

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 Look, it's a lovely s day!
- 2 There was a g at the weekend and some trees blew down.
- 3 We couldn't see very well because it was f.
- 4 It's quite m today, so you don't need a coat.
- 5 Can I open the window? It's b hot in here!
- 6 The temperature is twenty-seven d today.
- 7 It rained for five days and there was a f in our town.
- 8 Did you see the l in the sky last night? It was amazing!

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

absolutely awesome boring
different strange worried

- 1 This book was really . I didn't understand the ending at all.
- 2 You won the game! That's totally !
- 3 We were quite when we saw the weather forecast.
- 4 It was freezing at night in the desert.
- 5 I need a change. Let's go somewhere on holiday this year.
- 6 I never play games on my smartphone. I think it's .

3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 The *stars* / *leaves* fall off the trees in winter.
- 2 We found a small *path* / *sky* going through the forest.
- 3 We tried to *do* / *make* a shelter, but it was too difficult.
- 4 Scientists *watched* / *discovered* some unusual plants in the jungle.
- 5 We were looking *to* / *for* wild animals, but we didn't see any.
- 6 It was very dark in the *cave* / *sunset*.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of these verbs.

have not see not want stay take

- 1 I at the activity camp for three weeks.
- 2 We spent three weeks in Iceland, but we the Northern Lights.
- 3 His first concert place in London last week.
- 4 She to touch the spider.
- 5 you a good time?

5 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I *saw* / *was seeing* a really big spider while I *walked* / *was walking* through the forest.
- 2 A lot of people *skied* / *were skiing* when the heavy snow *started* / *was starting* to fall.
- 3 We *watched* / *were watching* some amazing sunsets while we *stayed* / *were staying* in Scotland.
- 4 My brother *sat* / *was sitting* in the kitchen when I *got* / *was getting* home.
- 5 We *watched* / *were watching* TV when / while the hurricane started.



SELF-ASSESSMENT

Read the objectives for this unit. How well can you do them? Tick (✓) a face for each one.

I can ...



2.1 talk about weather and climate.

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2.2 use the Past Simple to talk about past events.

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2.3 understand an article about a special place on the planet.

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2.4 use the Past Simple and the Past Continuous.

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2.5 understand a conversation about outdoor activities.

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2.6 criticise, explain and apologise when things go wrong.

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2.7 write an article about my local area and climate.

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