

Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- He was painting/painted a picture on the beach when I first was seeing/saw him. He was so handsome!
- While I was running/ran through the park, I was remembering/remembers that it was my sister's birthday.
- She was staying/stayed in Boston one night about six years ago. She was studying/studied for her medical degree at the time, I think.
- Eric was walking/walked home last night when he was suddenly realising/suddenly realised that he'd left his car at work! He felt so stupid.
- I was falling/fell off my chair one day while I was eating/ate my dinner.
- It was lucky they were'n enjoying/didn't enjoy the concert very much when the sound system was breaking/broke.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple or used to.

- When I was in Bali, I saw (see) a turtle for the first time.
- I didn't use to eat (not eat) oranges when I was a girl but now I eat them all the time.
- Where _____ (go) last night? I couldn't find you anywhere.
- Children just play computer games nowadays. They _____ (play) outside all the time when I was a boy.
- _____ (smoke) when you were young? I stopped when I was 20.
- My grandmother _____ (go) to a restaurant for the first time when she was in her eighties.
- People _____ (not eat) very well in the past. These days we have much better diets.

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3 Find and correct the mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- It was snowing ~~tee~~ so much last night that I couldn't drive my car. I had to walk to the shops.
- He was too excited to sleep. His birthday was his favourite day of the year.
- My father was happy so I passed my exams that he bought me a new computer.
- I don't think there are chairs enough for everyone. Can you ask John if we can borrow some?
- There is such a big hole in my shirt that I can put my arm through it.
- Zhen isn't strong enough carry that box. Maybe you could help her, Polly.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. Some words may be used more than once.

amaze annoy disappoint embarrass
frighten relax surprise tire worry

- We had a really relaxing holiday in Tenerife and I was surprised at how cheap the food was there.
- Shirley was very _____ with the restaurant. The waiters were extremely rude and the loud music was _____.
- 'Was the film very _____?' 'No, I wasn't scared at all, but the special effects were _____.'
- I was so _____ that I forgot his wife's name. But it was _____ to see him after so many years.
- It was a _____ result. Our team was really _____ but we were still able to win the match.
- Mum's _____ with Kevin because he doesn't do his homework. She's _____ he won't graduate.

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5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- has / days / school / her / Maria / of / memories / happy
Maria has happy memories of her school days.
- smell / in / England / of / the / of / rain / reminds / always / me / living

- the / happy / feel / sight / of / them / makes / the / sea / always

- taste / the / remember / always / will / I / bread / mother's / my / of

- will / forget / feel / her / hair / Sue / never / the / of / daughter's

- of / me / motorbikes / sound / Hanoi / think / makes / of / the

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6 Choose the correct option, a, b or c.

- We've been travelling for three months now and I'm starting to get a little c.
a strange b anxious c homesick
- It was such a _____ island with no traffic allowed on it.
a positive b peaceful c lively
- Are you ever _____ when you travel abroad alone with nobody to help you?

- a unpleasant b dull c nervous
- 4 She's a ____ child who always laughs and smiles when you talk to her.
- a nervous b cheerful c enjoyable
- 5 I'm quite ____ about the plan. I can't see what could possibly go wrong.
- a optimistic b stressful c nervous
- 6 Unfortunately we had quite an ____ time when we stayed in an old caravan.
- a unpleasant b anxious c extraordinary

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Function

- 7 Complete the conversations below with the phrases in the box.

awful no huh That's so

What happened? ~~What happened in the end?~~

- 1 A: ... I was so angry!
B: What happened in the end?
A: I told him to get out of the shop before I called the police.
- 2 A: What did you do last weekend?
B: I went skydiving.
A: _____ cool!
- 3 A: ... and his cat got hit by a car.
B: Oh _____!
A: It's OK. It survived with no injuries.
- 4 A: ... so he wrote a letter to the company.
B: _____?
A: They gave him vouchers to spend in the store.
- 5 A: Did you have a nice meal last night?
B: No. It made me sick.
A: That's _____!
- 6 A: I told him to put his seatbelt on.
B: Uh _____.
A: And gave him a game to play while I drove.

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