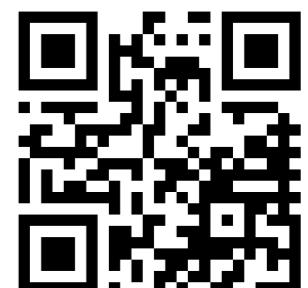


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A photograph of two hands reaching out from opposite sides towards the center. The hands are covered in a vibrant, iridescent paint that shimmers with colors like green, blue, red, and yellow. The background is a solid, bright blue.

Unit 1

They Way We are



Let's practice

Answers

automatically
carefully, nicely
late

impatient, slow
reckless

serious

properly, strongly, well
patiently
differently
fast
quickly

Circle the correct words to complete Cleo's email.

New Message

Subject: My new job

Hi Dana,

I started my new job today! But can you believe it? I almost overslept. My alarm always goes **automatic / automatically**, but today it didn't. Luckily, I woke up early!

I chose my outfit very **careful / carefully** because I wanted to dress **nice / nicely** for my first day. And I didn't want to arrive **late / lately**, so I left home early. I always get **impatient / impatiently** and stressed when the traffic is **slow / slowly**. And then there are all those **reckless / recklessly** drivers! Anyway, I made it to work with no problems.

My boss seems really **serious / seriously**. He likes everyone to do their work **proper / properly**, and he feels **strong / strongly** that everyone needs to get along **good / well**. There was a lot to learn, but he **patient / patiently** explained all my responsibilities. The job is very similar to my old one, but they do things a bit **different / differently** here. He also introduced me to everyone. It's hard to remember all my co-workers' names, but I need to learn them **quick / fast**.

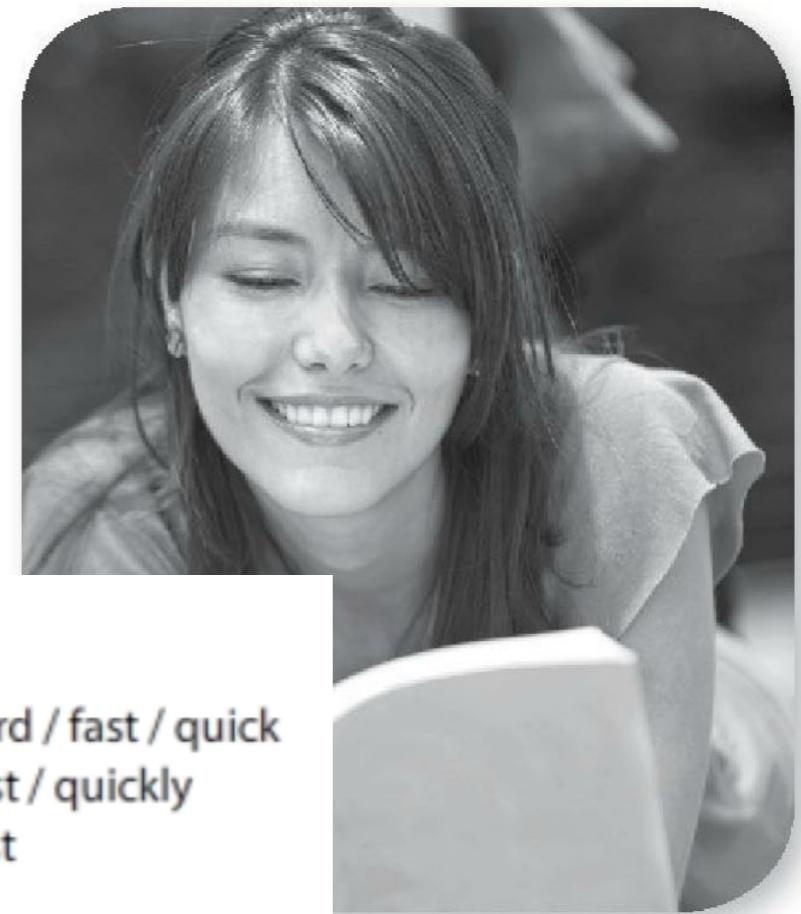
Anyway, the day went by **quick / quickly**, and I'm back home now. I'm really tired, but I can't wait to go back to work tomorrow.

Cleo

Are you fast?

Complete the answers with an adjective or adverb. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. A Are you a fast reader?
B No, actually, I read very slowly.
2. A Do you think you're lazy?
B No, actually, I'm a _____ worker.
3. A Do you have difficulty remembering names?
B I don't think so. I remember names very _____.
4. A Do you eat your meals quickly?
B Yes, I'm a _____ eater.
5. A Are you a careful driver?
B Actually, yes. I drive very _____.
6. A Are you good at sports?
B Yes, I play most sports _____.



Answers

1. slowly
2. good / hard / fast / quick
3. easily / fast / quickly
4. quick / fast
5. carefully
6. well

B Write true answers to the questions in part A.

1. Yes, I am. I read everything very quickly.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Answers

Answers will vary.



Let's practice

Answers

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. b
- 6. a
- 7. b
- 8. a

What's the best next sentence? Circle *a* or *b*.



1. My brother's not talented at all.
 - a. He sings, dances, and acts.
 - b. He can't sing, dance, or act!
2. My parents are extremely generous.
 - a. They give a lot of money to charity.
 - b. They give a little money to charity.
3. My sister is incredibly smart.
 - a. She's the best student in her class.
 - b. She does fairly well in school.
4. My best friend is so funny.
 - a. His jokes don't make me laugh at all.
 - b. His jokes always make me laugh.
5. My cousin is fairly outgoing.
 - a. She never goes to parties.
 - b. She sometimes goes to parties.
6. My math teacher is really helpful.
 - a. She explains things really well.
 - b. She can't explain things clearly.
7. My dad is pretty laid-back.
 - a. He gets upset about everything.
 - b. He doesn't get upset about most things.
8. My brother is completely inconsiderate.
 - a. He never helps around the house.
 - b. He sometimes helps me around the house.

About you 2

Use the expressions in the box to write true sentences about someone you know.

Then add a second sentence about yourself.

fairly easygoing not impatient at all
incredibly friendly ✓ pretty reliable

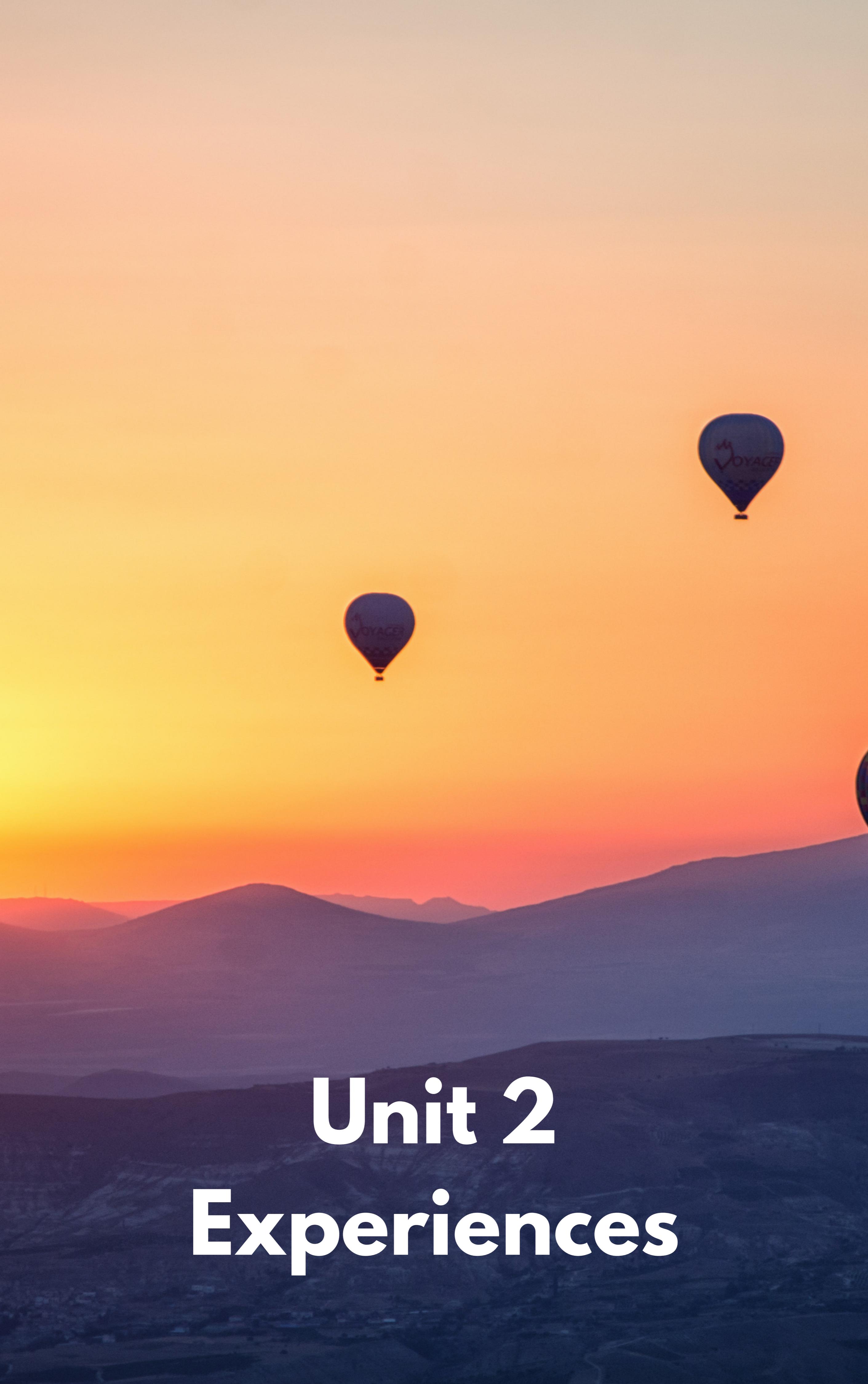
really practical
very honest

1. My older brother's pretty reliable. I think I'm pretty unreliable.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Answers

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. My older brother's pretty reliable. I think I'm pretty unreliable.
2. My grandmother's incredibly friendly. I think I'm very friendly, too.
3. My parents are fairly easygoing. I'm totally laid-back.
4. My mother's not impatient at all. I'm the opposite. I'm extremely impatient.
5. My cousin's really practical. I'm not like him at all.
6. My best friend's very honest. I'm honest, too.

The background of the image is a sunset over a range of mountains. The sky is a gradient from orange at the horizon to yellow and then blue at the top. Two hot air balloons are visible in the upper right quadrant; one is dark blue with the word "VOYAGER" and a small logo, and another is partially visible on the far right edge.

Unit 2

Experiences

In a real conversation...



Cuando las personas habla de viajar a destinos, usualmente usan **been** como alternativa para **gone**. Sin embargo, esta es la diferencia:

Been indica que la visita ya se completó. "**I've been to the UK**" (ya se regresó)

Gone indica que la visita aún no la concluido. "**I've gone to the UK**" (Viajó hasta ese país pero no ha regresado)

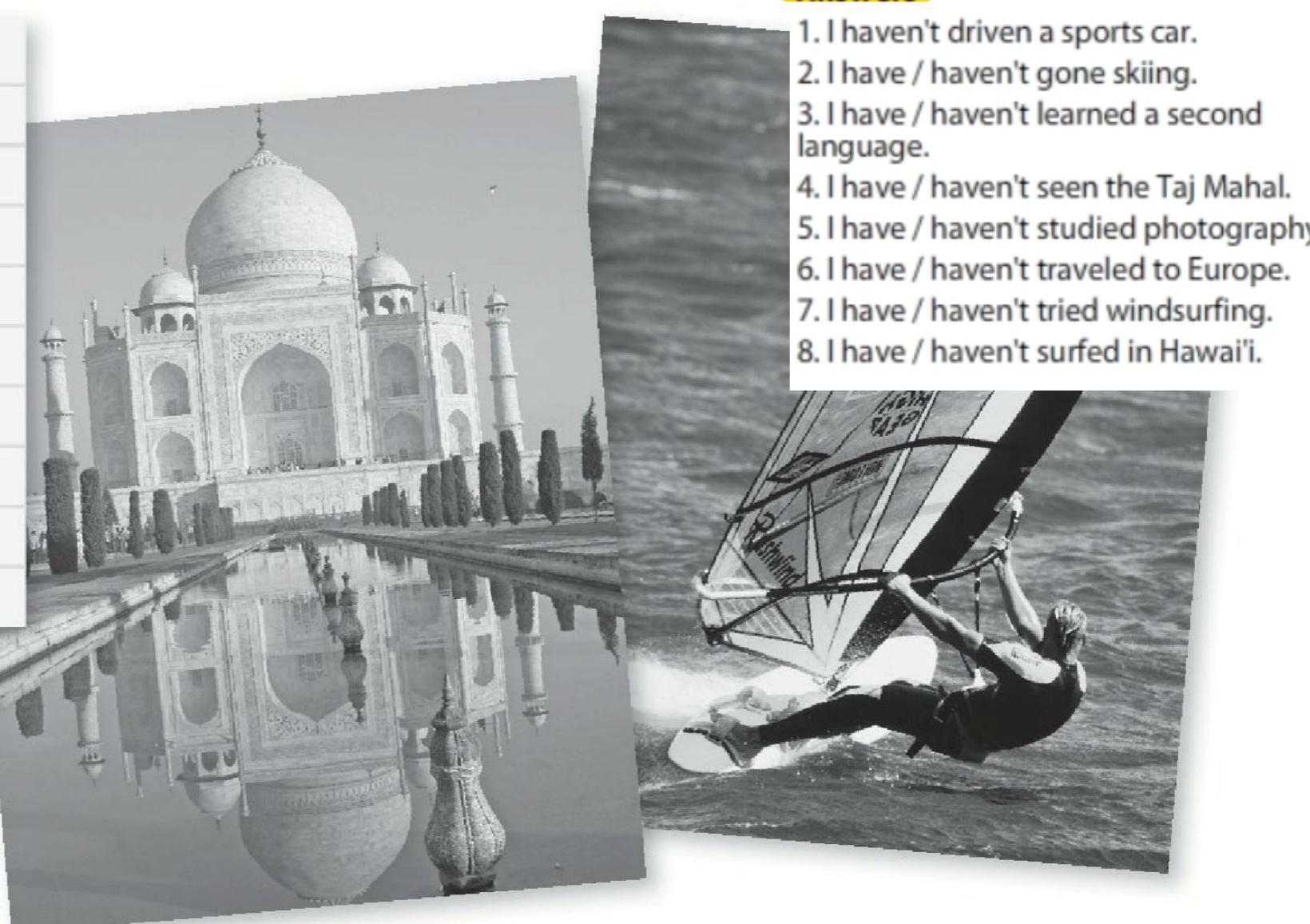


Let's practice

- A Read the “to do” list. What things have you done? What things haven’t you done?
Write true sentences using the present perfect.

Things I want to do

1. drive a sports car
2. go skiing
3. learn a second language
4. see the Taj Mahal
5. study photography
6. travel to Europe
7. try windsurfing
8. surf in Hawai'i



Answers

1. I haven't driven a sports car.
2. I have / haven't gone skiing.
3. I have / haven't learned a second language.
4. I have / haven't seen the Taj Mahal.
5. I have / haven't studied photography.
6. I have / haven't traveled to Europe.
7. I have / haven't tried windsurfing.
8. I have / haven't surfed in Hawai'i.

1. I haven't driven a sports car.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Answers

1. has driven a sports car
2. have gone skiing
3. have learned a second language
4. have never / haven't seen the Taj Mahal
5. has studied photography
6. have never / haven't traveled to Europe
7. has never / hasn't tried windsurfing
8. hasn't surfed in Hawai'i

- B Complete the sentences using the present perfect and the expressions in the “to do” list in part A. Use the negative form where necessary.

1. My cousin has driven a sports car once or twice. He loves to drive.
2. My sister and I _____ many times. We love the snow.
3. Each of my brothers _____. One speaks Mandarin and one speaks Cantonese.
4. We _____, but I really want to go to India one day.
5. My teacher _____. She takes beautiful travel photos.
6. My parents _____ before, but they hope to go next year.
7. My older brother _____. He's afraid of the water.
8. My best friend _____, but she wants to go this summer.





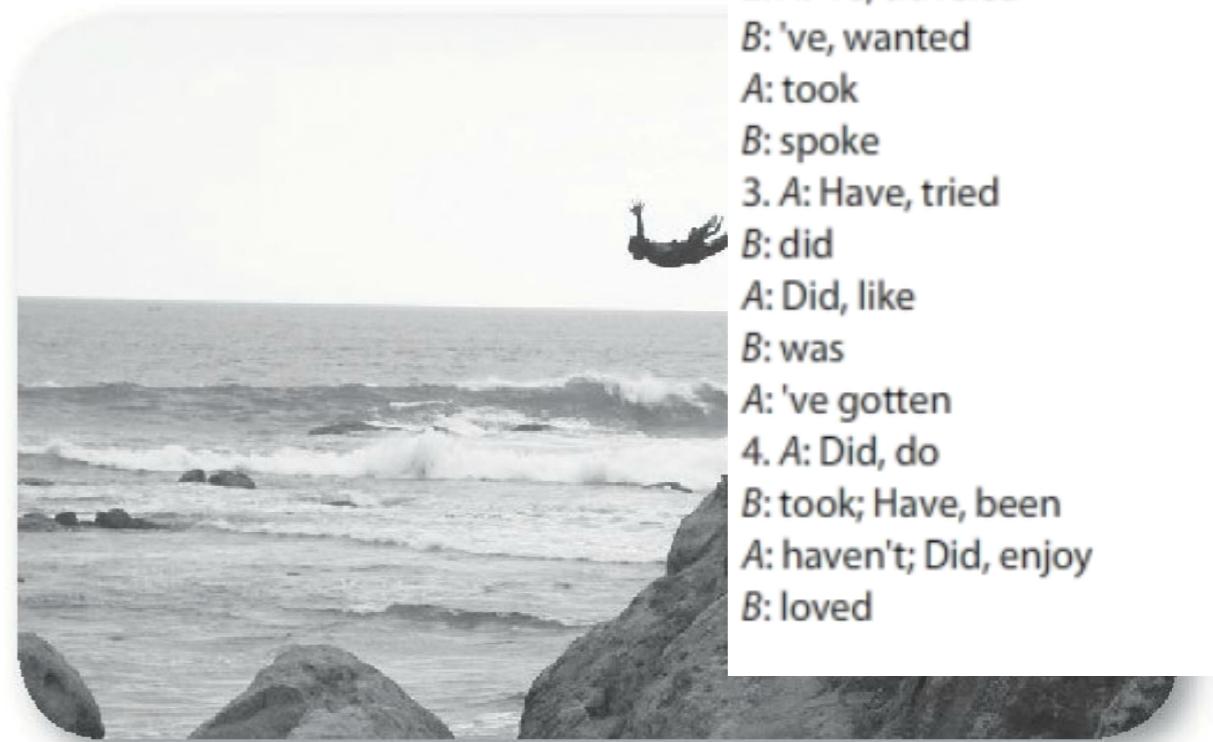
Let's practice

Answers

1. A: Have, gone
B: haven't; Have, done
A: went
B: was
A: loved
2. A: 've, traveled
B: 've, wanted
A: took
B: spoke
3. A: Have, tried
B: did
A: Did, like
B: was
A: 've gotten
4. A: Did, do
B: took; Have, been
A: haven't; Did, enjoy
B: loved

Complete the conversations with the simple past or present perfect.

1. A Have you ever gone (go) cliff diving?
B No, I _____. It sounds too scary!
_____you _____ (do) it?
A Yeah, I _____ (go) last weekend.
B Wow! You're brave. How _____ (be) it?
A It was incredible! I _____ (love) it.



2. A I _____ never _____ (travel) alone.
How about you?
B No, but I _____ always _____ (want) to. I'm
sure it's exciting.
A I think so, too. Do you know my friend Jill?
She _____ (take) a hiking trip alone last year.
B I know. I _____ (speak) to her about it last week.



3. A _____ you ever _____ (try) horseback riding?
B Yeah. I actually _____ (do) it once several years
ago.
A Really? _____ you _____ (like) it?
B No, not really. It _____ (be) very scary.
A Oh, too bad. I go all the time. I _____ (get) really
good at it.



4. A _____ you _____ (do) anything special
last weekend?
B Yes. My family and I _____ (take) a ride in a hot-air
balloon! _____ you ever _____ (be) up
in one?
A No, I _____. _____ you _____ (enjoy) it?
B Yeah, we _____ (love) every minute! It was amazing!



Unit 3

Wonders of the

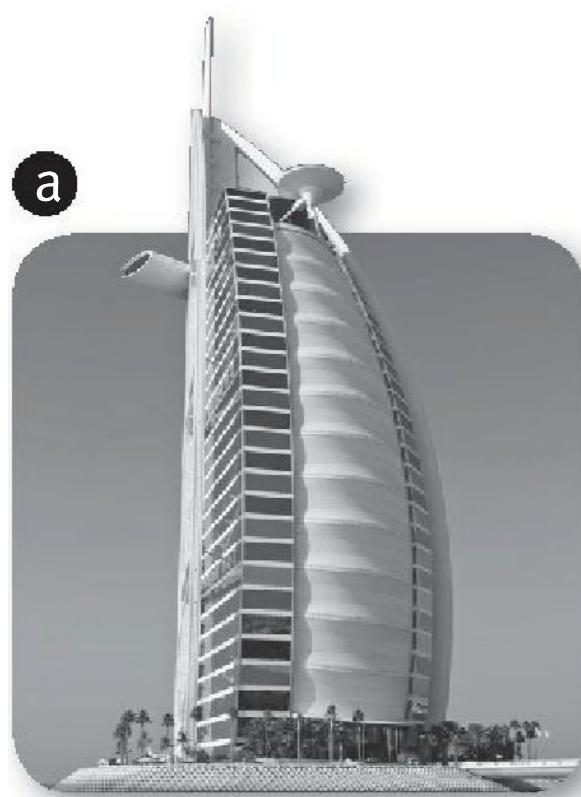
world



Let's practice

Complete the questions with superlatives. Then match the questions with the correct pictures and information below.

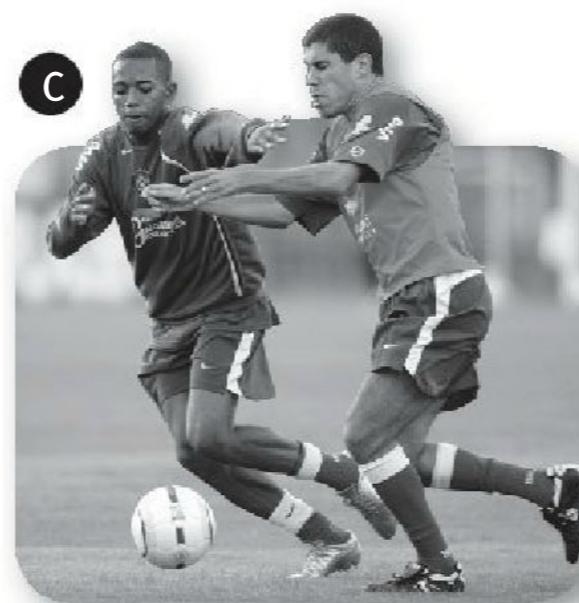
1. What's the most expensive (expensive) musical instrument ever sold? h
2. Which country has _____ (long) school year? _____
3. What sport has _____ (fans) in the world? _____
4. Who was _____ (young) number-one classical artist? _____
5. Where's _____ (narrow) house in the world? _____
6. What's _____ (famous) statue in the United States? _____
7. What's one of _____ (tall) hotels in the world? _____
8. What's _____ (fast) car in the world? _____



The Burj al-Arab Hotel in Dubai is 321 meters (1,060 feet) tall.



Almost 4 million people visit the Statue of Liberty each year.



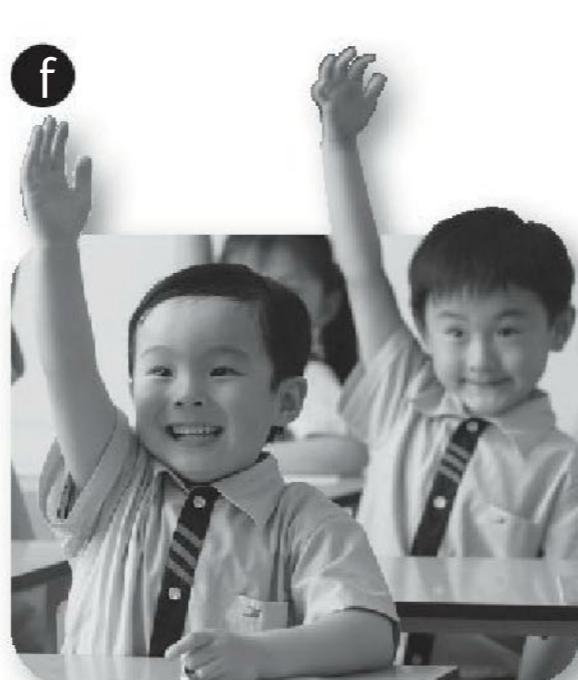
Millions of fans around the world watch soccer.



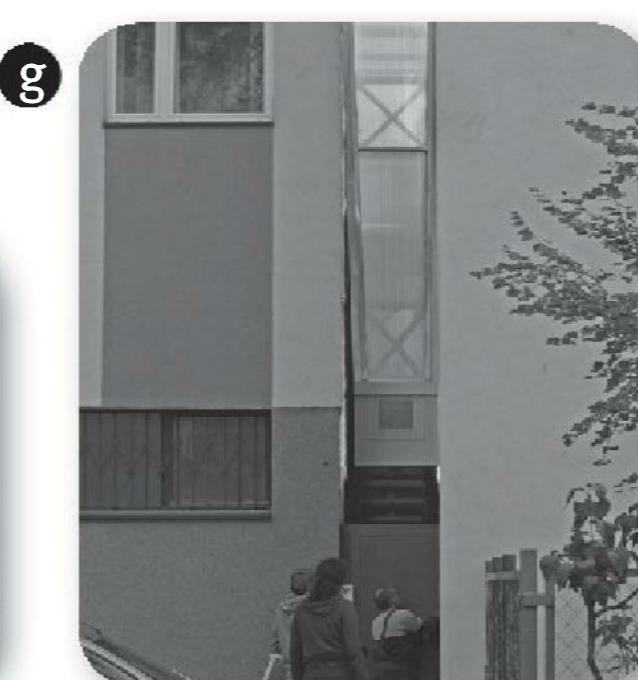
The Thrust SSC went up to 1,227 kilometers (763 miles) per hour.



Welsh soprano Charlotte Church was only 12 years old when her album, *Voice of an Angel*, sold over 2 million copies in the UK.



Chinese children go to school 251 days a year.



The Keret House in Warsaw, Poland, is less than 1.5 meters (5 feet) at its widest point.



"The Lady Tennant" violin by Antonio Stradivari sold at auction for over \$2 million.

Answers

1. h the most expensive
2. f the longest
3. c the most
4. e the youngest
5. g the narrowest
6. b the most famous
7. a the tallest
8. d the fastest



Let's practice

Look at the pictures. Complete each question with *How* + adjective. Then write the answers.

1. Q How wide are the Khone Falls on the Mekong River?

A They're 10.8 kilometers wide.



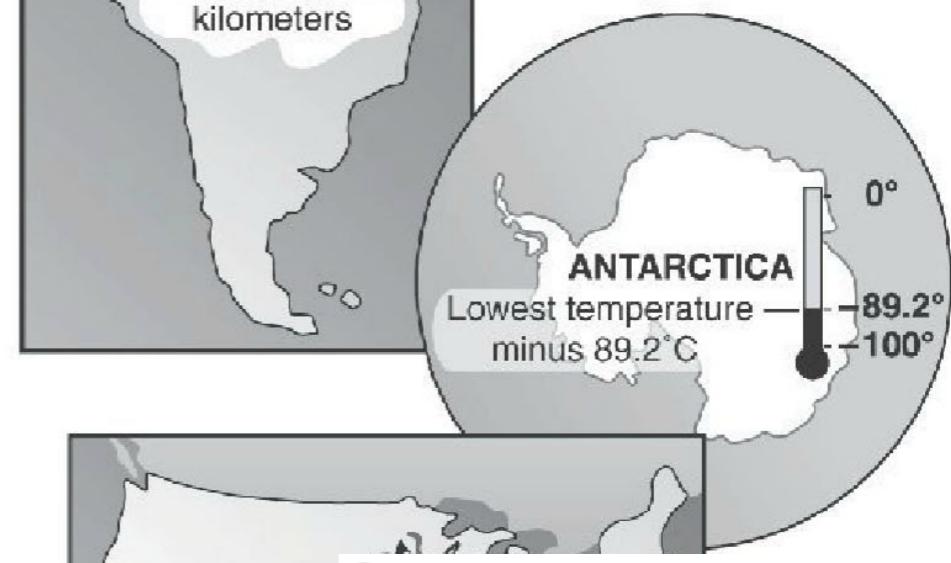
2. Q is the Amazon Rain Forest?

A



3. Q can it get in Antarctica?

A



4. Q is the Mississippi River?

A



Answers

1. How wide; They're 10.8 kilometers wide.
2. How large / big; It's 4 million square kilometers.
3. How cold; It can reach minus 89.2° Celsius.
4. How long; It's 5,971 kilometers long.

Discover New Zealand!

Write *How* questions based on the guidebook page. Then answer the questions.

1. Q How big is the North Island?

A It's 115,777 square kilometers.

2. Q

A

3. Q

A

4. Q

A

5. Q

A

6. Q

A Answers
Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. Q: How big is the North Island?

A: It's 115,777 square kilometers.

7. Q

A

2. Q: How long is the Waikato River?

A: It's 425 kilometers long.

3. Q: How high / tall is Mount Ruapehu?

A: It's 2,797 meters high / tall.

4. Q: How high / tall is Mount Cook?

A: It's 3,754 meters high.

5. Q: How big / large is Lake Hauroko?

A: It's 462 meters deep.

6. Q: How wide is South Island?

A: It's 450 kilometers wide at its widest part.

7. Q: How deep are the caves at Ellis Basin?

A: They're over 1,000 meters deep.

DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND!

The map shows the two main islands of New Zealand. Numbered callouts point to various landmarks:

1. Explore North Island. 115,777 square kilometers
2. Go rafting on New Zealand's longest river: the Waikato River – 425 kilometers long
3. See an active volcano: Mount Ruapehu – 2,797 meters high
4. Visit South Island – 450 kilometers wide
5. Climb New Zealand's highest mountain: Mount Cook – 3,754 meters high
6. Sail on New Zealand's deepest lake: Lake Hauroko – 462 meters deep
7. Visit the deepest caves at Ellis Basin – over 1,000 meters deep



Unit 4

Family Life



Let's practice

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

change do help read think
clean do play stay ✓watch

1. Jeff When I was young, my parents never let me watch TV.

Paul Really? Why not?

Jeff They wanted me _____ books and _____ about the stories, not just watch TV.

Paul My parents were pretty easygoing about watching TV.

Jeff What do you mean?

Paul Well, they just made me _____ my homework first. Then I could watch all the TV I wanted.



2. Liz I heard you broke your arm. What happened?

Kaya My grandmother asked me _____ a lightbulb in the ceiling fan. I lost my balance and fell off a ladder.

Liz Ouch! What did your doctor say?

Kaya He told me _____ home for a week.

Liz Yeah. And you should get someone _____ you next time.

3. Kyle I hate Mondays!

Naomi Me too. They're the worst.

Kyle Yeah, Monday is when my mom has me _____ the entire house.

Naomi Really? By yourself? My brother always helps me _____ my chores.

Kyle Well, my little sister never helps. My mom just lets her _____ video games all day!

Naomi That's not fair!



Answers

1. Jeff: watch

Jeff: to read, to think / think

Paul: do

2. Kaya: to change

Kaya: to stay

Liz: to help

3. Kyle: clean

Naomi: do

Kyle: play

In a real conversation...



Las personas a menudo comienzan una historia con **used to** y luego continúan con **would**.

Si bien **used to** puede reemplazar el uso de **would**, lo cierto es que los nativos prefieren usar menos sílabas cuando hablan.



Let's practice

Complete the conversation with **used to** or **would** and the verbs given. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Tia Hi, Mom. What are you looking at?
Mom I'm looking at some old pictures from when I was a kid.
Tia Cool. Who's this boy?
Mom That's my friend Jay. He used to live (live) next door to me.

We 'd spend / used to spend (spend) every day together in the summer.

Tia Really? Doing what?
Mom We love (love) to ride bikes.
We bring (bring) our lunches and spend the whole day riding in the woods.
Tia Cool. What else?
Mom Well, we go (go) fishing, and my mom always cook (always cook) whatever fish we caught.
Tia It sounds like you had a lot of fun.
Mom We did. We have (have) an old black-and-white TV, and we watch (watch) horror movies all the time.
Tia Black-and-white TV? You mean you didn't have a color TV?
Mom No, we didn't. And we didn't have remotes, either.
Tia Wow. I can't even imagine!



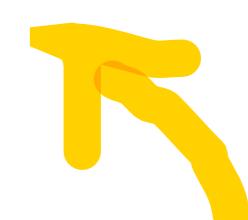
About you

Are these sentences true or false for you? Write **T** (true) or **F** (false). Then correct the false sentences.

1. F When I was a kid, I used to go to the movies on Saturdays.
I didn't use to go to the movies on Saturdays. I would play with my brother.
2. Our neighbors used to have a pet rabbit.
3. I used to hate pizza.
4. My parents used to make me go to bed before 9:00.
5. I used to ride my bike to school every day.
6. My family used to live in a small house in the country.

Answers

Mom: used to live; 'd spend / used to spend
Mom: used to love; used to / would / 'd bring
Mom: used to / would / 'd go, would always / always used to cook
Mom: used to have, used to / would / 'd watch



Answers

Answers will vary.



Unit 5

Food choices



Let's practice

Look at the picture. Write what Selena bought at the grocery store.



1. a jar of olives
2. _____
3. **Answers**
1. a jar of olives
2. a carton of eggs
3. a liter / bottle of soda
4. a bottle of ketchup
5. a box of cookies
6. two loaves of bread
7. a bag of potato chips
8. two cans of pineapple

A lot or a little?

Carl is doing his weekly grocery shopping. Circle the best quantifier to complete each of his thoughts.

Hmm . . . we only have **a few / a little** cheese left in the refrigerator. I guess I'll get some more. And there's **not many / not much** butter left, either, so I'll get some of that, too. I don't think that there are **many / much** oranges left in the fruit bowl, and I know my roommate likes bananas, so I'll get both. He's such a picky eater. He eats **very few / very little** vegetables, but I should get **a few / a little** peppers, at least. Um . . . the ice-cream section . . . I really want to eat **fewer / less** ice cream, but maybe I can buy a light, fat-free kind with **fewer / less** calories in it. Well, I think that's all I need. . . .



About you

Complete each sentence with true information. Use a quantifier from the box and a food word. The quantifiers may be used more than once.

a few fewer very few
a little less very little

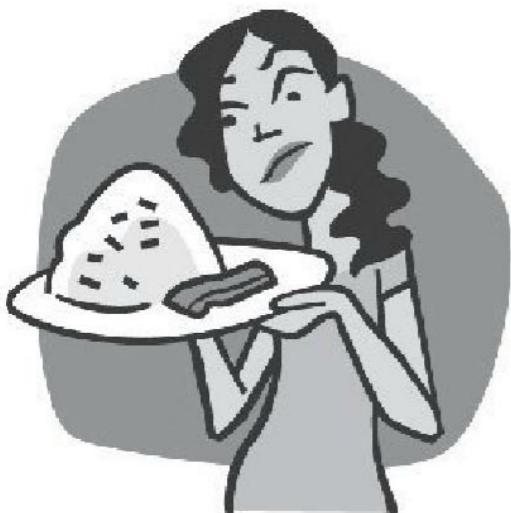
1. There are very few apples in my refrigerator.
2. I try to eat _____ every day.
3. I had _____ yesterday.
4. I'm eating _____ these days.
5. There's _____ in my cupboard.
6. I eat _____ than I used to.

Answers
Answers will vary.



Let's practice

What's the problem? Complete the sentences with *too*, *too much*, *too many*, or *enough*.



1. Martha got too much rice and not enough meat.



3. This coffee costs !
It's expensive.



5. The soup's not hot .
And there's salt in it.

4. Taro drank the lemonade
 fast.



6. Alice didn't take the turkey out early
 . Now she won't have
 food for dinner.



Answers

1. too much, enough
2. too many; too much
3. too much; too
4. too
5. enough; too much
6. enough; enough

Answers

1. too many
2. enough
3. too
4. enough
5. enough
6. too
7. enough
8. too many

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. I eat three snacks a day.
2. No. I don't eat many vegetables.
3. I always eat too much and often feel too full after a meal.
4. No. I rarely exercise.
5. Yes. I eat a lot at lunch.
6. No. I never eat too quickly.
7. No. I drink a lot of tea, but not enough water.
8. No. I eat too many carbohydrates.

About you

Complete the questions with *too*, *too much*, *too many*, or *enough*.

Then write true answers.

1. Do you eat a lot of snacks? Do you eat too many? I eat three snacks a day.
2. Do you eat vegetables every day? No. I don't eat many vegetables.
3. Do you ever feel full after eating a meal? I always eat too much and often feel too full after a meal.
4. Do you exercise – at least twice a week? No. I rarely exercise.
5. Do you eat for lunch so you don't need a snack later? Yes. I eat a lot at lunch.
6. Do you ever eat meals quickly and feel sick? No. I never eat too quickly.
7. Do you drink water – at least two liters every day? Yes. I drink a lot of tea, but not enough water.
8. Do you think you eat fried foods? No. I eat too many carbohydrates.

A photograph of a man and a woman in a gym. The man, on the left, is wearing a blue t-shirt and black shorts, holding a white water bottle. He has a prosthetic leg. The woman, on the right, is wearing an orange tank top and black leggings, with a pink towel around her neck. She is smiling and looking towards the man. They are standing in front of a row of dumbbells. In the background, there's a weightlifting rack.

Unit 6

Managing life



Let's practice

Circle the best verb forms to complete the conversations.

1. Ahmed Hey, Finn. What **do you do / are you doing** after work tonight?
Finn I have no plans. **I just go / I'm just going home.**
Why? What are you up to?
Ahmed Well, **I go / I'm going** to the gym around 5:00, but after that, I have no plans.
Finn OK. Well, maybe **I'm stopping by / I'll stop by** later.
Ahmed Sure. **I make / I'll make** dinner.
Finn Oh, no. I just remembered. **I have / I'm having** a doctor's appointment at 6:00.
Ahmed That's OK. **I'm waiting / I'll wait** for you to eat. Just come right over when you're done.
Finn All right. **I'm going to be / I'll be** there by 7:30.
Ahmed Don't be late!



Answers

1. Ahmed: are you doing
Finn: I'm just going

Ahmed: I'm going

Finn: I'll stop by

Ahmed: I'll make

Finn: I have

Ahmed: I'll wait

Finn: I'll be

2. Leah: I'm going to take

Mom: I'll meet

Leah: I won't need; I'll get

Mom: Are you bringing

Leah: is coming

Leah: you're going to like



2. Leah Hi, Mom. I was just calling to let you know that **I take / I'm going to take** a 5:30 train this Friday.
Mom Great, honey. **I'm meeting / I'll meet** you at the station.
Leah No, that's OK. **I won't need / I'm not needing** you to pick me up. **I get / I'll get** a taxi.
Mom OK. **Do you bring / Are you bringing** your friend?
Leah Yeah. Janice **will come / is coming** with me.
Mom Oh, how nice. I can't wait to meet her!
Leah I'm sure **you're going to like / you like** her. See you Friday!

Answer the questions with true information.

1. What are you going to do tonight?

2. Are you doing anything special this weekend?

3. Do you have any appointments this month? If yes, who with?

4. Who are you having dinner with tomorrow night?

5. What do you think you'll do when you finish this exercise?

Answers

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. I'm going to the theater tonight.
2. Not really. I'm just going to my parents' house for dinner.
3. Yes, I have to go to the dentist.
4. I'm having / going to have dinner with my roommate.
5. I think I'll take a nap!



Let's practice

Answers

Dear Daphne,
I'd rather not; I've got to

Dear Miguel,
You're going to have to; You'd better

Dear Daphne,
I ought to; I'd rather

Dear Risa,
You'd better; you might want to

Circle the best expression to complete each sentence.

Dear Daphne

Dear Daphne,
I'm not doing well in social studies. My teacher talks really fast in class, and I can't understand what he says. **I'd rather not / I don't have to** ask questions in class because I don't want the other kids to make fun of me. But **I'd rather / I've got to** do something because I have a test next week. I don't want to fail it. What should I do?

Miguel

Dear Miguel,

You'd better not / You're going to have to talk to your teacher. He probably doesn't even realize you're having a problem. **You'd better / You'd rather not** make an appointment with him as soon as possible! Good luck!

Daphne

Dear Daphne

I have a part-time job after school, and so far I've earned about \$2,000. My parents think **I'd better not / I ought to** save it for college because I'll need it then. I disagree with them. **I ought to / I'd rather** buy a car with the money. It's my money, and I want to enjoy it, so I think I can do what I want with it. What do you think?

Risa

Dear Risa,

You'd rather / You'd better listen to your parents because college is expensive. It's smart to save money for your education. Plus, I'm sure you'll want to have fun once you're in college, and that requires money. So, **you might want to / you don't have to** put money aside for living expenses. Everything costs a lot these days!

Good luck!

Daphne

About you

Write true sentences about these topics.

1. something you've got to do this week

I've got to make up my mind about a summer job.

2. something you'd better do before next week

3. two things you don't have to do this week

4. something you feel you ought to do this year

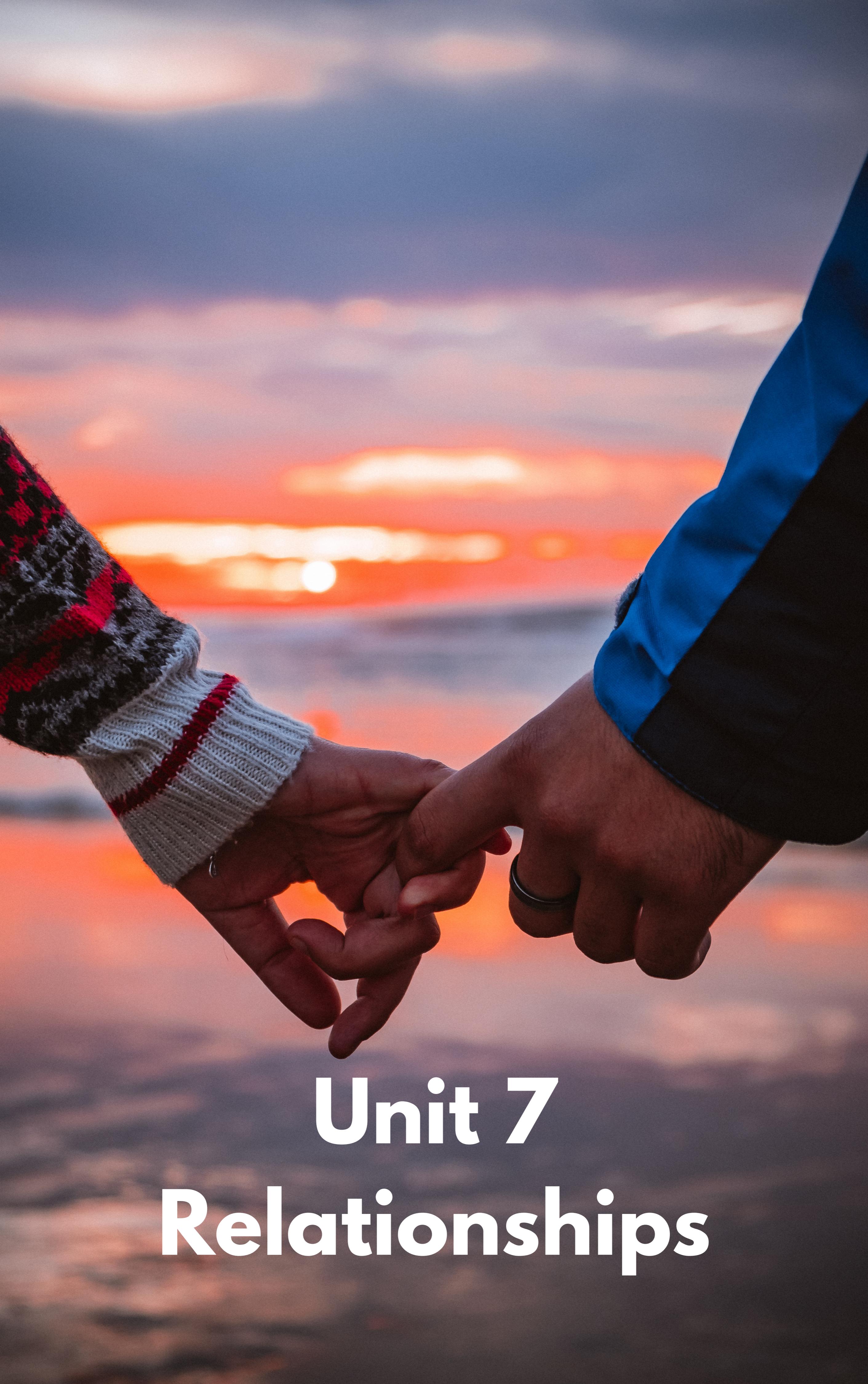
5. something you'd rather do now instead of homework

6. three things you're going to have to do tomorrow

Answers

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. I've got to make up my mind about a summer job.
2. I'd better clean the house before my parents visit.
3. I don't have to write a report or give an oral presentation.
4. I ought to read more books.
5. I'd rather read a magazine.
6. I'm going to have to go to the bank, go grocery shopping, and pick up my laundry.

A close-up photograph of two hands held together against a backdrop of a sunset or sunrise over water. The sky is filled with warm, orange, and yellow hues. The person on the left wears a dark sweater with red and white patterns, while the person on the right wears a dark blue shirt. The hands are positioned in the center, with fingers interlaced.

Unit 7

Relationships



Let's practice

Answers

(that / which)

(that / who)

(that / who)

(that / which)

(that / who)

(that / which)

Complete the email with *who*, *that*, or *which*. Put the word in parentheses () if the sentence is also complete without the relative pronoun. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

New Message

To: mel_bes@cup.com
From: camilleS@cup.com
Subject: Estella and Ramiro

Dear Melania,

I'm so excited about some news *(that / which)* I just got from a friend. You know Estella, right? She's my friend from Peru _____ I met in college. Well, last year I introduced her to that cute guy, Ramiro, _____ I used to work with. He had the desk _____ was across from mine. Anyway, a group of us used to go out together sometimes after work. One day, I invited Estella along. (I knew Ramiro was exactly the kind of guy _____ she would like.) We went to the Caribbean restaurant _____ I love on Essex Street. To make a long story short, they met that night, and now they're getting married. I just got the invitation. I can't wait for the wedding!

Camille

I have a friend . . .

Use the sentences in the box and *who*, *that*, or *which* to complete the sentences below. Put the relative pronoun in parentheses () if the sentence is also complete without it. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

Her family owns a store. It served traditional Korean food. The paper has rose petals in it.
I spoke to her in Korean. ✓ She lives in South Korea. The shop sells handmade paper.

1. I have a friend, Seung-Li, *who / that lives in South Korea* .
2. I met her in Seoul at the store _____ .
3. It is a very special shop _____ .
4. I bought some paper _____ .
5. She was the only person _____ .
6. Later, she invited me to a restaurant _____ .

Answers

1. (who / that) lives in South Korea
2. (that / which) her family owns
3. (that / which) sells handmade paper
4. (that / which) has rose petals in it
5. (that / who) I spoke to in Korean
6. (that / which) served traditional Korean food

About you

Complete the sentences with true information. Use relative pronouns where necessary.

1. I have a friend *who speaks three languages* .
2. My neighbor is someone _____ .
3. I like stores _____ .
4. I take a class _____ .
5. I don't like the food _____ .
6. I know someone _____ .

Answers

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. who speaks three languages
2. I try to avoid
3. that have a lot of sales
4. that meets every Friday morning
5. my boyfriend makes
6. that's / who's famous



Let's practice

Answers

1. away
2. up
3. down
4. back
5. out
6. away
7. up
8. back

Circle the correct particle to complete each sentence.

1. My sister's not home. She went **up** / **away** / **along** for the weekend.
2. I grew **out** / **down** / **up** in Morocco, but now I live in California.
3. My brother isn't ready to settle **out** / **up** / **down**. He doesn't want to get married yet.
4. My mother's away on business now, but she plans to fly **away** / **along** / **back** next Tuesday.
5. I thought I had a doctor's appointment today, but it turns **out** / **up** / **down** that it's next week.
6. My best friend is moving **up** / **away** / **along** next month. I'm going to miss her.
7. I forgot to sign **back** / **out** / **up** for the class trip to the museum, so I can't go.
8. I sent my cousin an email last week, but he never wrote **back** / **away** / **out**.

Figure it out!

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box. Then complete the puzzle and the sentence below.

come back go away sign up ✓ write back
get along grow up work out

1. When a friend sends you an email, you should write back immediately.
2. If a relationship doesn't _____, don't worry about it. It may be for the best.
3. If you want to _____ well with someone, be a good friend!
4. It's good to take a break from your usual routine and _____ for a few days.
5. It's fun to go on vacation, but it's always good to _____ home, too!
6. A lot of kids _____ in blended families these days.
7. One way to meet new people is to _____ for a class.

1. w r i t e
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

b a c k

Answers

1. write back
 2. work out
 3. get along
 4. go away
 5. come back
 6. grow up
 7. sign up
- Missing words in sentence: break up

Some couples like to _____ because they think it's fun to make up and get back together!

A man in a dark suit stands on a high concrete ledge, looking out over a city skyline at sunset. He has his right hand to his forehead, shielding his eyes from the bright sun. The city below is filled with lights, and the sky is a warm orange and yellow.

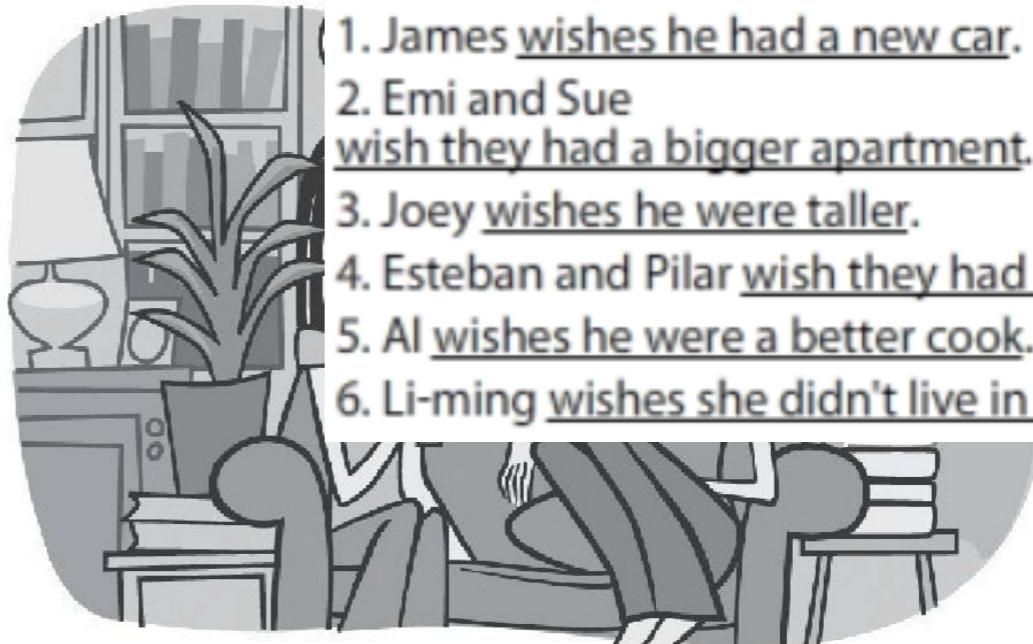
Unit 8

What if



Let's practice

A What are these people wishing for right now? Complete the sentences.



1. James wishes he had a new car.

2. Emi and Sue _____.



3. Joey _____.

4. Esteban and Pilar _____.



5. Al _____.

6. Li-ming _____.

B Complete the sentences about the people in part A.

1. If James had (have) more money, he would buy (buy) a new car.

2. If Emi and Sue _____ (live) in a bigger apartment, they _____ (have) more space.

3. If Joey _____ (be) taller, he _____ (score) more points.

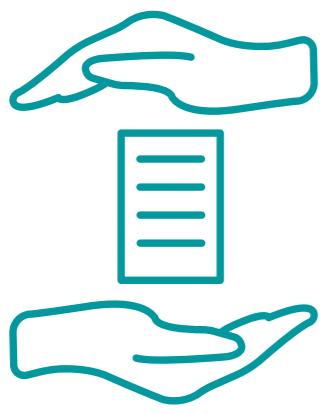
4. If Esteban and Pilar _____ (have) two TVs, they _____ (not have) to watch the same TV shows.

5. If Al _____ (not be) a bad cook, he _____ (eat) better.

6. If Li-ming _____ (live) in the country, she _____ (be) much happier.

Answers

1. had, would buy
2. lived, would have
3. were, would score
4. had, wouldn't have
5. weren't, would eat
6. lived, would be



Compact Grammar

The structure of a question in the second conditional is as follows:

Wh Would Subject Verb If Subject Past

[Optional]

What would you change if it were up to you?

- I would definitely disrupt the system.
- I would change the distribution of wealth in the world.

Would you be president if you had the opportunity?

- Yes, I would.
- No, I wouldn't.



Let's practice

Answers

1. to
 2. for
 3. for
 4. about
 5. with
 6. about
- Answers will vary.

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence. Then decide if each sentence is true or false for you. Write **T**(true) or **F**(false). Correct the false statements.

1. F If I had a problem, I would talk **for / to / about** my best friend.

If I had a problem, I would talk to my Aunt Lisa.

2. _____ I always apologize **about / to / for** my mistakes.

3. _____ My friends never thank me **for / about / with** helping them.

Answers

1. A: forget about
B: remind, about

4. _____ I always worry **for / about / from** taking tests!

2. A: borrow, from
B: worry about

5. _____ I often share books **to / with / about** my neighbors.

3. A: buy, for
B: talk to

6. _____ If I forgot **with / from / about** a friend's birthday, I would feel bad.

4. A: lend, to
B: pay for

5. A: ask, for
B: think about



Unit 9

Tech savvy?



Let's practice

A Unscramble the questions.

1. which battery / Do you know / should / buy / I / ?

Do you know which battery I should buy?

2. they / where / are / Can you tell me / ?

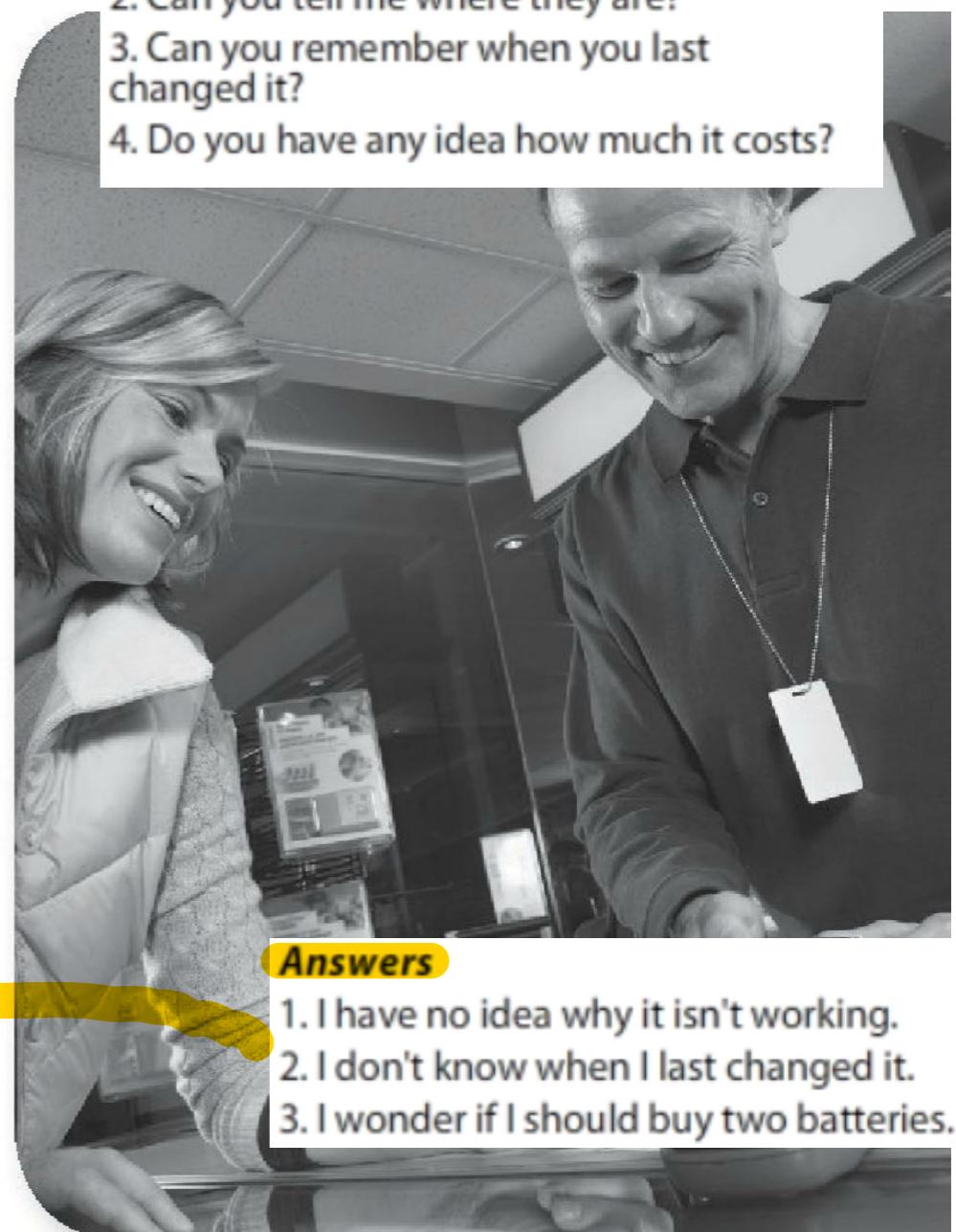
3. when / you / Can you remember / it / last changed / ?

4. it / Do you have any idea / how much / costs / ?



Answers

1. Do you know which battery I should buy?
2. Can you tell me where they are?
3. Can you remember when you last changed it?
4. Do you have any idea how much it costs?



B Unscramble the statements.

1. why / isn't / I have no idea / working / it



2. last changed it / when / I don't know / I

3. two / I / if / I wonder / should / batteries / buy

Answers

1. I have no idea why it isn't working.
2. I don't know when I last changed it.
3. I wonder if I should buy two batteries.

C Complete the conversation with the questions and statements from parts A and B.

Woman Excuse me. Can you help me?

Clerk Sure. What seems to be the problem?

Woman It's my camera. I have no idea why it isn't working.

Clerk Hmm. Let me look at it. It might be the battery.

Woman No, I can't. _____ I'm not sure if I've ever changed it.

Clerk Well, you definitely need a new one.

Woman _____

Clerk You need a 3.7 volt battery.

Woman _____

Clerk They're \$39.99 each.

Woman Great. _____

Clerk Sure. They're at the back of the store. Here, let me show you.

Woman Thanks. _____ Maybe I should have an extra one.

Clerk That might be a good idea.

Answers

Woman: I have no idea why it isn't working.

Clerk: Can you remember when you last changed it?

Woman: I don't know when I last changed it.

Woman: Do you know which battery I should buy?

Woman: Do you have any idea how much it costs?

Woman: Can you tell me where they are?

Woman: I wonder if I should buy two batteries.



Let's practice

Answers

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box. Add the correct pronouns.

look up put away put on take apart throw away
print out ✓put down set up take off turn off

1. Thanks for bringing in the box of groceries. Could you put it down over here?
2. I did something awful to my computer. I tried to _____, and now I can't get all the pieces back in it.
3. I hate those sticky price labels on things you buy. I can never _____.
4. My game controller doesn't work anymore. I wonder if I should just _____.
5. There's nothing good on TV. Do you mind if I _____?
6. I just bought these new headphones. Do you want to _____ and try them out?
7. I downloaded a video-chat app, but I can't _____.
8. I don't know what this word means. Maybe I should _____ on the Internet.
9. My brother leaves his video games all over the floor. He should _____, or they'll get damaged.
10. After you write documents, do you _____ to read them?

Step-by-step

Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

hook up / the computer ✓turn down / the air conditioning
pick up / the monitor turn on / the radio
plug in / all the cables turn up / the volume

Ruth We found this great apartment, but it's so cold in here.

Kate Oh, I'll turn down the air conditioning.

There we go. So, what do you want to do first?

Ruth Let's put some music on.

Can you _____?

Kate Sure. Is that loud enough?

Ruth Not really. Can you _____? Thanks.

Kate I'd like to _____, so I can check my email.

Ruth OK, let's put the computer over by the window.

I'll _____.

You get the computer and the cables.

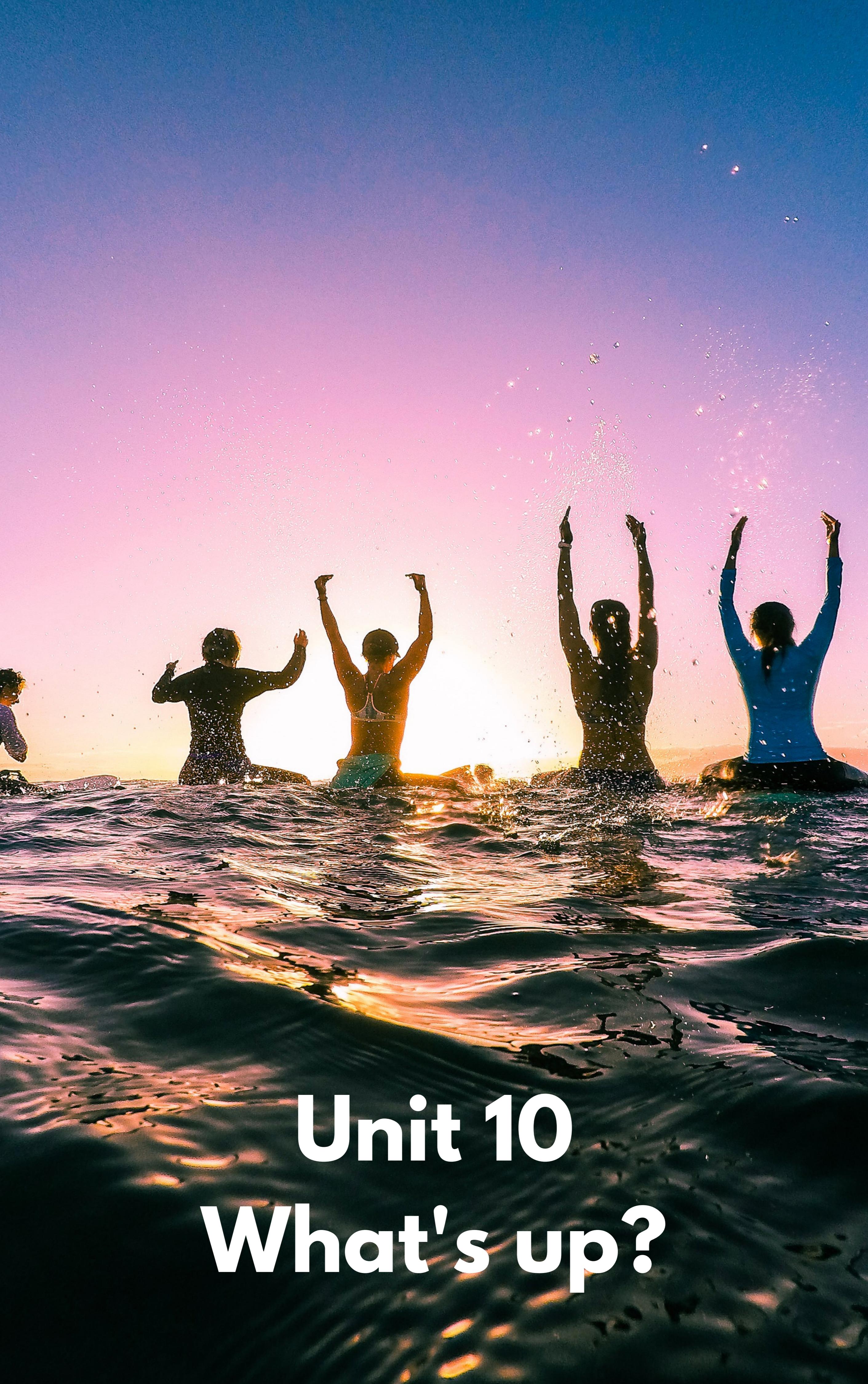
Kate OK. You know, I have no idea where to _____.

Ruth I'm sure we can figure it out. Do you know where the manual is?



Answers

Kate: turn down the air conditioning
Ruth: turn on the radio
Ruth: turn up the volume
Kate: hook up the computer
Ruth: pick up the monitor
Kate: plug in all the cables



Unit 10

What's up?



Let's practice

A What have these people been doing? What have they done? Complete the sentences using the present perfect continuous and then the present perfect.



1. Kazuo 's been doing yard work (do yard work). He 's planted (plant) some flowers.

2. Sienna and Lynn _____ (shop). They _____ (spend) over \$500 each!



3. Lola _____ (run). She _____ just _____ (finish) a marathon.

4. Carmen _____ (cook) dinner. She _____ (grill) some fish.



5. Sal and Elena _____ (ski). They _____ (have) one lesson.

6. Tony _____ (do) laundry all morning. He _____ (wash) three loads.

B Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Kazuo's been doing yard work **since / for** a few hours.
2. Sienna and Lynn haven't shopped online **since / in** months.
3. Lola's been running **since / for** she was in college.
4. Carmen hasn't made unhealthy food **since / in** a long time.
5. Sal and Elena have been skiing **since / for** this morning.
6. Tony's been doing the laundry **for / in** over two hours.

Answers

1. for
2. in
3. since
4. in
5. since
6. for

Answers

1. 's been doing yard work; 's planted
2. have been shopping; 've spent
3. 's been running; has, finished
4. 's been cooking; 's grilled
5. have been skiing; 've had
6. 's been doing; 's washed



Let's practice

Answers

comedies
set in, play
love story
endings
hilarious
take place
costumes
subtitled
stunts

Complete Daria's blog with the words in the box.

✓ comedies endings love story set in subtitled
costumes hilarious play stunts take place

Daria's Blog

Daria 12:31 p.m.

Some of my favorite movies are musicals from Bollywood, especially the romantic comedies. The movies are usually _____ India, and the actors often _____ characters who fall in love. I really enjoy a good _____. They can sometimes be tearjerkers, but the nice thing about Bollywood movies is that they often have happy _____, so you leave the movie theater feeling good. Some of them are also very funny – the last one I saw was just _____. Some of them are historical and _____ in the past. These are my favorites because the colors and the _____ are wonderful. The movies aren't usually in English, but they're _____, so you can read while you're watching. Sometimes the movies even have fight scenes with lots of special effects and _____. They're really great!

I still haven't see it.

Complete the conversation with *already, still, or yet*.

- Ann There are so many movies that I still
haven't seen. Do you want to go see one tonight?
- Gus Yeah, OK. Let's see. How about Brad Pitt's new movie?
I haven't seen that _____.
- Ann Oh, I've _____ seen that one. It was good.
How about the new horror movie that's out?
Have you seen that _____?
- Gus No, I don't like scary movies. I'm 25, and
I _____ haven't seen a horror movie.
- Ann Well, there's a new animated movie out. I haven't
seen that one _____, either.
- Gus Oh, great. Let's go. I've been dying to see it!



Answers

Ann: still
Gus: yet
Ann: already; yet
Gus: still
Ann: yet



Unit 11

Impressions



Let's practice

Answers

1. must be learning to drive
It could / might be his first lesson.
2. may be taking a driving test
It must not / can't be his first lesson.
3. might be the best student
She must feel / be feeling proud.
4. could be taking a hard test
She might / could be nervous.
5. must be the winners
They must practice a lot.
6. can't be the winners
They must be disappointed.

It could be ...

Complete the sentences with the expressions in the box. Then write a second sentence using the cues and an appropriate modal.

can't be the winners
could be taking a hard test

may be taking a driving test
might be the best student

✓ must be learning to drive
must be the winners



1. He must be learning to drive.
It could / might / may be his first lesson.
(It / be / his first lesson)

2. He _____.

(It / be / his first lesson)



3. She _____.

(She / feel proud)

4. She _____.

(She / be nervous)



5. They _____.

(They / practice a lot)

6. They _____.

(They / be disappointed)



Let's practice

Email 1:

excited
interesting
pleased
fascinating
shocked
jealous

Email 2:

exciting
disappointed
embarrassing
confused
annoyed
frustrated
worried

Complete the emails. Use the correct forms of the adjectives.

New Message

To: EmmaP@cup.com
From: shak91@cup.com
Subject: My short story

Hey Emma,
I'm so excited (excite). Remember the short story I wrote for English class last month? Well, my teacher sent it to a competition, and guess what? It won first prize! The judges said my story was very _____ (interest). I knew my teacher was _____ (please) with my work. She said my story was _____ (fascinate). But I never thought she would enter it in a competition! I was totally _____ (shock) when she told me. And all my classmates were totally _____ (jealous). What's new and exciting with you?
Shakira

New Message

To: shak91@cup.com
From: EmmaP@cup.com
Subject: My short story

Hi Shakira,
Congratulations! I wish I had _____ (excite) news for you, too, but I don't. Unfortunately, I failed my driver's test last week. I was really _____ (disappoint). It's just so _____ (embarrass) – it's the third time I've failed the test. The driving instructor told me to make a right-hand turn, and I turned left instead. I guess I got a little _____ (confuse). I could tell the instructor was really _____ (annoy) with me! My dad told me not to get _____ (frustrate). He said he failed his driver's test five times before he finally passed, but I'm starting to get _____ (worry). Well, talk to you later.
Emma

About you

How would you feel in these situations? Complete the sentences with true information.

1. You fail a test that you have studied very hard for.

I would feel disappointed if I failed a test that I thought I was prepared for.
It might be embarrassing if my friends found out.

2. Your friend doesn't show up for a date.

I would get _____.
I might feel _____.

3. You are home alone during a storm.

I might feel _____.
It could be _____.

4. Someone is telling you a story you've already heard ten times.

I might feel _____.
I would probably think _____.

Answers

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. I would feel disappointed if I failed a test that I thought I was prepared for.
It might be embarrassing if my friends found out.
2. I would get worried if she were usually on time.
I might feel a little angry if it's someone who's always late.
3. I might feel scared if the lights went out.
It could be exciting if there was a lot of lightning.
4. I might feel annoyed.
I would probably think that the person was very boring.



Unit 12

In the news



Let's practice

Answers

1. was closed, was found
were delayed, were canceled
was removed, searched / was searched
was re-opened

2. was rescued
were called
wasn't hurt, was taken, released / was released

3. was broken into, were stolen
was closed off, were interviewed
was seen

And now, the news . . .

Complete the news reports. Use the simple past passive.

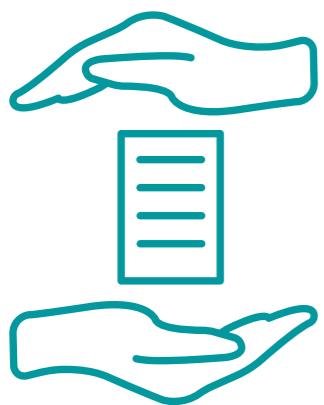
1. Newtown Park train station was closed
(close) this morning after a bag _____
(find) on a train. Several trains _____
(delay), and some _____ (cancel). The
bag _____ (remove) from the station
and _____ (search). Police said later
that the bag was full of clothes. The train station
_____ (reopen) after two hours.



2. A woman _____ (rescue) earlier today
after she climbed onto her roof to repair her
chimney. Firefighters _____ (call) to the
scene after neighbors heard the woman shout
for help. Fortunately, the woman _____
(not hurt), but she _____ (take) to the
local hospital and _____ (release) later
this afternoon.



3. The National Museum _____ (break into)
last night, and three valuable paintings
_____ (steal). The area around the
museum _____ (close off) following the
incident, and bystanders _____
(interview). Police are now looking for two young
men who _____ (see) nearby.



Compact Grammar

Past tense

The woman was **violently** abused by her husband.

Adverb goes before
the verb

Agent
This gives more information.

Every year animals are **illegally** hunted by traffickers.

The adverb goes
before the verb

Agent
This doesn't give more
information.



Let's practice

Look at each pair of pictures. What caused the damage? Write a sentence using the given word and *by*.



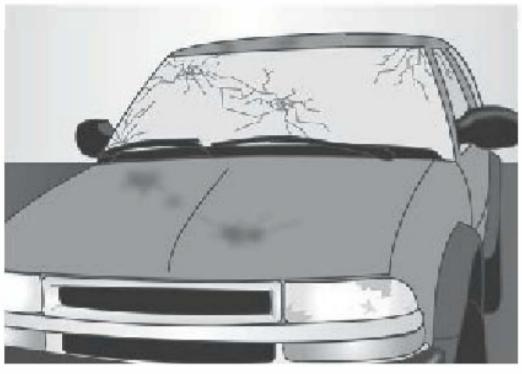
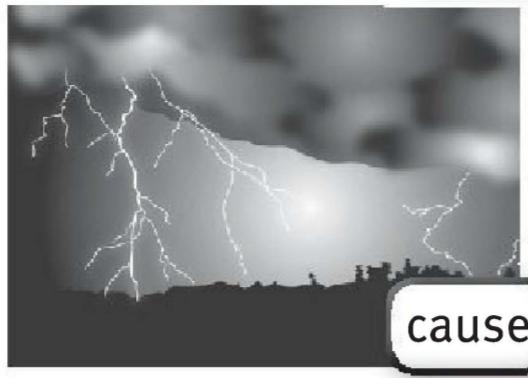
1. A fire was started by a candle.



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

Answers

Answers will vary. Possible answers may include:

1. A fire was started by a candle.
2. A tree was blown down by the wind.
3. A town / city / house was struck by a tornado.
4. A wildfire was caused by lightning.
5. A car windshield / window was cracked by a hailstorm.

In the news

Rewrite the sentences using the simple past passive and the adverb given.

1. The fire damaged the building. (partially)

The building was partially damaged by the fire.

2. The storm disrupted train services. (temporarily)

3. Flash floods damaged several houses in the area. (badly)

4. A wildfire injured three firefighters. (seriously)

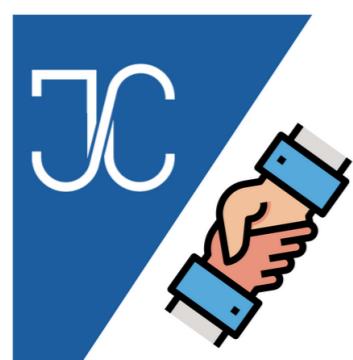
5. A tornado destroyed a small farm. (completely)

Answers

1. The building was partially damaged by the fire.
2. Train service was temporarily disrupted by the storm.
3. Several houses in the area were badly damaged by flash floods.
4. Three firefighters were seriously injured by a wildfire.
5. A small farm was completely destroyed by a tornado.

Do you want to personalize more conversations?

Check out the 10-minicourses list.



Good manners



Going to Public Places



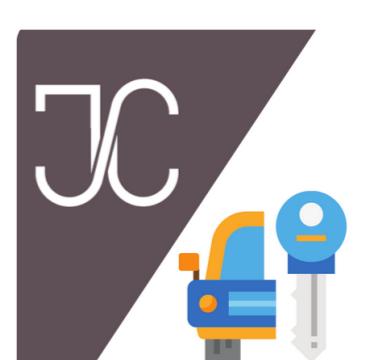
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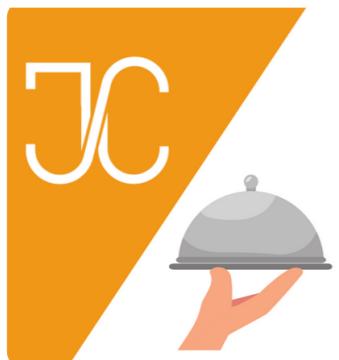
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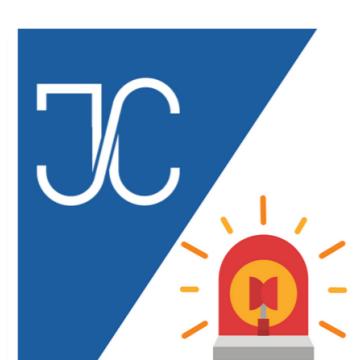
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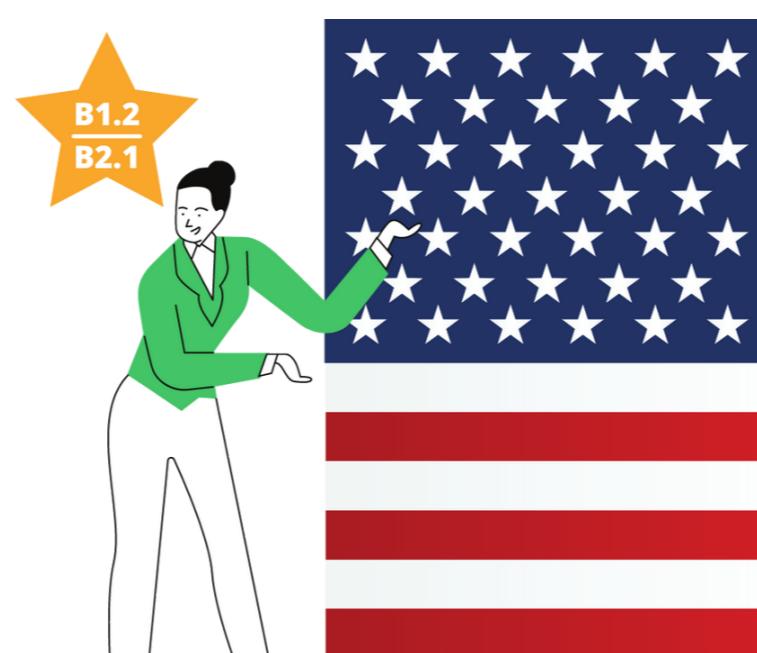
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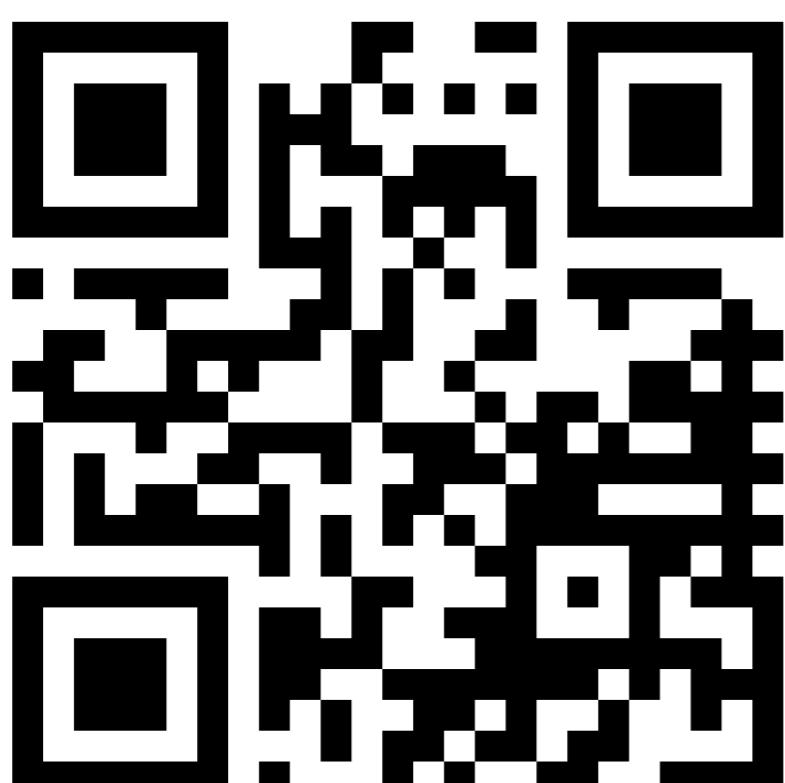
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