

## ENGLISH FILE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

### WORKSHEET 3

#### GRAMMAR

##### A- Rewrite the sentences using the key words.

1. Fred took a deep breath and dived into the water.  
After \_\_\_\_\_. (had)
2. My sister was certain her book was in her backpack.  
My sister was \_\_\_\_\_ her book. (forgotten)
3. I thought Mary seemed familiar.  
I thought \_\_\_\_\_ Mary before. (seen)

##### B- Choose the best option. In some sentences, both are possible.

1. When I introduced Sue and Tim at my party, they were sure they **met / had met** before. They **discovered / had discovered** they **were / had been** on the same holiday resort the year before.
2. I was looking for my mobile yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure I **didn't lose / hadn't lost** it, because I **saw / had seen** it twenty minutes previously. Then I realized that I **left / had left** it in my trouser pocket, and I **put / had put** my trousers in the washing machine!
3. Last week my neighbour was on holiday. One night I **heard / had heard** a strange noise in her house. I **went / had gone** to have a look, and found that someone **broke / had broken** into the house. Luckily, he **left / had left** when I got there, and they **didn't steal / hadn't stolen** much - just the TV.

##### C- Choose the correct answer.

1. Jed \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa for two years when they got engaged.  
a) had known                      b) had been knowing                      c) has known
2. The meal was served while the children \_\_\_\_\_ the in-flight film.  
a) 've been watching                      b) were watching                      c) 'd been watching
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours when they finally let us in.  
a) 've been queuing                      b) were queuing                      c) 'd been queuing
4. The strange things started happening while the old castle \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1980s.  
a) was repairing                      b) was being repaired                      c) was repaired
5. I met my wife when I \_\_\_\_\_ English in Greece.  
a) taught                      b) had taught                      c) was teaching
6. We boarded the plane and \_\_\_\_\_ our extra legroom seats near the emergency exit.  
a) was finding                      b) had found                      c) found

##### D- Choose the correct option.

1. I **didn't wait even / didn't even wait / even didn't wait** to see what had made that terrible noise - I just ran!
2. We were at home **all yesterday day / yesterday all day / all day yesterday**.
3. Shaun **walked quickly / quickly walked / walked quick** because he knew he was being followed.
4. I **have never / never had / never have** time to read these days.
5. Some people **absolutely terrified were / were terrified absolutely / were absolutely terrified** when we had some strong turbulence, but I didn't mind it.

##### E- Rewrite the sentences using so /such\_\_\_\_\_ that.

1. He was very pleased. He wrote a letter to thank me for my help.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_.

2. She had a very bad cold. She could not possibly go to work.  
She had such \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They worked very hard. They finished everything in one afternoon.  
They \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Thailand has got beautiful temples. Millions of tourists go there every year.  
Thailand has got \_\_\_\_\_.

## VOCABULARY

### A- Choose the correct option.

1. We all had to \_\_\_\_\_ the plane and go back to the departure lounge.  
a) get on                      b) get off                      c) drop off
2. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport tomorrow?  
a) take me off                      b) drop me off                      c) check me in
3. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ my luggage at baggage reclaim and then meet you outside the airport.  
a) drop off                      b) check in                      c) pick up
4. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ twenty minutes late, but we still arrived on time.  
a) took off                      b) picked up                      c) dropped off
5. My flight's due in at 10.00. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ just outside Arrivals at 10.30?  
a) drop me off                      b) pick me up                      c) get me off
6. Make sure that you \_\_\_\_\_ your immigration form carefully.  
a) fill in                      b) pick up                      c) check in

### B- Choose the correct option.

1. I thought the workshop was at the weekend but \_\_\_\_\_ it's on a Thursday.  
a) obviously                      b) in fact                      c) hardly
2. Have you heard about Jack and Ling? \_\_\_\_\_ they've split up.  
a) Apparently                      b) Obviously                      c) In fact
3. I loved the novel, but I was really upset when my favourite character died suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) in the end                      b) at the moment                      c) at the end
4. He's been training to be a pilot for two months so \_\_\_\_\_ he hasn't flown a real plane yet.  
a) apparently                      b) obviously                      c) gradually
5. People usually think we're sisters, but \_\_\_\_\_ we're just good friends.  
a) luckily                      b) actually                      c) obviously
6. Maria's been very quiet \_\_\_\_\_. I think she's worried about something.  
a) late                      b) later                      c) lately
7. I love swimming in the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ when it's a really hot day.  
a) especially                      b) actually                      c) obviously
8. \_\_\_\_\_ we'd like a flat in the city centre, but just outside would be OK too.  
a) Eventually                      b) Apparently                      c) Ideally