

Grammar

1 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 I b in a plane before so I am feeling a bit nervous about my flight.
 a) have never flied
 b) have never flown
 c) didn't fly
- 2 Sue _____ in a jazz band when she was 21.
 a) sang
 b) has sung
 c) hasn't sung
- 3 We first _____ Tamara at university in 2010. We were on the same degree programme.
 a) have met
 b) metted
 c) met
- 4 James _____ in the national hockey team for five years but stopped after he hurt his back.
 a) has played
 b) played
 c) hasn't played
- 5 They _____ a four-bedroom house in Wales.
 a) have just bought
 b) have bought recently
 c) already bought
- 6 Who _____ the match on Saturday? Do you know?
 a) has won
 b) did win
 c) won
- 7 Can we watch something else? I _____ this film twice.
 a) saw already
 b) 've already seen
 c) just seen
- 8 You said you've been to South America. How interesting! Where _____ ?
 a) did you go
 b) have you gone
 c) have you been yet
- 9 They _____ on a cruise before so they're really excited about their holiday
 a) already went
 b) never went
 c) 've never been
- 10 When I first saw *Coldplay*, they weren't famous. They _____ a long way since then.
 a) came
 b) have come
 c) didn't come
- 11 I'm sorry, I _____. I'll do that later when I have some free time.
 a) have already contacted him
 b) haven't contacted him yet
 c) just contacted him

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 It was the most beautiful beach he 'd ever seen and the perfect place to spend their honeymoon. (see)
- 2 As soon as she closed the door, she _____ she _____ her house keys on the table. (remember / leave)
- 3 While we _____ for the taxi to arrive, we _____ all the windows were closed. (wait / check)
- 4 By the time they _____ to the station, the train _____. (get / go)
- 5 As she _____ over the bridge, the car in front swerved and nearly _____ into the river. (drive / fall)
- 6 While I _____ the joke, I suddenly realised I _____ the ending! (tell / forget)

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the types of film stories in the sentences.

- 1 Liz enjoys *romantic comedies* because she thinks they are fun to watch and likes films about people falling in love.
- 2 I love watching **p** _____ **d** _____. I'm very interested in history and I love old-fashioned costumes.
- 3 Did you see the **b** _____ on Gandhi's life? It was really interesting. I had no idea he had studied at university in London.
- 4 Lee says his favourite films are **p** _____ **t** _____ because they focus on the mental and emotional states of the characters so you never know what is going to happen.
- 5 Tim never watches **d** _____ movies as he thinks there are already too many stories of terrible things that have happened, like earthquakes and plane crashes, on the news.
- 6 Pru often watches **m** _____. She likes to try and solve the murders before the detectives do.

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4 Complete the text with the correct prepositions.

I was in France ¹ on business last year when I met an old school friend, Pierre, ² _____ chance. It was great to see him but I was ³ _____ a bit of a hurry so we swapped numbers and arranged to meet up the next day. The meeting I was going to was ⁴ _____ the afternoon but I was running late so I called a taxi. While I was waiting, I spotted a Dutch colleague, Suus. She was also staying at the hotel ⁵ _____ her own and was going to the same meeting. She kindly offered me a lift and we both arrived ⁶ _____ time. During the journey we had a lovely chat and ⁷ _____ the end, we arranged to have dinner together.

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5 Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B.

A

demonstration earthquake floods fugitive hostages pay

B

armed destroyed hit released strike violent

- 1 The big earthquake that hit California lasted five seconds.
- 2 Thousands of homes were _____ by _____ after days of heavy rain.
- 3 Police are telling people to be cautious because an _____ is on the run.
- 4 The anti-war _____ turned _____ when it reached the city centre.
- 5 Ten _____ have now been _____ from the plane by the terrorists.
- 6 10,000 workers have gone on _____ over _____.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell.

- 1 When you say 'hello' you should smile.
- 2 If Dad starts _____ us the same joke he told us last week, please stop him.
- 3 The best time to _____ a scary story is at night, sitting around a campfire with friends.
- 4 When he _____ sorry I knew he meant it.
- 5 Please just _____ what you mean! I don't understand what is going on.

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Function

7 Put the sentences of the story (a-k) into the correct order.

- a) The people in my carriage were really friendly so I started talking with them.
- b) I had quite an adventure when I was travelling in Italy for work last summer.
- c) He also called the school I was visiting and spoke to the headteacher to explain what had happened.
- d) Before long, I found out that the train didn't stop at the place I was going to.
- e) Anyway, I had no idea that there was a delay with the previous train that was due at the same platform.
- f) She introduced herself with a big smile and we laughed about my little adventure before getting into her car.
- g) When I finally arrived at my destination, the headteacher was already there waiting for me at the station.
- h) Fortunately, another passenger told me where to get off and what train to catch from there.
- i) So, when a train arrived at my platform a minute early I thought it was the one I wanted and I got on it.
- j) I was in a new town so I checked on the train and waited at the platform I needed.
- k) Well, you can imagine that this was quite worrying.

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| 1 <u>b</u> | 5 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 6 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 7 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 8 _____ | |

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