

1 Read the text and choose the correct words.

Rachel ¹**has been** / **was** interested in photography for years, but she ²**didn't become** / **hasn't become** a member of the school photography club until her dad ³**has bought** / **bought** her a really nice camera last Christmas. Since then, Rachel ⁴**got** / **has been getting** lessons and advice at the club, and she ⁵**has learned** / **learned** a lot about photography.

Next month, Rachel wants to enter a junior national photography competition, so she ⁶**'s been taking** / **took** photos every day this week after school – and she ⁷**didn't do** / **hasn't been doing** her homework! Rachel has got lots of great photos now, but she ⁸**hasn't been deciding** / **hasn't decided** which one to enter in the competition.

2 Complete the sentences using a different tense for each verb. Use the past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous.

1 We _____ (try) to build this wall all morning, but we _____ (only finish) the first few metres.

2 _____ (you / ever / eat) a Thai curry? I _____ (have) one for the first time last weekend.

3 I _____ (not see) you for ages. What _____ (you / do) recently?

4 Ruth _____ (fall) asleep in class because she was very tired. She _____ (not sleep) well this month because of her noisy new neighbours.

5 My family _____ (only move) to this town last week, but I _____ (already / make) a few new friends.

6 Hey, what _____ (you / do) in our house? Who are you, and how _____ (you / get) in here?

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous form of the verbs below.

bake know not play not see not wear walk

1 You've got wet hair. _____ (you) outside in the rain?

2 These cakes are delicious. _____ (you) them?

3 No, I _____ with my phone, Mrs Wilson. I'm just holding it. I'll put it in my bag.

4 Sally bought a nice dress in town last week, but she _____ it yet.

5 Were you ill yesterday, Jake? I _____ you at the drama club.

6 Kelly's really nice. _____ (you) her for a long time?

4 Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

Max What's that new Indian ¹**curry** / **paella** place in town like?

Jenny To be honest, I didn't like it. It was ²**out of this world** / **a real let-down**.

Rob Excuse me, how do I get to the football ³**range** / **pitch** from here?

Man Just follow the ⁴**main** / **track** road. It goes straight there.

Sally I never eat chocolate. It isn't very ⁵**difficult** / **healthy**.

Mum Really? I eat it nearly every day. It's so ⁶**addictive** / **time-consuming**!

5 Match the words to make compound nouns or adjectives. Be careful of the

spelling. 1 stir

A arts

2 golf

B barrier

3 martial

C course

4 safety

D board

5 white

E fry

6 Complete the email to a penfriend with the words below.

all along BMXing by exhausting fitness club gymnastics solar-heated
swimming pool weights room

Hi Daniel,

Thanks for your last email and the photos. I've never been ¹ _____ or tried to do ² _____, but they both sound great fun! My favourite hobby is surfing. It's ³ _____ at first, but it's great to be outdoors on a sunny day.

Surfing can be frightening when you first start and don't know what you're doing, but it becomes easier. There are surfing clubs ⁴ _____ the coast. I really enjoy exercise, so at school I'm also in the ⁵ _____. We use the ⁶ _____ once a week at lunchtime and run once or twice a week after school.

Anyway, send me some pictures of your new BMX bike. I like the pictures of your house. You're very lucky to have a ⁷ _____ in your garden. We have one in our village. It's ⁸ _____ so we can use it all year. It's quite small though, and it isn't very relaxing because it's ⁹ _____ the main road.

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7 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

agree rather would overall problem settled keen fancy idea make

Chloe Let's do something this weekend. The weather's going to be lovely again.

Darren Great idea! I think surfing ¹ _____ be fun. What do you think?

Chloe Sorry, but I don't really ² _____ it. I was at the beach most of last week. What about doing something in the mountains?

Darren I like the ³ _____ of that, but don't you think it would be too far?

Chloe My sister's back from university and she can drive.

Darren OK. I'm quite ⁴ _____ on mountain biking, but we can't take our bikes if we drive.

Chloe You're right – she hasn't got a bike rack on her car. I'd ⁵ _____ go hiking and we wouldn't have to worry about taking our bikes then. Come on! We need to ⁶ _____ a decision ...

Darren The ⁷ _____ with hiking is that it's not very challenging. Let's do something like kayaking.

Chloe ⁸ _____, I think kayaking would be better, you're right. It's a water sport and the river's in the mountains!

Darren Can we ⁹ _____ on kayaking, then? I'll text my sister.

Chloe Yes, that's ¹⁰ _____ then.