OWN IT! 4

Starter Unit
Standard Grammar

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct options.

1 … this trip. Backpacking is a lot of fun!
a I'm enjoying b I enjoyed c I enjoy

2 They … sports activities every night at this resort.
a are having b have c were having

3 The last holiday I … was a disaster.
a was going on b go on c went on

4 We didn't go to the beach because it … .
a is raining b was raining c rained

5 They … the new sports hall a month ago, but we still can't use it.
a opened b open c were opening

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 While we _____ (climb) the mountain, the storm started.
2 She _____ (learn) all the lines for the show, but she didn't get the part.
3 We _____ (not want) to go to the same place this year for our holiday.
4 The buses _____ (not run) today, so we'll have to walk home.
5 What _____ (you / do) with the money you got for your birthday?

3 Rewrite the sentences using the tense and words in brackets.

1 I started visiting this place every summer ten years ago.
(I / visit / every / for – present perfect)
_____
_____

2 She's had her plane ticket for six months.
(She / buy / ago – past simple)
_____

3 Your jokes don't make me laugh.
(Your jokes / not / laugh – present continuous)
_____

4 We started singing then the lights went off.
(While / sing / lights / off – past continuous)
_____

5 I met my best friend at school.
(I / know / since – present perfect)
_____

4 Complete the travel blog post with the phrases in the box.

I didn't say I'm drinking coffee
place I remember I've visited I was climbing
offered to take me

I'm on holiday in Turkey. Today is Sunday. I am in the main square in Izmir, a busy coastal town, and [1]_____ in a café. [2]_____ several places, but the best [3]_____ are the Prince's Islands, where there are no cars. [4]_____ up the hill, when a farmer [5]_____ on his horse and cart! [6]_____ no, as it was really hot!

5 Underline and correct six mistakes with past and present tenses in the text.



Last summer, my family and I have been to the Amazon rainforest. I'm having a lot of stories to tell. The funniest day was when we walked through the forest with our guide. Suddenly, my mum was feeling something touch her hand. It was being a tarantula! She was very frightened! My mum is scared of spiders since then.

1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____
3 _____ 6 _____

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