

LANGUAGE IN ACTION



3 Complete the text with *used to*, *would* or the past simple of the words in brackets.

When my mum was ten, she ¹ _____ (get) a cat for her birthday. She loved the cat and it ² _____ (follow) her everywhere. The cat ³ _____ (explore) other people's gardens and he ⁴ _____ (fight) with other cats from time to time. Then one day, the cat ⁵ _____ (not come) home. Mum ⁶ _____ (be) so sad – she ⁷ _____ (put up) posters to try and find him. Finally, he came home five days later. Mum was very happy!



4 Circle the sentence (A or B) that has a similar meaning to the first.

- 1 The train had already left when we got to the station.
A When we got to the station, the train left.
B We arrived at the station late, so we missed the train.
- 2 Before we went to Turkey last year, I'd never been there.
A Last year was the first time I was in Turkey.
B I didn't visit Turkey last year.
- 3 By the time I learned to drive, I'd spent lots of money on driving lessons.
A I spent a lot of money before I could drive.
B I learned to drive before I spent a lot of money.
- 4 Amy hadn't finished her homework when Aidan came.
A Aidan arrived and Amy finished her homework.
B When Aidan came, Amy was still doing her homework.
- 5 Ryan had never seen a lion before he went to the zoo last week.
A Ryan didn't see a lion at the zoo.
B Before his trip to the zoo last week, Ryan hadn't seen a lion.
- 6 We had taken lots of photos by the time our holiday was over.
A We took a lot of photos on holiday.
B When our holiday finished, we took lots of photos.

CUMULATIVE LANGUAGE



5 Complete the text with the missing words. Circle the correct options.

Joe said, 'I ¹ _____ to this new school a month ago, but I ² _____ down to life here very well.'
'³ _____ through a hard time?' I asked him. 'Yes, I ⁴ _____,' he said. 'It's been ⁵ _____ difficult.
At my old school, I ⁶ _____ lots of friends. And I ⁷ _____ them very often after school. Before I came here, I ⁸ _____ that it would be so hard to make new friends. It's been ⁹ _____ harder than I thought.'
'¹⁰ _____ up for any school clubs?' I asked. 'Yes, I ¹¹ _____ to two or three different ones,' Joe replied. 'You know, I ¹² _____ quite popular at my old school,' he continued. 'Nothing like this ¹³ _____ to me before.'

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| 1 a moved | b had moved | c used to move | 8 a hadn't | b haven't | c wouldn't |
| 2 a didn't settle | b haven't settled | c hadn't settled | expected | expected | expect |
| 3 a Did you go | b Had you gone | c Have you been going | 9 a pretty | b totally | c far |
| 4 a did | b have | c been | 10 a Did you sign | b Have you signed | c Had you signed |
| 5 a far | b absolutely | c really | 11 a 've been going | b had gone | c would go |
| 6 a would have | b used to have | c have had | 12 a used to be | b would be | c 've been |
| 7 a had seen | b have been seeing | c would see | 13 a had happened | b has happened | c has been happening |

