

## 1 GRAMMAR past and present habits and states

## a Circle the correct words.

- I *used to see* / *usually see* my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.
- Matt *used to play* / *usually plays* basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- We *didn't use to go* / *don't usually go* away on holiday because we can't afford it.
- Jordan *used to wear* / *normally wears* make-up when she goes out.
- Did you use to have* / *Do you usually have* a lot of friends when you were at school?
- We *stayed* / *usually stay* in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- I *never used to watch* / *don't usually watch* much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- I *went cycling* / *used to go cycling* with some friends last weekend.

## b Correct any mistakes in the highlighted phrases. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- Where *did you used to live* before you moved here? ☐  
*did you use to live*
- Jerry *used to have* a beard, but now he's shaved it off. ☒
- I *normally go* to the gym after work. ☐
- My wife *doesn't use to wear* high heels. She doesn't like them. ☐
- Did you use to have* long hair when you were younger? ☐
- I *use to walk* to work. My office is only ten minutes from my house. ☐
- Carol *never used to be* very friendly, but now she always says hello to me. ☐
- Do you use to* get up late on Sundays? ☐
- I *used to go* to Paris once with my parents when I was little. ☐
- We *stayed* in an expensive hotel when we were in Venice. ☐

c Complete the sentences with *usually*, or the correct form of *used to*, and the verbs in brackets.

- Naomi *used to wear* glasses, but now she has contact lenses. (wear)
- My uncle and aunt  me a present on my birthday, but this year they forgot! (give)
- I  my mum on Sundays. We chat for about half an hour. (call)
- I  to French classes, but I stopped last month because I'm too busy now. (go)
- We never , but now we go to a restaurant at least once a week. (eat out)
- I  late, but today I need to finish this report before I go home. (not work)
- My sister  very shy, but now she's much more confident. (be)
- My boyfriend  animals, but now he has a dog. (not like)



## 2 PRONUNCIATION the letter s, used to

- a 5.2 Listen and circle the word with a different sound.

			
1 snake	2 zebra	3 shower	4 television
see <u>friends</u> most social	eyes easy especially nowadays	tissue please sure sugar	usually pleasure decision music

- b 5.2 Listen again and repeat the words.

- c 5.3 Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

- Where did you use to live?
- Did you use to wear glasses?
- They used to have a lot of money.
- He used to go to my school.
- We used to work together.
- You used to have long hair.
- We didn't use to get on.
- I didn't use to like it.

## 3 VOCABULARY relationships

- a Complete the sentences with the people from the list.

classmates close friend colleague  
couple ex fiancé flatmate partner

- Jack's divorced, but he has a new partner called Kerry.
- This is Eddie, my flatmate. We're getting married next year.
- Katie is a very close friend. I tell her everything.
- That girl over there is my ex. We went out together for two years.
- Tony and I were classmates at secondary school.
- I went to the conference with a colleague from work.
- Holly is a great couple. She's good company, and she's very tidy.
- Olly and Megan are a very nice friend. We've known them since university.

- b Read about two relationships. Complete the phrases with a word from the list.

became common fancied got in married  
met out proposed to together touch up



- They met at a party.
- She met him.
- She got together touch.
- They went together together.
- They didn't have a lot in common.
- They broke up.
- They lost touch.



- They got to know each other.
- They got on on.
- They became friends.
- They were in.
- He proposed to her.
- They got married.

- c Complete the text with the **highlighted** words and phrases from **b**. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

Anna <sup>1</sup> *met* \_\_\_\_\_ Luke when she started work. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ immediately because he seemed like a really nice person. The two sat next to each other in the office, so they <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ each other very quickly. They soon <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and they discovered that they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because they were both sports fans. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a few times after work, and they fell in love.

They <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a year, but they argued a lot and in the end they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. After that, Anna got a new job in a different town and so they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Ten years later, they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ again on Facebook. They were both still single, and Luke had changed jobs, too. They decided to try again, and this time they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ better than before, maybe because they weren't working together. After six months, Luke <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Anna, and she accepted. They <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ last spring. A lot of their old colleagues from work came to the wedding!

- d Complete the sentences with abstract nouns formed from the words from the list.

friend leader member partner relation

- My dad and I are very close. We have an excellent *relationship* \_\_\_\_\_.
- My \_\_\_\_\_ with Debbie goes back to when we were at school together. We've known each other for years!
- I like the look of the new sports club, so I'm going to apply for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Karen was promoted to manager because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
- The two brothers have gone into \_\_\_\_\_ together, and they've opened a restaurant in the square.



## 1 PERMISSION AND REQUESTS

a Re-order the words to make phrases for permission and requests.

- 1 jacket / pass / you / can / my  
*Can you pass my jacket* ?
- 2 OK / window / I / is / open / if / a / it  
 ?
- 3 mind / that / would / repeating / you  
 ?
- 4 you / of / take / me / a / could / photo  
 ?
- 5 you / if / here / mind / sit / do / I  
 ?
- 6 you / do / could / you / bag / carry / think / my  
 ?

**b** Circle the correct responses to the questions from **a**.

- 1 Yes, I can. / Sure.  
2 No problem. / Yes, it is.  
3 No, I wouldn't. / Not at all.  
4 No problem. / Yes, I could.  
5 Of course not. / No, I don't.  
6 Yes, I could. / Sure.

c Complete the requests with the correct form of a verb from the list.

do join pass meet take visit

- 1 Could you *do* \_\_\_\_\_ me a big favour?
- 2 Is it OK if we \_\_\_\_\_ my parents this weekend?
- 3 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me at the airport?
- 4 Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- 5 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the salt?
- 6 Do you think you could \_\_\_\_\_ me to the station?

d Match the requests from c to responses a–f.

- a  Of course not. Take a seat.  
b  Sure. Here it is.  
c  Yes, of course. What time's your train?  
d  It depends what it is!  
e  Not at all. When do you land?  
f  Sure. Which day would be best?

## 2 SOCIAL ENGLISH

a Complete the highlighted phrases in the conversations with a word from the list.

come days mind see talk way

- 1 A Hello Richie. You're here at last!  
B Hi Andy. It's great to see \_\_\_\_\_ you, mate.
- 2 A Come and sit down, Helen. It's been too long.  
B I know. We've got so much to \_\_\_\_\_ about.
- 3 A How \_\_\_\_\_ you're so late?  
B Sorry, I missed the bus.
- 4 A This is nice. You and me having dinner together.  
B Yeah. Just like the old \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A Shall we go out tonight?  
B I'd rather stay in, if you don't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A So, shall we walk to the station?  
B No \_\_\_\_\_ man! Let's get a taxi!

**b** Complete the conversation with the highlighted phrases from **a**.

Jay Dan! <sup>1</sup>*It's great to see you, mate.*

Dan You too, Jay. It's been years.

Jay <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Dan My flight was delayed, and then I had to wait ages for a taxi.

Jay Well, you're here now. Do you want something to eat?

Dan <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ I want to go out and see the city!

Jay Don't you want to unpack first?

Dan No, I can do that later. But I'll take a shower, <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Jay Sure. Go ahead.

Dan This is great. You and me getting ready to go out.

Jay Yeah. <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

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Dan Right, I'm ready. Let's go. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_

Jay That's true. So much has happened since we last saw each other.

# Can you remember...? 1–5

## 1 GRAMMAR

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write three words. Contractions are two words, e.g. *isn't*.

- I met my partner six years ago.  
I've known my partner .
- I'll carry that case for you.  
 that case for you?
- Jacob started studying at 9.00 a.m., and he's still studying now.  
Jacob  since 9.00 a.m.
- Playing football is prohibited in the pedestrian zone.  
You  football in the pedestrian zone.
- I can't go to your party next Friday.  
I won't  go to your party next Friday.
- My sister cried a lot when she was a child.  
As a child, my sister  a lot.

## 2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word that is different.

- boiled tinned roast steamed
- selfish stubborn bossy reliable
- tax voicemail budget loan
- ferry road works traffic lights zebra crossing
- call back dial hang up propose
- captain stadium coach referee

## 3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

 bull	1 <input type="text"/> could <input type="text"/> food <input type="text"/> good <input type="text"/> sugar
 boot	2 <input type="text"/> lose <input type="text"/> pool <input type="text"/> cook <input type="text"/> huge
 computer	3 <input type="text"/> propose <input type="text"/> mortgage <input type="text"/> petrol <input type="text"/> stubborn
 horse	4 <input type="text"/> course <input type="text"/> draw <input type="text"/> score <input type="text"/> world
 bird	5 <input type="text"/> hurt <input type="text"/> sport <input type="text"/> earn <input type="text"/> worse

## 4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Complete the article. Write one word in each space.

### A perfect match

Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf both used to be very famous tennis players. They're also a . The pair have been married  2001, and they have two teenage children.

Agassi and Graf have a lot  common. When they were little, their fathers were very ambitious for them. As children, they  to practise for hours each day to become successful players.

In 1992, both Agassi and Graf won Wimbledon, but they didn't actually meet until 1999, when they both won the French Open tournament in Paris. At the time, the two were quite different  each other. Agassi was famous  his wild appearance and rebellious personality, while Graf was quieter and  sensible. The two started going  together after the tournament, and they've been together ever since.

During their careers, Agassi and Graf earned a lot of money, and today they  worth millions of dollars. They both work for different organizations helping to  money for charity.

