

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 After she left the office, she **went / was going** for a coffee with her friend.
- 2 I **walked / was walking** down the road when I saw a wallet on the floor.
- 3 It **had rained / was raining** hard so we stayed at home.
- 4 I didn't watch the film last night because I **saw / had seen** it already.
- 5 When I **arrived / had arrived** at the station, the train was just departing.
- 6 Sasha **heard / was hearing** a noise upstairs so she went to see what it was.
- 7 My passport wasn't stolen because I **hid / had hidden** it under the bed.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She hopes ____ (complete) her master's degree in June.
- 2 The instructions were hard to follow, but we finally succeeded in ____ (build) the wardrobe.
- 3 She doesn't care about ____ (do) regular exercise.
- 4 He put off ____ (take) the exam until he felt more confident.
- 5 After working for a bank, she went on ____ (work) for a large charity.
- 6 She was shopping and she stopped ____ (get) a cup of coffee.
- 7 When I was coming home from work, I stopped ____ (have) a coffee with Todd.
- 8 Can you remember ____ (take) the rubbish out when you leave?
- 9 My grandmother stopped ____ (drive) when she was 85
- 10 It was too hot in the room. I tried ____ (open) the window. It didn't help though, because it was very hot outside too.

3 Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

- 1 She's got all their albums except ____
- 2 Hardly anyone was at the party, ____
- 3 The film wasn't too bad except ____
- 4 We didn't do anything on holiday apart ____
- 5 Peter doesn't usually eat cakes, ____

- a not even Tessa.
- b but even he enjoyed them.
- c for the latest one.
- d from eating and sleeping.
- e it was quite long.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with words for describing possessions.

- 1 Your new jacket looks really **c _ _ l**. It's really fashionable.
- 2 This watch **b _ _ _ _ _ d** to my grandfather and he gave it to me for my 21st birthday.
- 3 The cover of the book is a bit **d _ _ _ _ d** because some water fell on it.
- 4 An art expert thinks the painting is **g _ _ _ _ e** and not a copy.
- 5 These earrings are quite old, but I don't think they're **w _ _ _ h** a lot.
- 6 After my uncle died, I **i _ _ _ _ _ d** a little money.

7 Please look after my goldfish well. It's very **s _ _ _ _ l** to me.

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 He gave her a beautiful **denim / diamond** ring before they got married.
- 2 These boots are made of **cotton / rubber** so my feet don't get wet.
- 3 We gave my parents a set of **glass / silver** knives and forks for their wedding anniversary.
- 4 The **wood / glass** for this table came from a forest in Scotland.
- 5 The necklace was expensive because it's made of **gold / stone**.
- 6 The gate outside our house is made of **iron / plastic** because it's a strong metal.

6 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a big fan of appreciate do without give pleasure ideal not for me tastes

- 1 Those toys possessionsto a lot of young children, who love playing with them.
- 2 The holiday apartment is, she went /for families because it's next to the beach.
- 3 Now I'm older, I _____ the smaller things in life, like having a coffee with my friends.
- 4 I can _____ a car so I'm not going to buy one.
- 5 My husband and I have different _____ so it was difficult to choose furniture we both liked.
- 6 She isn't _____ jazz so she didn't enjoy the concert.
- 7 This programme is _____. I hate reality TV shows like this.

HOW TO ...

7 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

**calling do you think go over hang up leave lock it up reach wonder if you'll find
you would mind**

- 1 Could you _____ your jacket? Don't leave it lying around.
- 2 _____ you'll be able to meet me after work?
- 3 Can you _____ the plan again because there are some things I don't understand.
- 4 I _____ you could help me with the washing up.
- 5 Please _____ a message and I'll get back to you later.
- 6 I'm _____ to make an appointment with the dentist.
- 7 If you leave your bike in the street, make sure you _____.
- 8 You can take my keys. _____ them on the kitchen table and you can give them to me later.
- 9 I wonder if _____ posting this letter for me.
- 10 This is Ivan. You can _____ me on [5367-17230](tel:5367-17230).

8 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 She's **done / 's been doing** a course at night school since January.
- 2 He **worked / 's been working** in tourism for many years, but now he's a librarian.
- 3 How long **has she made / has she been making** dinner? It seems like hours.
- 4 They've **been visiting / visited** us quite a lot recently.
- 5 A strange thing **happened / has been happening** to me when I woke up this morning.

6 I don't think you've been understanding /

've understood the rules of the game.

7 He hasn't worked / hasn't been working very well lately.

8 I've stood / 've been standing in this queue for the last 20 minutes.

9 I've enjoyed / 've been enjoying my time here so I'm sad to leave.

10 He sold / 's been selling his motorbike last year and now he's got a car.

9 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

achieve can't resist give up keep on make an effort manage put off set stick to take up

1 I shouldn't eat so much chocolate, but I _____ it. I like it too much.

2 You should _____ to drink less coffee. You drink too much.

3 If you go on a diet, you need to _____ it. It's no good stopping after a few days.

4 You can't _____ cleaning the bathroom any longer. Just do it!

5 If you want to _____ a new sport, I'd suggest padel. I think you'll enjoy it.

6 If you don't _____ any goals, how will you know if you've been successful?

7 Can you help me with this box? I can't _____ to carry it on my own.

8 I want to _____ eating meat because it's bad for the environment.

9 If you work hard, I'm sure you'll _____ your goals.

10 I _____ forgetting her name, although she's told me it several times.

10 Match the sentence beginnings (1-10) with the endings (a-j).

1 I'm sorry, but I don't feel ____

2 Don't blame Sarah. It wasn't her ____

3 I hope he doesn't get ____

4 Kyle's in a bad ____

5 I asked her to do me ____

6 That man just made a ____

7 Michaela doesn't feel like ____

8 If you're too busy, I'd be ____

9 If you're ill, don't ____

10 I paid him in order to avoid ____

a mood because he slept badly.

b fault that you lost your phone.

c feel guilty about staying at home.

d comment about my T-shirt.

e an argument about money.

f comfortable ringing Jaydon.

g going to the cinema this evening.

h upset if his team loses the match.

i happy to meet Joe at the station.

j a favour, but she said no.