

# Grammar Unit 1

## Past simple, past continuous and *used to*

### 1 Choose the correct option.

They used to **go** / **going** on holiday to the seaside.

- 1 What **were you** / **you were** talking about earlier?
- 2 I didn't **bought** / **buy** this computer. My parents got it for me.
- 3 We didn't **use** / **used** to care about animals, but we do now.
- 4 Ben **wasn't** / **didn't** doing his homework when I rang.
- 5 Did **use you** / **you use** to work in your parents' shop when you were sixteen?

### 2 The tenses in bold are incorrect. Write them correctly.

Did the film **use to** start at two o'clock yesterday?

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- 1 Jordan was lucky he **didn't sleep** when the fire started.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 My parents **were knowing** each other for years before they got married.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 I **used to get up** at six this morning.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 When the bully saw the teacher, he **was running** away.

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 While Mariella **walked** along the street, she fell.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs using the past simple, the past continuous or *used to*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

I lost my purse while I was going (go) to school.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) a very good swimmer, but now I am.
- 2 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) after you heard the news?
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg twice last year!
- 4 Where \_\_\_\_\_ (they / travel) when they missed their train?
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) when the music suddenly stopped.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) a lot of TV when you were younger?

## Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

### 4 Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

We use the present perfect **continuous** / **simple** to talk about an action which is unfinished.

We use the present perfect (1) **continuous** / **simple** to focus on the present (2) **progress** / **result** of an action which is finished.

We use (3) **for** / **since** to talk about how long something has lasted and (4) **for** / **since** to talk about when something (5) **ended** / **started**.

### 5 Complete the dialogues with one verb in the present perfect simple and one in the present perfect continuous.

A My friend has started (start) writing a blog.

B Really? I haven't seen (not see) it.

- 1 A Where's Fin? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time to talk to him all evening.

B He's in his room. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) since six.

- 2 A Meg \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) the campaign for days.

B I know, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) yet.

- 3 A I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Ray for six months.

B Oh?

A Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me to drive.

- 4 A Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) his car all morning.

B Yes, and he still \_\_\_\_\_ (not fix) it.

- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ (the boys / go) to bed?

B Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for hours.



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## Present perfect simple and continuous

### 6 Choose the correct option.

Lauren has been doing her homework \_\_\_\_ six o'clock.

**a** since   **b** for

1 Jacob hasn't seen his cousins for \_\_\_\_ .

**a** last year   **b** ages

2 I haven't made any new friends since \_\_\_\_ .

**a** I left school   **b** two years

3 He's been working in the bike shop \_\_\_\_ 2015.

**a** for   **b** since

4 Mum and Dad have been married for \_\_\_\_ .

**a** 2002   **b** fifteen years

5 The boys have been chatting \_\_\_\_ three hours.

**a** for   **b** since



# Vocabulary Unit 1

## Personal qualities

### 1 Find seven adjectives in the wordsearch.

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| E | C | I | Y | L | O | Z | Y | Y | O | Z | E |
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### 2 Underline the correct words.

We can't stay at that hotel. Be sensible / dependable. It costs over €1,000 a night!

- Alice is nice to everyone and often helps people. She's very kind / truthful.
- I think many teenagers are optimistic / supportive about the future; they think things will be fine.
- She's very sympathetic / outgoing and finds it easy to make new friends.
- When I've got a problem, Rajesh is very supportive / cruel. He always has helpful ideas.
- Jasmine always does what she says she'll do. She's a really outgoing / dependable person.
- I don't feel sympathetic / sensible about your school problems. You didn't work all year!
- Dad works ten hours a day, six days a week – he's very truthful / dedicated to his job.

## Collocation: *get* and *make*

### 3 Complete the sentences with *got* or *made*.

I got the feeling that dad was angry with me.

- He got a good impression on his teachers because he always did his homework on time.
- She made better at chess because she practised.
- We made the most of the day by going for a walk.
- Yesterday, I made a decision. I'm going to university.

### 4 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- It was great that so many people got \_\_\_\_\_
- It took my granddad some time to get \_\_\_\_\_
- Having Pete in the team made \_\_\_\_\_
- It's important that you get \_\_\_\_\_
- If everyone makes \_\_\_\_\_

- A a big difference to how we played in the match.  
 B a big effort, we'll finish very soon.  
 C involved in organizing the party.  
 D used to using a mobile phone.  
 E permission from your parents before you go.

## Extra vocabulary

### 5 Complete the review with the words in the box.

banks dam habitat park shade wild

#### Hart Forest Wildlife Park, Stoneborough

I visited this large wildlife park recently, and really enjoyed it. Their largest animals include a pack of wolves, a family of black bears and five lions. It was a sunny day when we visited, and the lions were resting in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of a large tree, so we didn't see much of them. But the wolves and bears were great. My favourites were the otters and water voles, who had a large river enclosure. The beavers were building a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the water, and the voles had a nest in the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at the side of the river. Of course, the most exciting way to see animals is in the (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but the park's owners have made an excellent effort to create good copies of the animals' natural (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I recommend this park as a great day out.

## Requesting and giving information

### 6 Number the conversation in order.

- \_\_\_\_ B Sure. Let me explain how it works. You work one day a week. It's unpaid, but you get good work experience.
- \_\_\_\_ A I'll do that! Thanks a lot. Bye!
- \_\_\_\_ B Have a look on our website.
- 1 A Hello. I'd like some information about volunteering at the wildlife park, please.
- \_\_\_\_ B What you do is fill in the application form, and then come for an interview.
- \_\_\_\_ A Oh, OK. Where can I get a form?
- \_\_\_\_ A That sounds great. How can I apply?

