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Grammar

1 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 I b in a plane before so I am feeling a bit nervous about my flight.
a) have never flied
b) have never flown
c) didn't fly
- 2 Sue in a jazz band when she was 21.
a) sang
b) has sung
c) hasn't sung
- 3 We first Tamara at university in 2010. We were on the same degree programme.
a) have met
b) meeted
c) met
- 4 James in the national hockey team for five years but stopped after he hurt his back.
a) has played
b) played
c) hasn't played
- 5 They a four-bedroom house in Wales.
a) have just bought
b) have bought recently
c) already bought
- 6 Who the match on Saturday? Do you know?
a) has won
b) did win
c) won
- 7 Can we watch something else? I this film twice.
a) saw already
b) 've already seen
c) just seen
- 8 You said you've been to South America. How interesting! Where ?
a) did you go
b) have you gone
c) have you been yet
- 9 They on a cruise before so they're really excited about their holiday
a) already went
b) never went
c) 've never been
- 10 When I first saw *Coldplay*, they weren't famous. They a long way since then.
a) came
b) have come
c) didn't come
- 11 I'm sorry, I . I'll do that later when I have some free time.
a) have already contacted him
b) haven't contacted him yet
c) just contacted him

2 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 It was the most beautiful beach he 'd ever seen and the perfect place to spend their honeymoon. (see)
- 2 As soon as she closed the door, she she her house keys on the table. (remember / leave)
- 3 While we for the taxi to arrive, we all the windows were closed. (wait / check)
- 4 By the time they to the station, the train . (get / go)
- 5 As she over the bridge, the car in front swerved and nearly into the river. (drive / fall)
- 6 While I the joke, I suddenly realised I the ending! (tell / forget)

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the types of film stories in the sentences.

- 1 Liz enjoys romantic comedies because she thinks they are fun to watch and likes films about people falling in love.
- 2 I love watching p d . I'm very interested in history and I love old-fashioned costumes.
- 3 Did you see the b on Gandhi's life? It was really interesting. I had no idea he had studied at university in London.
- 4 Lee says his favourite films are p t because they focus on the mental and emotional states of the characters so you never know what is going to happen.
- 5 Tim never watches d movies as he thinks there are already too many stories of terrible things that have happened, like earthquakes and plane crashes, on the news.
- 6 Pru often watches m . She likes to try and solve the murders before the detectives do.

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4 Complete the text with the correct prepositions.

I was in France ¹ on business last year when I met an old school friend, Pierre, ² _____ chance. It was great to see him but I was ³ _____ a bit of a hurry so we swapped numbers and arranged to meet up the next day. The meeting I was going to was ⁴ _____ the afternoon but I was running late so I called a taxi. While I was waiting, I spotted a Dutch colleague, Suus. She was also staying at the hotel ⁵ _____ her own and was going to the same meeting. She kindly offered me a lift and we both arrived ⁶ _____ time. During the journey we had a lovely chat and ⁷ _____ the end, we arranged to have dinner together.

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5 Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B.

A

demonstration	~~earthquake~~	floods
fugitive	hostages	pay

B

armed	destroyed	~~hit~~	released
strike	violent		

- The big earthquake that hit California lasted five seconds.
- Thousands of homes were _____ by after days of heavy rain.
- Police are telling people to be cautious because an _____ is on the run.
- The anti-war _____ turned _____ when it reached the city centre.
- Ten _____ have now been _____ from the plane by the terrorists.
- 10,000 workers have gone on _____ over _____.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell.

- When you say 'hello' you should smile.
- If Dad starts _____ us the same joke he told us last week, please stop him.
- The best time to _____ a scary story is at night, sitting around a campfire with friends.
- When he _____ sorry I knew he meant it.
- Please just _____ what you mean! I don't understand what is going on.

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Function

7 Put the sentences of the story (a-k) into the correct order.

- The people in my carriage were really friendly so I started talking with them.
- I had quite an adventure when I was travelling in Italy for work last summer.
- He also called the school I was visiting and spoke to the headteacher to explain what had happened.
- Before long, I found out that the train didn't stop at the place I was going to.
- Anyway, I had no idea that there was a delay with the previous train that was due at the same platform.
- She introduced herself with a big smile and we laughed about my little adventure before getting into her car.
- When I finally arrived at my destination, the headteacher was already there waiting for me at the station.
- Fortunately, another passenger told me where to get off and what train to catch from there.
- So, when a train arrived at my platform a minute early I thought it was the one I wanted and I got on it.
- I was in a new town so I checked on the train and waited at the platform I needed.
- Well, you can imagine that this was quite worrying.

1 <u>b</u>	5 _____	9 _____
2 _____	6 _____	10 _____
3 _____	7 _____	11 _____
4 _____	8 _____	

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