

VOCABULARY Problems

- 1 Label the photos. Put the letters in the correct order and write the words.



1 eati late



2 nseoi



3 inra



4 on-neo



5 retid



6 fctira

- 2 Circle the correct word.

- 1 A: Is that Jane's flat?
B: No, we're in the right area, but we're in the wrong / tired road!
- 2 A: There's a lot of noise / traffic today.
B: Yes, and it's all going to the city centre!
- 3 A: What's that problem / noise outside our room?
B: I don't know, but I can't sleep.
- 4 A: Is there a lot of rain / traffic in London?
B: Yes, and I don't like it. I like hot weather.
- 5 A: We need to buy our train tickets.
B: Yes, but there's nowhere / no-one here to help us.
- 6 A: Are you tired / late, Stephan?
B: Yes, I want to go to bed.

- 7 A: We're going to the cinema this evening. Do you want to come?
B: Sorry, I need to work wrong / late.
- 8 A: The train is very busy.
B: Yes, and there's no-one / nowhere to sit.
- 9 A: I have a problem / rain at the office.
B: Oh, do you need to work this evening?

Learner tip

Write different sentences with the new words you learn, or practise using new words in conversation with a classmate or another English speaker/learner. You need to use a new word about ten to fifteen times before you remember it.

GRAMMAR Past simple: irregular verbs

- 3 Complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs.

Present simple	Past simple
(be) is	1 was
(be) are	2
have / has	3
go / goes	4
do / does	5

- 4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

- 1 We were (be) late for the party yesterday.
2 I'm tired. I have (have) a lot of problems at the office today.
3 My friends went (go) to China on their last holiday.
4 Sorry, I'm late. There was (be) a lot of traffic.
5 It was (be) a great trip! We did (do) a lot of things and we went (go) to a lot of interesting places.
6 I was (be) wrong about the flight number last week. Sorry!
7 I did (do) a lot of work this morning.