

## Grammar

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect, past continuous, or (*didn't*) *use to* and the words below.

be copy inherit pass play rain speak study

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ when we left the cinema, and we didn't have an umbrella.
- 2 When Rachel and Carlos got married, they \_\_\_\_\_ engaged for very long – only a few weeks.
- 3 Megan has forgotten her German now, but she \_\_\_\_\_ it really well.
- 4 Did your parents meet while they \_\_\_\_\_ at Chicago University?
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ the piano when you were younger. When did you learn to do that?
- 6 Tessa's father bought her a second-hand car after she \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test.
- 7 No, I \_\_\_\_\_ your answers when we were in the exam! I didn't look at your test paper.
- 8 John moved to a much bigger house after he \_\_\_\_\_ some money.

### 2 Read the text and choose the correct words.

When my grandad <sup>1</sup>**used to grow up / was growing up** in Jamaica, he <sup>2</sup>**was going / used to go** to the beach every day after school. He <sup>3</sup>**used to have / had had** a lot of friends in Jamaica, and he was really happy there. But when Grandad was six, his parents <sup>4</sup>**used to move / moved** to Britain because his dad, my great-grandad, <sup>5</sup>**had found / was finding** a good job there. He <sup>6</sup>**used to / didn't use to** like it here in Britain because the weather was cold and he <sup>7</sup>**had left / was leaving** all of his friends behind in Jamaica. But slowly he <sup>8</sup>**used to / got used to** living here, and he made new friends. He <sup>9</sup>**used to meet / met** my Grandma when they <sup>10</sup>**were both living / had both lived** in Leeds. At the time, she <sup>11</sup>**was studying / had studied** maths at Leeds University. Grandma and Grandad went out for a long time, but they <sup>12</sup>**used to get / didn't get** married until Grandma had left university in 1971. That was years ago, of course, but I think they're still in love.

## Vocabulary

### 3 Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word.

bitter centenarian concerned dependence elderly pass away

- 1 This person is one hundred years old. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This phrase means 'to die'. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When you can't forgive someone or forget something bad. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Worried about someone or something. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We use this word to describe an old person. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 My son's daughter was born two days ago. I can't believe I've just **got married** / **become a**

**grandparent**. 2 We have to do something right now – this problem is very **urgent** / **bitter**!

3 Ted promised to do a bungee jump with us, but he's really scared about it. He'll never **go through with** / **put up with** it.

4 Grandma often looks at old photos of when she was young, and she feels very **sarcastic** /

**nostalgic**. 5 You said, 'I'll help you to organise the party,' so don't **walk out** / **go back** on your promise.

6 Can you **look up** / **get up** this word in the dictionary for me? I don't understand what it means.

#### 5 Complete the phone conversation with the words below.

calm freedom grateful irritating miserable put up with run out of schoolwork stay out

**Josh** Hi, Maria. How's your exchange programme going?

**Maria** It's not going well, to be honest, and I feel pretty <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ about it.

**Josh** Poor you. Why's that?

**Maria** There are lots of rules in my host family's house. I can't <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ late, and I have to do all of my <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ before dinner. I've got no <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at all.

**Josh** So you don't like the family?

**Maria** Well, the mum and dad are nice to me, and they help me a lot. I am <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to them, but they aren't easy to live with!

**Josh** Have they got any children?

**Maria** Yes – Mandy and Peter. Mandy is great, but Peter is really <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes. **Josh** Why? What does he do?

**Maria** Well, it's difficult to <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ all of his sarcastic jokes. I think I'm going to <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ patience with him one day and hit him!

**Josh** Don't do that! Try to be <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and relax.

**Maria** I am trying, but it's difficult!

### Use of English

#### 6 Read the dialogue and find ten mistakes (an unnecessary word, a word missing or an incorrect word). Circle the mistakes and write the corrections.

**Hannah** On my experience, students who are shy really build their self-confidence on <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ exchange trips.

**Michael** I'm agree that staying with families and making conversation with people in <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ another language is good, but I'm still scared!

**Hannah** You shouldn't to worry. It'll be fine. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ **Michael** But I'm worried about being with the family. For an instance, what if I can't think <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of anything to say to them?

**Hannah** You ought trying asking people about themselves first to get them talking and <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that will take the pressure off you.

**Michael** Good idea! Personally, I believe in people love talking about themselves! <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ **Hannah** You should to also listen actively to what someone is telling you. <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ **Michael** I should make eye contact with strangers or people older than me? Won't <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ they think I'm rude?

**Hannah** It's not true to tell that for people in the UK. If you look people in the eye, it <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ shows that you're listening to them. I'm not think you should be too anxious. <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Just act naturally and feel positive about yourself!