

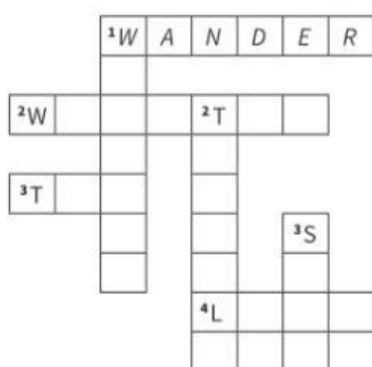
1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1 to walk slowly in a relaxed way
- 2 to make a sound by breathing air out through a small hole in your lips
- 3 to knock or touch something gently
- 4 to move the top part of the body in a particular direction

Down

- 1 to speak very quietly so that other people cannot hear
- 2 to shake slightly perhaps because you are cold or frightened
- 3 to hit someone with the flat, inside part of your hand



2 Choose the correct options.

I reached the church as darkness descended. I ¹ leaned / slapped against the door and it ² knelt down / swung open so I stepped inside. I saw a group of people ³ kneeling down / rushing by a statue. One of them ⁴ mumbled / leaned something, but I didn't understand. I started ⁵ trembling / wandering a little because I was cold. Then I heard someone ⁶ slap / sigh somewhere behind me. As I started to turn someone ⁷ whistled / tapped me on the shoulder and ⁸ whispered / rushed out of the door into the night.

3 Match the definitions with the phrases.

- 1 for a continuous period of time ...B...
 - 2 for a long period of time
 - 3 soon
 - 4 the week before the one that has just finished
 - 5 very soon
- A in no time
B for hours on end
C the week before last
D before very / too long
E for some time

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

- 1 the film / but / very / he fell asleep / long / He started watching / before
He started watching the film but before very long he fell asleep.
- 2 We've been studying / months / end / for / on / this subject
.....
- 3 I went to London / but / the week / I'm usually / at the weekend / before / at home / last
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- 4 in / got to work / There was / time / no traffic / no / so we
.....
- 5 We missed / and had to wait / some / for the next one / time / the 7 o'clock train
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5 Choose the correct options.

- A: Come on! Let's go and play football. You've been reading ¹ for hours on end / before very long.
B: But this book's really good.
A: And I'm sure you'll finish it ² for some time / in no time. But first, it's time for some exercise. Come on, hurry up!
B: You're always ³ leaning / rushing everywhere!
⁴ Once in a while / Most days it would be nice just to ⁵ wander / mumble slowly through the park.
A: Sorry, but I told the guys we'd be there at 3 and it's 3.15 already. You know me, I'm always ⁶ content with / concerned about being late.
B: OK, but there's no need to get ⁷ in a panic / dizzy, they'll just start playing without us.
A: I know. But I missed the game last week and ⁸ before too long / the week before last and I really want to play.