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IT WAS GETTING LATE AND I WAS LOST

1 GRAMMAR Narrative tenses

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I had / was having / had had a shower and ran for the bus.
- 2 Sorry, when you called, I spoke / was speaking / had spoken to a customer.
- 3 By the time Jane arrived for dinner, everyone left / had left / has left.
- 4 He set / had set / was setting the watch to 00:00 and began to run the marathon.
- 5 The phone had been / was / has been ringing for about a minute when I answered it.
- 6 What have you done / had you done / were you doing in the garage all that time?
- 7 We were buying / bought / had been buying some fruit and went to the next shop.
- 8 Someone had broken / was breaking / had been breaking the window, but we didn't see who it was.
- 9 Hi, had you waited / were you waiting / you waited for me?
- 10 The manager stood up and had made / was making / made a speech.

b Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

One afternoon some years ago, I ¹ was thinking (think) about what to do when my friend Janice phoned. She was in a good mood because she ² _____ (finish) all her exams. She ³ _____ (come) round and we decided to go for a walk in the mountains. We ⁴ _____ (go) very far – only 4,000 steps on my phone app – when the weather suddenly changed. Until that moment, it ⁵ _____ (be) warm and sunny, but the sky very quickly turned dark and it ⁶ _____ (begin) to rain heavily. We ⁷ _____ (take) our coats or umbrellas with us, and we ⁸ _____ (get) very wet. We ⁹ _____ (run) to a nearby tree to take shelter, hoping the rain would soon stop, but ten minutes later the temperature dropped and it ¹⁰ _____ (start) snowing. We walked back the way we ¹¹ _____ (come) earlier, but the small bridge we had crossed before was now under water, as the river had burst its banks. I tried to phone for help, but my battery ¹² _____ (die) and Janice ¹³ _____ (forget) to bring her phone. By then it ¹⁴ _____ (get) dark and we ¹⁵ _____ (be) very scared. Imagine our relief when suddenly we saw the lights of a farmer's truck. He was out looking for a lost sheep – and he rescued us!

c **02.01** Listen and check.

2 VOCABULARY Expressions with *get*

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

attention away down hold involved point rid swept

- 1 All this grey weather is really getting me down, and I feel quite depressed.
- 2 There isn't enough space. We need to get _____ of all this rubbish.
- 3 I tried to get _____ of the balloon, but I couldn't and it floated away.
- 4 The waves are really big, so be careful not to get _____ away.
- 5 Let's get straight to the _____ and not waste time.
- 6 To get the waiter's _____ in this restaurant, you need to ring the bell.
- 7 It's been a very long term. I'd like to get _____ this summer – not sure where.
- 8 Don't get _____ in all Karen's problems. People will start blaming you.

b Complete the sentences under the pictures with the expressions in the box.

get through ~~get to~~ get into trouble get anywhere
get the feeling get on my nerves



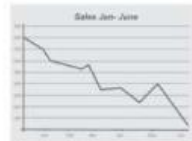
- 1 I had fun with my brother. I hope I'll _____ all this _____ today.



- 2 I'm not sure I'll _____ all this _____ today.



- 3 I _____ this will be over quickly.



- 4 The company won't _____ with this new product.



- 5 He might _____ going to school like that.



- 6 All this crying is starting to _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION *had been*

a **02.02** Listen to the sentences and tick (✓) the ones that include *had*.

- Sentence 1 ☒
Sentence 2 ☐
Sentence 3 ☐
Sentence 4 ☐
Sentence 5 ☐

- Sentence 6 ☐
Sentence 7 ☐
Sentence 8 ☐
Sentence 9 ☐
Sentence 10 ☐