

# 1 Vocabulary consolidation

## Life-changing events

1 Match the beginnings and endings of the expressions.

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| 1 take     | a an award          |
| 2 make     | b school            |
| 3 start    | c of university     |
| 4 win      | d rich              |
| 5 change   | e down              |
| 6 drop out | f a gap year        |
| 7 settle   | g your own business |
| 8 become   | h new friends       |

3 Circle the correct words.

Lisa is a good friend. I can always **talk to** / talk about her.

- 1 My brother is really **worried about** / looking forward to taking a gap year – it's very exciting!
- 2 I love my parents, but I sometimes **argue with** / agree with them.
- 3 I like **listening to** / participating in the radio in the evenings.
- 4 I think people can **depend on** / agree about me. I always keep my promises.
- 5 Richard and Sally **waited for** / argued about what film they wanted to watch.

## Verb + preposition

2 Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

about (x2) for in on to

- agree about an idea
- 1 dream \_\_\_\_\_ starting your own business
  - 2 participate \_\_\_\_\_ an activity
  - 3 wait \_\_\_\_\_ a train
  - 4 depend \_\_\_\_\_ your friends
  - 5 talk \_\_\_\_\_ your parents



# 1 Grammar consolidation

## Present and past

### 1 Circle the correct words.

I sometimes **go** / **went** out with my friends at the weekend.

- 1 I **doesn't** / **don't** go cycling every day.
- 2 Does your sister **studying** / **study** ballet?
- 3 Ross **don't play** / **doesn't play** a lot of sport.
- 4 Ella often **goes** / **go** to the library to study.
- 5 Does **you** / **he** live in Spain?

### 2 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Dan and Carla had an argument last week and they       **broke**       (break) up.

- 1 I                      (start) work when I was 16.
- 2 My parents                      (get) divorced when I was 12.
- 3 Last year we                      (go) to Mexico on holiday.
- 4 My cousin Jack                      (have) a difficult childhood.
- 5 I                      (do) four exams last week.

### 3 Order the words to make sentences.

you / use / go / Did / to / on / France / to / holiday ?

      **Did you use to go to France on holiday?**      

- 1 live / I / to / in / small / a / house / used

- 2 didn't / drive / We / to / use / school / to

- 3 wear / shorts / you / Did / were / use / you / younger / to / when ?

- 4 Maria / use / have / didn't / hair / to / long

- 5 I / argue / my / with / used / all / to / time / the / dad

## Subject and object questions

### 4 Match the sentences with the questions.

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|---|---|
| 1 He talked to someone.                           | a What did you hear on the radio?       |
| 2 I heard something on the radio.                 | b Who argued with you on the train?     |
| 3 Kit Harington acted in <i>Game of Thrones</i> . | c Who did he talk to?                   |
| 4 Someone argued with me on the train.            | d Who painted this picture?             |
| 5 I painted this picture.                         | e Who did she phone?                    |
| 6 My sister phoned someone.                       | f Who acted in <i>Game of Thrones</i> ? |

# 1 Use of English

**1** Read the text below. Choose the correct answer for gaps 1–3. Write a, b or c in the gaps.

From: Judy  
To: Kathy  
Subject: News!

Hi Kathy,  
How are you doing?  
You won't believe what a great time I had yesterday! I went to a Carnival party and won a **1** \_\_\_\_\_ for the best fancy dress costume! I made lots of new friends, too. You know that I didn't use to **2** \_\_\_\_\_ to Carnival parties because I thought that they were boring. But now I can see that I couldn't have been more wrong! They are really fantastic! And now I'm looking **3** \_\_\_\_\_ to another party next week!  
What about you?  
Write soon!  
Judy

- 1 a order      b prize      c star  
2 a go          b going      c went  
3 a forward    b for        c in

**2** Read the text below and, using the words from the box, fill in each gap (1–5). All the words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

inform   go   star   success   start   become

My friend Jamie wanted to be rich and **1** \_\_\_\_\_, but, unlike everyone else in our class, he didn't plan to study at university. Instead, he thought about **2** \_\_\_\_\_ his own business in the film industry, so he dropped out of school and **3** \_\_\_\_\_ abroad. At first, we thought that this was an awful idea, but then one day, while we were searching the Internet and looking for some **4** \_\_\_\_\_ for our school project on popular actors, we found a photo of Jamie there! He had **5** \_\_\_\_\_ in a Hollywood film, won an award and became a famous actor! What a surprise!

**3** Complete the sentences (1–6) with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add any other words (eg prepositions, articles) necessary to produce grammatically correct sentences. Do not change the order of the words given. You must use no more than four words, including the words given.

- 1 He (*get / trouble*) \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change school.
- 2 (*you / use*) \_\_\_\_\_ move house a lot when you were a child?
- 3 My dad often (*listen / music*) \_\_\_\_\_ when he is at home.
- 4 Our teacher (*not / give / we*) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework, so I went to the concert.
- 5 (*you / want*) \_\_\_\_\_ have a gap year before you start university?
- 6 How often (*she / argue*) \_\_\_\_\_ her brother when they shared their room?

**4** Translate the parts of the sentences (1–6) into English. You must use no more than four words. Do not change any of the words given in English.

- 1 Mary [*poczekwała na przyjaciół*] \_\_\_\_\_ outside the cinema.
- 2 I [*nie zgadzam się z*] \_\_\_\_\_ Mike's opinion that immigrants are a big problem in our country.
- 3 [*Czego nauczyłeś się*] \_\_\_\_\_ at school?
- 4 [*Zazwyczaj chodziłam*] \_\_\_\_\_ to the swimming pool twice a week, but now I don't have any time for swimming.
- 5 [*Czy marzyłeś o*] \_\_\_\_\_ having a dog when you were a child?
- 6 [*Czy ona polega na*] \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to give her some money?

# 1 Language Skills worksheet

## Reading

1 Read about how a holiday changed one girl's life. What sport did she do?

### Time to change

When Rebecca went on a family holiday to Greece with her parents last year, she didn't know how much it would change her life.

'I wasn't looking forward to going,' said Rebecca, now aged 22. 'I felt that I was too old to be going on holiday with my parents, but my boyfriend and I weren't together any more, and I was feeling quite miserable. Mum thought it would make me happier, so she booked the holiday as a surprise. I didn't want to seem ungrateful, so I went, but really I wanted to stay at home by myself.'

The family set off to Crete for a two-week stay in a nice hotel by the sea. At first, Rebecca was still unhappy, but after a couple of days she started to relax and enjoy herself.

'I admit it – the sun and the blue sky did cheer me up, just like Mum said it would. But soon something really amazing happened, and my life changed forever.'

Rebecca decided to try scuba diving, so one day she joined a group of other tourists on a trip out to sea. She was really excited about it, and the other people on the trip were very friendly, so she had a great time.

'When I went under the water for the first time, I was amazed. I always enjoyed looking at photos of life under the water, but I never knew how beautiful it really was. I was so inspired by it that I decided I had to go again.' So she did – the very next day! After two days of scuba diving, she decided to do a week-long course while she was in Greece. While her parents relaxed on the beach, Rebecca was learning how to become an expert diver under the water.

'After the holiday, I knew I wanted to carry on diving. I dreamt about becoming an instructor so I took an instructor's course. Now I do temporary jobs in winter, and in summer, I come back to Greece to teach diving. I spend the whole of winter looking forward to summer! It's such an amazing life, and it makes me really happy. And it's all because I went on holiday with my parents!'



2 Are the sentences (T) true or (F) false?

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|---|-------|
| 1 Rebecca wanted to go on holiday.                          | T / F |
| 2 She knew about the holiday.                               | T / F |
| 3 Rebecca didn't enjoy herself at the start of the holiday. | T / F |
| 4 Rebecca used to go diving when she was a child.           | T / F |
| 5 The people on the trip weren't friendly.                  | T / F |
| 6 Rebecca went diving again the next day.                   | T / F |
| 7 When she went home, she read a book about diving.         | T / F |
| 8 Now she teaches diving for part of the year.              | T / F |

3 Check your answers. Now correct the false sentences.

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# 1 Language Skills worksheet

## Writing

- 4 Write a short account of an event which changed your life for the school magazine. Read the notes and write 80 to 100 words.



- Date event happened
- Where it happened
- Describe life before this event
- Describe life after this event
- What did this event teach you?

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### Remember!

Use present and past simple tenses.

*I live in London now. When I was 14, I lived in the countryside.*

## Listening

- 5  01 Listen to three people talking about life-changing events and circle the correct answers.

- 1 When did Beth go abroad?
  - a) Before university.
  - b) After university.
  - c) When she finished her job.
  - d) In the summer holidays.
- 2 What didn't she like about her experience?
  - a) It wasn't very interesting.
  - b) There were lots of other foreigners.
  - c) She was lonely.
  - d) She didn't like the food.
- 3 How long did Tony go away for at first?
  - a) A year.
  - b) A month.
  - c) Two months.
  - d) Six weeks.
- 4 What did he decide to do once he'd finished?
  - a) Leave university and go travelling.
  - b) Finish his degree and go back to Portugal.
  - c) Learn Portuguese.
  - d) Teach English.
- 5 Why did Kate get a job?
  - a) She didn't want to go to university.
  - b) She wanted to work in a supermarket.
  - c) She had to earn some money.
  - d) Her friends were working in the same place.
- 6 What did she like about the job?
  - a) The people she worked with.
  - b) The money was good.
  - c) The work was interesting.
  - d) The work was easy.

