

# Check and reflect: Units 1 and 2

## Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 One thing \_\_\_\_\_ really helps me switch off is cooking.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I like most about her is how encouraging she always is.
- 3 One thing I love about the game is the \_\_\_\_\_ that anyone can play it!
- 4 What I enjoyed most about the experience \_\_\_\_\_ how relaxing it was.
- 5 What I've never understood \_\_\_\_\_ why it's not more popular.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ I love about it is that sometimes a beginner can beat an expert!

## Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Then ask a partner three of the questions (1–6).

come up with   distract   go on   have  
point   smash

- 1 Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ the finger of blame at someone and later found out they weren't at fault?
- 2 When was the last time someone \_\_\_\_\_ a go at you?
- 3 What kinds of things usually \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're trying to concentrate?
- 4 Do you think you're good at \_\_\_\_\_ solutions to problems?
- 5 Do you know anyone who always \_\_\_\_\_ about their problems - or about how great they are?
- 6 Have you ever lost your temper and \_\_\_\_\_ something? When? Why?

## Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 It was awful! I thought I was \_\_\_\_\_ to faint.
- 2 I was \_\_\_\_\_ about to go out when it started raining.
- 3 We were \_\_\_\_\_ to land at six, but we got delayed.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ going to call you, but couldn't find my phone.
- 5 I wasn't sure, but I had a feeling that this \_\_\_\_\_ happen.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ about to give up and get a cab when the bus arrived.

## Complete each pair of sentences with one of the verbs in the box. Use the past perfect simple in one sentence and the past perfect continuous in the other.

drive   make   offer   stay   try

- 1 a I \_\_\_\_\_ there before and liked it, so this time was a real disappointment.  
b He \_\_\_\_\_ with friends for weeks and was desperate to get his own place.
- 2 a It was weird. I \_\_\_\_\_ to remember his name when he messaged me unexpectedly.  
b She \_\_\_\_\_ loads of different keep-fit activities, but didn't really take to any.
- 3 a After I \_\_\_\_\_ the decision to move to Spain, I started to take Spanish classes.  
b They \_\_\_\_\_ noise for hours so eventually their neighbours called the police.
- 4 a We \_\_\_\_\_ all day so I decided to pull over and take a break.  
b It was the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ on the left!
- 5 a We \_\_\_\_\_ to meet and discuss it three times, but they always refused.  
b He \_\_\_\_\_ to babysit for us for ages so in the end, we decided to give him a try.

## Complete the negative questions using the words in the box.

Aren't you   Didn't you   Haven't we   Can't you  
Don't you   Won't you

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ once tell me you wanted to be an actor?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ find it worrying when it's this hot in February?
- 3 What's the rush? \_\_\_\_\_ wait until I'm ready?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ met before? You look familiar.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ bored of it all? It's been going on so long.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miss your train if you don't leave soon?