

1

Lifestyle changes

Vocabulary

Life-changing events

1 ★ Look at the pictures and complete the words with vowels.



g e t i n t o
t r o u b l e



1 r _ t _ r _



2 b _ c _ m _
r _ c h



3 g _
_ b r _ _ d



4 m _ v _
h _ _ s _



5 s t _ r t
y _ _ r _ w n
b _ s _ n _ s s

2 ★★ Match 1-8 with a-h to make phrases.

- | | |
|----------|------------------------|
| 1 win | a) new friends |
| 2 take | b) school |
| 3 settle | c) for a job interview |
| 4 make | d) an award |
| 5 have | e) out of university |
| 6 go | f) an accident |
| 7 drop | g) down |
| 8 change | h) a gap year |

3 ★★ Match the phrases in exercise 2 with what the people say.

'We're getting married next month.

We've already bought a house.'

settle down

1 A 'What can you offer this company?'

B 'I'm very hard-working and I speak several languages.'

2 'And the winner of Teenager Of The Year is Damien Arrowsmith.'

3 'I'm going to volunteer in a hospital in Malawi. After that I want to travel in Africa.'

4 A 'I've moved into the house next door.'

B 'Would you like to come round for a coffee?'

5 'I'm only 19 but I've left university. It was too boring. I want to get a job and save some money to travel.'

6 A 'Where did you go to school before?'

B 'In Liverpool.'

7 A 'What's wrong with your leg?'

B 'It's broken. I fell off my motorbike.'

Verb + preposition

4 ★ Circle the correct prepositions.

- argue about / to
- 1 wait **for** / on 4 argue **on** / with
 2 agree **about** / for 5 dream **about** / for
 3 participate **at** / in

5 ★ Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

about on to to to with

- My mother loves listening to music.
- 1 I usually agree _____ my best friend about most things.
 2 She's a great person to have in the team. You can always depend _____ her.
 3 I'm looking forward _____ seeing you next weekend.
 4 My brother always worries _____ exams.
 5 When I'm worried I sometimes talk _____ my aunt Alice.

6 ★ Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

agree about argue with dream about
 talk about worry about



I often dream about learning to fly a plane.

- 1 If I'm staying out late, I phone my parents so they don't _____ me.
 2 We have the same taste in music, so we always _____ which bands are the best.

- 3 I don't want to _____ that test. I know I did very badly in it.
 4 When I _____ my father about politics he always wins because he knows more facts.

7 ★ Read what the people say and circle the correct phrase.

'Why does he want to climb that mountain? It's very dangerous. He might fall!'

look forward to / worry about

- 1 'I've got tickets for the concert on Saturday. It's going to be great.'

look forward to / dream about

- 2 A 'It was really interesting.'
 B 'No it wasn't. It was really boring.'

agree about / argue about

- 3 A 'That book was really terrible.'
 B 'Yes, you're absolutely right.'

agree with / argue with

- 4 'There's an athletics match tomorrow. I'm going to be in it because I'm in our school athletics team.'

participate in / worry about

- 5 'We need you in the team. We can't succeed without you.'

depend on / wait for

- 6 'Where is she? It's 4.15 and I got here at 4 pm. She's late!'

argue with / wait for

- 7 'I'd love to sail around the world in my own boat one day.'

dream about / listen to

8 ★ Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 I always look forward to the weekend.
 2 My best friend and I sometimes argue about _____.
 3 I enjoy participating in _____.

Grammar

Present simple

1 ★ Order the words to make questions.

go / you / often / do / How / cycling ?

How often do you go cycling?

1 get / you / angry / ever / Do ?

2 often / cook / How / dinner / do / you ?

3 do / school / usually / What / finish / you / time ?

4 before midnight / to sleep / you / go / usually / Do ?

5 your friends / sometimes / go / you / Do / with / dancing ?

Past simple

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

I won (win) £20 in a writing competition at school.

1 Yesterday, we _____ (start) a new unit in our English lesson.

2 Clare _____ (arrive) late for school yesterday.

3 My mother _____ (study) science at university.

4 Christopher Nolan _____ (make) his first film in 1999.

5 He _____ (become) famous in 2008 with the film *The Dark Knight*.

6 She _____ (decide) to become a doctor after that.



used to

3 ★ Circle the correct words.

When we were young, we always ⁽¹⁾ **used to go** / go on holiday to my grandparents' house at the beach, but now we ⁽²⁾ **used to like** / like to go abroad. We always ⁽³⁾ **used to go** / go camping in France, to the same campsite every year. My parents ⁽⁴⁾ **used to hate** / hate camping, but they love it now. When we visited my grandparents, we always ⁽⁵⁾ **used to travel** / travel by train, but now we always ⁽⁶⁾ **used to drive** / drive to the campsite. It isn't quicker, but it's easier because we always ⁽⁷⁾ **used to have** / have a lot of things.

4 ★ Complete the questions with *used to* and the words in brackets.

Did you use to get (you / get) into trouble a lot when you were young?

1 _____ (people / spend) more time cooking 20 years ago?

2 What kind of music _____ (you / listen to) when you were a teenager, Grandpa?

3 _____ (you / spend) a lot of time on the phone when you were a teenager, Grandma?

4 _____ (your brother / annoy) you when he was younger?

5 ★ Complete the dialogue with *used to* and the words in brackets.

Grandma I was born here 93 years ago.

It ⁽¹⁾ used to be (be) much quieter here in those days. It was a village and there weren't many cars. Do you know, even the policeman ⁽²⁾ _____ (ride) a bike.

Ellie What ⁽³⁾ _____ (you / do) in your free time? ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (you / watch) TV?

Grandma Oh no, dear. We didn't have a television. But we sometimes ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (go) to the cinema in Brighton. They ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (show) lovely black and white films. Nice and romantic!

- 6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or *used to* + verb.



SHE'S SO LUCKY!

Lily Thompson is a millionaire. She ⁽¹⁾ lives (live) in a big flat in the centre of London. She ⁽²⁾ _____ (go) on holiday in the Caribbean every year. She ⁽³⁾ _____ (not drive) because she's got a driver and she doesn't need to work. But Lily's life ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (not be) like this. What ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (her life / be) like? Very different! She ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (work) in a café as a waitress. She ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (buy) cheap clothes and she ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (not go) abroad for her holidays. Her life changed forever when she won the lottery last year!

Subject and object questions

- 7 Look at the questions. Write S if the question is a subject question with the verb in the affirmative form. Write O if the question is an object question with the verb in the interrogative form.

- Who ate the cake? S
- 1 Who did you see in the park? _____
- 2 What did you buy at the shops? _____
- 3 Who told you about the party? _____
- 4 What do you usually have for breakfast? _____
- 5 What makes you laugh? _____

- 8 Tick the correct answer a) or b) for each question.

- Who did Gina smile at?
- a) Gina smiled at Ben.
- b) Ben smiled at Gina.
- 1 Who smiled at Gina?
- a) Gina smiled at Ben.
- b) Ben smiled at Gina.
- 2 Who phoned Anna?
- a) Anna phoned Liam.
- b) Liam phoned Anna.
- 3 Who did Anna phone?
- a) Anna phoned Liam.
- b) Liam phoned Anna.



- 9 Write subject or object questions using *who* or *what* for the underlined information.

- Picasso painted *Guernica*.
 Who painted *Guernica*? _____
- Picasso painted Guernica.
 What did Picasso paint? _____
- 1 Shakespeare wrote *Hamlet*.

- 2 Shakespeare wrote Hamlet.

- 3 Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse.

- 4 Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse.

- 5 Larry Page and Sergey Brin started Google.

- 6 Larry Page and Sergey Brin started Google.

Speaking

Talking about photos / Describing a photo

1 ★ Circle the correct words.

There's blue sky at in the background of the photo.

- I'm **on** / **in** the middle.
- Joe is **on** / **in** the left and Sam is **on** / **in** the right.
- Joe **looks** / **looks like** very tired.
- I think Sam **looks** / **looks like** Liam Hemsworth in this photo.

2 ★ Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

like middle time taken can
left behind

- A Can I see your holiday photos?
 B Yes, sure. This is a photo of me and my cousins Mark and Carole. I'm on the ⁽¹⁾ _____, Carole is in the ⁽²⁾ _____, and that's her brother on the right.
 A Where was the photo ⁽³⁾ _____?
 B We're in France. That castle ⁽⁴⁾ _____ us is in the Loire Valley.
 A What were you doing there?
 B I was on holiday with my uncle, aunt and cousins. We had an amazing ⁽⁵⁾ _____!
 A That castle looks ⁽⁶⁾ _____ it's haunted!

3 ★ Choose one of your holiday photos and write a dialogue similar to the one in exercise 2.

- You Do you want to see my holiday photos?
 Friend Yes, please. _____?
 You This is a photo of _____.
 Friend Where _____?
 You We're _____.
 Friend What _____?
 You I was _____.

Writing

A social networking message

4 ★ Complete the informal expressions.

- H i _____
 1 How a _____ th _____?
 2 How a _____ y _____ d _____ g?
 3 Wh _____ 's n _____ w _____ h you?
 4 I c _____ n't w _____ t to h _____ r all y _____ r n _____ s!
 5 L _____ ts of l _____,
 6 Bye f _____ n _____,

5 ★ Complete the message with the expressions in the box.

please write soon Bye for now
 How are things I can't wait to hear from you
 What have you been up to It was great fun
 Our last evening was great

← → ✉

TO: tom@mail.org

Hi Tom,
⁽¹⁾ _____?
 I got back from my camping trip yesterday.
⁽²⁾ _____! Josh, Dan and I went to Wales for a week. We took our bikes on the train to Haverford West then cycled to the campsite at Newgale. The weather was amazing! ⁽³⁾ _____.
 We were sitting on the beach and Dan was playing his guitar and singing when these three girls came up. They sat down around our bonfire and one of them – Jemma – started singing with Dan. She had a really great voice. Josh, Dan and I swapped phone numbers with the girls. They all live quite near us in London.
⁽⁴⁾ _____ in the last month? Did you go to Spain in August?
⁽⁵⁾ _____, so
⁽⁶⁾ _____.
⁽⁷⁾ _____,
 Max

Unit 1 Progress Check

Cumulative Grammar

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Bethany Hamilton

Bethany Hamilton was born in Hawaii in 1990 and ⁽¹⁾ **grew up / was growing up** near the ocean. When she was a child, Bethany



⁽²⁾ **used to spend / spends** all her time in the water and she learnt to surf before she could walk. By the time Bethany was 13, she was the world's number two under-eighteen surfer and she ⁽³⁾ **was planning / is planning** to become a professional. Then at the age of 13, Bethany's life ⁽⁴⁾ **changed / used to change** forever. She ⁽⁵⁾ **surfing / was surfing** off the Hawaiian island of Kauai with her friend Alana Blanchard and Alana's brother and father. Bethany ⁽⁶⁾ **was lying / is lying** on her surfboard with her arms hanging in the water when a shark ⁽⁷⁾ **attacked / was attacking** her. It ⁽⁸⁾ **used to pull / pulled** her left arm off just under her shoulder. Her friends helped her get back to the shore, but Bethany ⁽⁹⁾ **lost / was losing** a lot of blood. She ⁽¹⁰⁾ **was / is** lucky to be alive today. But Bethany ⁽¹¹⁾ **didn't stop / doesn't stop** surfing. Just one year after the attack, she ⁽¹²⁾ **was starting / started** competing again. Today Bethany ⁽¹³⁾ **surfing / surfs** in world championships. She ⁽¹⁴⁾ **wrote / writes** about the shark attack in a book, *Soul Surfer*, in 2004, and there's also a film of the book. She played herself in *Dolphin Tale 2*, released in 2014, a film about a baby dolphin.

i All Clear Facts

Shark attacks are very rare. In 1996, 43,000 Americans suffered toilet-related injuries while sharks injured just 13.

Error Correction

2 Correct the underlined errors. Rewrite the sentences.

He didn't went abroad during his gap year.

He didn't go abroad during his gap year.

1 Do sometimes you eat breakfast at school?

2 What used you to watch on TV, Grandma?


3 Who you miss most after you changed school?

Translation

3 Translate the corrected sentences from exercise 2 into your language.

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

Dictation

4  Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

My Progress

Score your progress from 1 (needs improvement) to 5 (excellent).

I can use the present simple to talk about present facts, habits and routines.

I can use the past simple to talk about events in the past.

I can use *used to* to talk about past habits and states.

I can use subject and object questions to ask about who and what.