a problem) think (= have an opinion) want watch

state		action	

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 Read the article and for each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

Lost in translation?

Some conversations are hard. You've upset a friend. Someone has posted unpleasant comments about you online. Before starting any conversation in situations like these, there are a ¹..... things you should think about. Start by asking yourself ²..... the worst part is. The conversation might not be as bad as you ³..... expecting. You don't always have to be right. Sometimes it's more important to stay friends. Then choose the right time to speak. It helps to make sure the other person is in a good mood, particularly ⁴..... your conversation is about something personal. Avoid using words like 'you', which can make you look angry, and don't focus ⁵..... complaints that are connected to other things. Finally, ⁶..... you are listening, remember that we all feel hurt and fear differently. Just because you feel fine doesn't mean others do too.

5 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!

6 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

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

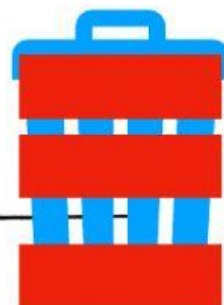
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| 1 I can't read the article aloud | A so I'm explaining it again. |
| 2 They speak very quietly | B because the sound is as important as the meaning. |
| 3 It's difficult to translate poetry | C because you can't see the picture. |
| 4 I want to remember 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. |

8 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.

9 Complete the RESTAURANT REVIEW with the words given. Put the unnecessary ones in the BIN

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.

