

GRAMMAR

1 A Use the prompts to write regular past simple sentences and questions.

- 1 We / arrive / in Rome at 4 p.m.
- 2 A: / you / study / Italian at school?
B: Yes, we / do .
- 3 I / not watch / the news / yesterday.
- 4 When I / be / young, I / play / a lot of football.
- 5 A: / you / start / the meeting early?
B: No, we / not. You're late.
- 6 I / try / to learn the guitar last year, but it / be / difficult.
- 7 you / travel / with your family?
- 8 Carole / not listen / to me yesterday.

B Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last year my sister ¹ (get) married. On the morning of the wedding, we all ² (wake up) early to help her get ready, but when it was time to leave the house, the car ³ (not be) there! I ⁴ (ring) the car company, but it ⁵ (not arrive). We ⁶ (not know) what to do. Finally, I ⁷ (take) her on my motorbike! That night we ⁸ (have) a great party and ⁹ (not leave) until three in the morning. My sister ¹⁰ (say) it was the best day of her life!

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 London is a **city big / big city**.
- 2 I like your **green / greens** shorts.
- 3 This band isn't **very / quite** good.
- 4 My parents live in a **big and old / big, old** house.
- 5 I like that car, but it's **too / too much** expensive.
- 6 I **feel tired / tired feel** after that game.
- 7 That's **so much / so** kind of you, thank you.
- 8 I like Catherine, she's **quite / a bit** nice.

3 Complete the sentences and questions with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

check do have meet play
not answer not sit work

- 1 Sorry, Lucy isn't here. She a client at the moment.
- 2 What you
- 3 Graham from home today.
- 4 My parents my messages. I hope they're both OK.
- 5 Can I call you back? I lunch at the moment.
- 6 James football in the park?
- 7 Where's Kazue? She at her desk.
- 8 Give me five minutes. I my emails.

4 A Use the prompts to make comparative sentences and questions.

- 1 Marek / tall / me.
Marek is taller than me.
- 2 motorbikes / dangerous / cars.
- 3 children / happy / adults?
- 4 cities / big / towns.
- 5 which / far / from here, / your office / your house?
- 6 the train / comfortable / the bus.
- 7 which / bad, / rain / snow?
- 8 this dress / nice / that dress.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 I'm (old) than my sister.
- 2 The sofa is (new) than the chair.
- 3 Is coffee (expensive) than tea?
- 4 The weather today is (good) than it was yesterday.
- 5 My town is (safe) than a big city.
- 6 Which is (difficult), English or Thai?
- 7 A train is (fast) than a taxi.
- 8 My mother is (busy) than my father.

5 A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 When I got out off the car, it started raining.
a into b of c over
- 2 I walked down the steps, right to the top.
a over b into c up
- 3 Go up! I don't want to talk to you at the moment.
a across b away c off
- 4 We live near an airport, so planes fly under the house all day.
a over b across c along

B Complete the walking guide with words from the box.

across along down out of
over through towards up

Little Hampington: Walks for visitors (Route B)

Route B is more difficult than Route A, and takes around four hours. From the village post office, you walk ¹ Annesley Road for about two kilometres, ² the forest. When you get to the forest entrance, go ³ the gate and into the trees. Walk ⁴ the hill to Hunter's Point at the top. Here you can relax and enjoy the view. Go ⁵ the top of the hill, then walk ⁶ the other side to the bottom. Here you come ⁷ the forest and walk ⁸ the large field, to the end of the walk.

VOCABULARY

6A Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: How was your presentation this morning, Tariq?

B: OK, I think.

A: Why do you say that?

B: Well, I stayed up ¹all / **for** night to finish it, so I was really tired ²later / **before** the meeting this morning.

A: Oh no! How long was the meeting?

B: Well, after I finished my presentation, it continued ³all / **for** two hours, ⁴from / **for** 10.30 ⁵to / **for** 12.30, but it wasn't too bad. We finished at 12.30 and then half an hour ⁶when / **later**, the clients called to say they want to work with us.

A: That's brilliant news!

B Choose the correct words to complete the messages.

< Chat

Where are you? It's half ¹past / **to** one!

Did you ²leave / **lose** your phone again?

No. But sorry I'm ³late / **down**.

I ⁴lost / **missed** my bus. I'm on one now.

The film starts at quarter ⁵before / **past** two, right?

No, it starts at quarter ⁶to / **before** two!

Oh no, I ⁷had / **knew** the wrong time!

I can be there for two ⁸past / **o'clock**.
Let's meet inside the cinema.

OK, see you soon. 😊

7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Where did you _____ your best friend?
a meet b get c become
- I didn't _____ to swim when I was at school.
a pass b learn c meet
- Do you think you can _____ your exams this year?
a get b learn c pass
- My daughter wants to _____ school this year.
a learn b get c leave
- We want to _____ married in the spring.
a get b meet c pass
- When I was at university I decided I wanted to _____ a teacher.
a learn b become c get

8 Match (1-8) to (a-h) to make sentences.

- I've got a beard and
 - Carla has got
 - Wear a shirt and
 - Sophie is very
 - Take your jacket,
 - Mike hasn't got any hair,
 - I've got straight
 - I never wear shoes
- a tie for your interview.
b he's bald.
c a moustache.
d with no socks.
e hair, not curly hair.
f long, dark hair.
g tall.
h it's cold outside.

9 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words.

boring by dangerous ferry
in on ride safe taxi

- The film was very _____, so I left before the end.
- We should go _____ train, it's easier.
- You need to cross the river by _____.
- Don't worry, travelling by plane is _____.
- You pay when you get _____ the bus.
- Can you _____ a scooter?

10 Complete the email with one word in each gap. The first letter is given.

< Inbox

Dear Aaron

Thank you for booking our apartment for your holiday in Madrid. Here are the directions from the train station.

Come out of the main entrance and walk past the ¹car p_____ until you come to a large ²s_____ with lots of cafés. On the other side there's a ³s_____ of a famous president. Go past that. When you come to a ⁴c_____, turn left. Walk to the ⁵e_____ of the road, then walk over the ⁶p_____ bridge. Go straight on past the traffic ⁷l_____ and the apartment is on the ⁸c_____, above a shoe shop.

