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**Grammar**

**Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.**
**Example: Lucy and Emilia have known (know) each other for years.**

1 What time _____ you _____ (wake up) after your busy Friday night?
2 As soon as I left the shop, I realized that I _____ (lose) my phone.
3 '_____ you ever _____ (eat) British fish and chips?'
'No, I haven't.'
4 'Jo? Where are you?' 'I _____ (make) coffee in the kitchen. Would you like a cup?'
5 While you _____ (play) outside, I was tidying the house.
6 Hanif is going to _____ (retire) when he's sixty. At least, that's what he says.
7 I usually _____ (do) my English homework on Wednesday nights.
8 Marion _____ (leave) the Netherlands tomorrow and driving back to the UK.
9 I'm saving for a new scooter. I _____ already _____ (get) £500.
10 By the time we arrived, the concert _____ (start).

**Tick the correct word(s).**
**Example: I was watching TV when I heard / was hearing c a noise.**

1 Did you have to / had to wear a uniform at your school?
2 Molly can / could swim really well when she was little.
3 I think / I'm thinking this pasta is amazing. What's in the sauce?
4 I don't have as many / so many Facebook friends as you.
5 Has the news finished yet /just ? I don't want to know the football score.
6 Adam loves the football / football. He's a big fan of Chelsea and Paris SG.
7 Will/ Are you going to see Jordan later?
8 It's the tallest skyscraper of /in London. You can see it from miles away.
9 The last match was terrible, but this one was better / less .
10 I'm really sorry, I won't be able to c /can't c come.

**Match 1–11 with a–k.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1 cut | e | a in common |
| 2 spend | ___ | b of petrol |
| 3 get on | ___ | c money from a relative |
| 4 have a lot | ___ | d another team |
| 5 lose | ___ | e down on chocolate |
| 6 warm up | ___ | f with someone |
| 7 run out | ___ | g before a match |
| 8 eat out | ___ | h money for a holiday |
| 9 inherit | ___ | i at a restaurant |
| 10 save | ___ | j money on clothes |
| 11 beat | ___ | k touch with someone |

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## Reading

**Read about favourite toys and games.**

**Shriyan**

**When I was growing up, my favourite toy was my bike. Luckily, because of where I lived and because my parents let me have a lot of freedom, I could ride it a lot. I remember coming home from school and going out on my bike to the park, or just around the streets. Now I'm a parent myself, and I worry that children can't play outside in the same way I used to. There is so much more traffic – it just isn't safe for them to cycle by themselves. I decided to start a 'Playing Out' session in my street. We close the road for three hours once each fortnight. Then the children can play in the road, like I used to. They ride bikes, they skip, they draw on the road with chalk. It's amazing. Some local residents weren't sure about it at first, but now they can clearly see the benefits. Even people who don't have children come into the street and join in. 'Playing Out' is quite difficult to organize because you need permission from local government to close the road, and you need at least four adults to be responsible for the children, but it's definitely worth the trouble.**

**Alison**

**You could always tell I was going to be an engineer. I loved construction bricks, even when I was very small. That's one of the best things about the toy, of course. It doesn't matter if you've got tiny hands, you can still build a castle, or a car, or a robot...and then you can make something completely different with the same pieces. Some boxes of bricks come with a set of instructions to help you build a particular plane or building. I used to build that once, and then all the pieces went into a big plastic tub in my bedroom. I spent many hours building my own creations. I think construction bricks have changed since I was little. There are more specialized pieces, like different wheels and connectors. And I really don't think there should be 'pinkified' boxes of bricks 'for girls', where the colours are different and the specialized pieces are flowers and pets. They should be banned!**

**Frank**

**I'm the youngest child in my family. Perhaps I'm a little bit bossy and a little bit spoilt. Anyway, my favourite games always involved telling people what to do! I used to make my parents and my older sisters hide my soft toys around the house. I used to pretend the toys were in trouble and my sisters were the 'baddies'. Then I'd dress up as a superhero and run around rescuing them. Or, if my family were busy, I would play hospitals with the soft toys. I was the doctor, of course, and the soft animals used to have lots of injuries and illnesses. I used to put bandages on them and put them in bed. I really loved those toys and I even took one special bear with me to university.**

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**Write S for Shriyan, A for Alison, F for Frank.**
**Example: My family used to hide my toys so I could 'rescue' them. F**
**1 I don't think there should be a stereotypical girls' version of my favourite toy. ____**
**2 I think children have less independence these days. ____**
**3 I used to pretend my toys were my patients. ____**
**4 My favourite toy matches my choice of job. ____**
**5 I worked hard so my children can play the games I used to play.____**

## Vocabulary

**Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words that you don't need.**

**bill couple crowd ex flatmate goal insurance loan**
**rank salary stadium stepchildren umpire zone**

**Example: This is my flatmate, Eric. Seb's moved out and Eric has his old room.**
**1 Excuse me, is there a taxi _____ near here?**
**2 Everyone in the _____ cheered when the referee gave a penalty.**
**3 Leo is Tandi's _____, but they have a lot of the same friends.**
**4 They're building a new _____ for the World Championship.**
**5 Are Hilary and Oscar a _____ or are they friends?**
**6 Please don't cycle in the pedestrian _____.**
**7 Nathan has two _____. His wife Rowena was married before.**
**8 Her new job has a better _____ than her last job.**
**9 We need to buy some travel _____ before we go on holiday.**
**10 Our striker scored a _____, but we still lost the match.**

## Listening

**Listen to an interview and complete the sentences. Write two words only.**
**1 According to Maxim, amateur musicians spend _____ preparing for each concert than professional musicians.**
**2 Maxim compares being a classical musician and being a _____.**
**3 Maxim _____ the stereotype suggested by the interviewer.**
**4 In the 1980s, orchestras made some changes to reduce _____.**
**5 Since the introduction of 'blind auditions', Maxim says some musicians have bought _____ to help them in auditions.**

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**Listen to five conversations. Tick A, B, or C.**

**1 Annalise is pleased with the price of _____ in the shop.**
**A bags of salad B frozen vegetables C fresh fruit**

**2 Latif tried to cut down on _____.**
**A food miles Bmeat C dairy products**

**3 Ruby can't come to the restaurant because she _____.**
**A can't afford it B has a football match C has to work**

**4 Karen saved £50 each week by cutting out _____.**
**A bottled waterc B take-aways c C café lunches at work**

**5 Inge and Wes disagree about _____.**
**A food websitesc B shopping lists C where to shop**

**Writing**

**Write a paragraph of 80-100 words about ONE of the following topics**

**Option 1 – Food**
**You recently tried a new restaurant in your city.**
**Write to a friend describing:**
**where the restaurant is**
**what kind of food they serve**
**what you ate**
**whether you would recommend it and why**

**Option 2 – Sports**
**Your English teacher has asked you to write a short paragraph for a class blog.**
**Write about:**
**a sport you enjoy watching or playing**
**why you like it**
**how often you practise or watch it**
**how it makes you feel**

**Option 3 –**
**Last month, you met a famous person.**
**Write a story about:**
**where you met them**
**how you felt**
**what you talked about**
**what happened at the end**

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