

VOCABULARY Problems

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



1 eat late



2 nseoi



3 inra



4 on-neo



5 retid



6 ffictra

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