

Step 5

Grammar

Are you a Good Language Learner?

1. Choose the correct verb in each of the sentences.

- 1 Robert *can't stand / expects / fails* being late for appointments.
- 2 How did you *avoid / manage / suggest* to finish all that work?
- 3 We can't *afford / give up / let* to go on holiday this year.
- 4 If you work too fast, you *expect / learn / risk* making mistakes.
- 5 I *consider / deny / fail* to understand why you behaved like that.
- 6 My mum always *asks / makes / suggests* me tidy my room.
- 7 *Decide / Learn / Practise* speaking English whenever you can.
- 8 Who *advised / offered / suggested* you to change your image?

2. Complete the sentences using these verbs with *-ing* or *infinitive*.

- 0 I promised to *tell* (tell) the teacher if I did not understand anything.
- 1 Mr Johnson enjoyed (learn) German at school and chose (study) the language at evening classes when he was older.
- 2 We only had twenty pounds, so we couldn't afford (go) anywhere expensive.
- 3 They expected (leave) school at three o'clock, but the teacher kept them longer.
- 4 I suggested (wait) for a bus but they wanted (walk).
- 5 He denied (cheat) in the exam.
- 6 Laura doesn't mind (help) other students but she refuses (give) them her homework to copy.
- 7 Did you manage (read) all those poems for the English class?

Grammar (Review. Articles)

3. Complete these sentences with the expressions from the box. Use the correct tense.

go to school • go to bed • go to hospital • go to church • go to university

- 1 When she was a child, she in a small village with only fifty other pupils.
- 2 He didn't go to school last term because he was very ill and he had to
- 3 I was very tired, so after I finished my homework I
- 4 When I left school I and studied medicine.
- 5 It was a religious school, so we had to quite a lot.

4. Complete the sentences with the word given (school etc.). Use the where necessary.

1 (school)

- a Every term parents are invited to *the school* to meet the teachers.
- b Why aren't your children at *school* today? Are they ill?
- c When he was younger, Ted hated
- d What time does usually start in the mornings in your country?

e A: How do your children get home from? By bus? –

B: No, they walk. isn't very far.

f What sort of job does Jenny want to do when she leaves?

g There were some people waiting outside is one of the biggest in the country.

2 (university)

a In your country do many people go to?

b If you want to get a degree, you normally have to study at

c This is only a small town, but is one of the biggest in the country.

3 (hospital)

a My brother has always been very healthy. He's never been in

b When Ann was ill, I went to to visit her. When I was there,

I met Lisa who is a nurse at

c Peter was injured in an accident and was kept in for a few days.

4 (church)

a John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to every Sunday.

b John himself doesn't go to

c John went to to take some photographs of the building.

5 (prison)

a In some places people are in because of their political beliefs.

b A few days ago the fire brigade were called to to put out a fire.

c The judge decided to fine the man £500 instead of sending him to

Vocabulary (Review)

5. Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

motivated • private • activities • training • uniform • attend • rules • sit • strict • public
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1 Students must wear a school every day.

2 It is important for everyone to follow the

3 This school is known for its discipline and teachers.

4 Students are very to do well at this school.

5 Do you use a bicycle or the transport system?

6 He has to extra classes at the weekend.

7 She goes to a very expensive school abroad.

8 When do you your exams?

9 The students are encouraged to participate in extra- curricular

10 Every morning we begin with physical at acrobatic school.