

1 Grammar practice – plus



1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Present perfect
I (see) this documentary about China before.
- 2 Past simple
We (stay) at a lovely ski resort in the mountains.
- 3 Past continuous
While we (wait) to get on the plane, I realised I'd left my phone charger at home.
- 4 Past perfect
Pedro (be) in France for several days before he felt comfortable speaking French.

2 Complete the email using one word only in each gap.

Hi Sally,
How are you? Hope all's well!
I'm fine. I've just (1) back from two weeks in Portugal with my mum and dad. We (2) a fantastic time! I'd (3) worrying about it for weeks. I (4) thought it would be a bit boring just the three of us, but we (5) lots of fun things and got on really well.
One strange thing – while we (6) walking around Lisbon, my dad met an old friend from school, who he had (7) seen for over 40 years. Amazing! Looking forward to seeing you next week.
Bye for now!
Julie

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible. Sometimes more than one form may be possible.

- 1 Doug is a bit nervous because he (not fly) before.
- 2 Oh no! I (not bring) the map with me.
- 3 It's a shame you (not have time) to visit the Acropolis when you were in Athens.
- 4 I (not expect) the hotel to be so luxurious.
- 5 Before that summer, my parents (not let) me go camping with friends.
- 6 Angie (wait) for her bus when suddenly it started raining.

4 Complete the questions using one word only in each gap.

- 1 you ever been to Australia?
- 2 Why Fiona decided not to come with us tonight?
- 3 How much the tickets cost last night?
- 4 told you that the pool closes at 7pm?
- 5 What you doing at four o'clock yesterday?
- 6 Why Alan gone to bed so early that night?
- 7 you use to go to that school too?

5 Find and underline the mistakes in each sentence. Write the correct words.

- 1 When Sam had decided to come with us to New York, we'd already booked our hotel.
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- 2 We have been exploring the rest of the house when, suddenly, the lights turned off.
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- 3 We'd unpacked, so we used to go to find somewhere to eat.
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- 4 I used to forget everybody's birthdays, but for the last couple of years I wrote them all on my calendar.
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- 5 When we saw the villa online we have booked it immediately.
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- 6 Phil use to be very good at rock climbing and it was amazing to watch him climb.
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6 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using between two and five words and the word in brackets.

- 1 We often went on holiday abroad when I was a child. (used)
We on holiday abroad when I was a child.
- 2 When my family moved, I learnt to like living in the country. (got)
When my family moved, I in the country.
- 3 Will didn't like swimming underwater but he loves it now. (use)
Will like swimming underwater but he loves it now.
- 4 I now have the habit of cycling to work every day. (used)
I to work every day.
- 5 As kids, we had lots of fun outside, but we never went far from home. (used)
As kids, we had lots of fun outside, but we far from home.