

GRAMMAR

① Past progressive 1

Complete the sentences with the past progressive form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)

Example: _____ as a waitress when she met her husband. (Jill / work)

Answer: Jill was working

- 1 What _____ when I phoned? (you / do)
- 2 You made a mistake because _____ when I told you what to do. (you / not / listen)
- 3 _____ in Singapore when you went there? (Niall / live)
- 4 _____ down to see our friends when the accident happened. (we / drive)
- 5 Sorry I didn't answer the door. _____ a shower at the time. (I / have)

② Past progressive 2

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past progressive form of the verb in brackets. (6 marks)

Example: Why did you both go quiet when I came in?
_____ (talk) about me?

Answer: Were you talking

- 1 When I saw the thief, he _____ (wear) a black jacket and blue jeans.
- 2 When Mandy was running through the park yesterday she _____ (fell) over and broke her arm.
- 3 I saw my boss in the supermarket this morning but I don't think she _____ (see) me.
- 4 Gustavo _____ (start) his degree five years ago but a year later he gave up and went travelling.
- 5 The sun _____ (shine) when I got up this morning, but now it's raining.
- 6 You _____ (not live) in Milan when I first met you. You were still in London.

VOCABULARY

③ Getting a taxi

Put the words in brackets in order to complete the conversations. (5 marks)

Example: (it / is / far / how)

Answer: How far is it?

- 1 A _____?
(to / how / the airport / is / much / it)
B It's usually about £20.
- 2 A _____.
(to / please / go / the Grand Hotel, / like / I'd / to)
B OK, sir. Jump in.
- 3 A _____?
(put / can / bags / my / the / back / in / I)
B It's OK. I'll do that for you.
- 4 A _____?
(here / for / you / ten / could / wait / minutes)
B I can, but could you pay me first?
- 5 A _____?
(it / fifteen / make / pounds / just)
B Thank you very much. Here's your change.

④ Starting a story

Circle the correct option for starting a story. (6 marks)

Example: I was looking ...

- (a) for somewhere to stay
b) a job
c) with some friends

- 1 It was ...
a) the middle of winter b) away for the weekend
c) for somewhere to stay
- 2 I was ...
a) to Germany b) in Italy c) late summer
- 3 I was waiting ...
a) some friends b) to the station c) for a bus
- 4 I was on my way ...
a) to the airport b) for a few days c) a bar
- 5 I was working ...
a) to a bank b) in a factory c) shopping
- 6 I was visiting ...
a) the summer b) my cousins c) in the city centre

PRONUNCIATION

5 The sound /ə/

Circle the word which has a /ə/ sound. (6 marks)

Example: She's got a new job.

- 1 What time is the next train?
- 2 I'll wait for you.
- 3 We can stay in this hotel.
- 4 We'd like to stay two nights, please.
- 5 He was going out with his friends.
- 6 Let's get a taxi.

KEYWORD *back*

6 Uses of *back*

Rewrite the sentences, adding *back* in the correct place. (8 marks)

Example: Jack gave me a lift home on the of his motorbike.

Answer: Jack gave me a lift home on the back of his motorbike.

- 1 A year after I left school I went to give a speech to some of the students.

- 2 There were no rooms available so I had to sleep on the seat of my car.

- 3 Dom texted me about the party, but I haven't had a chance to text her.

- 4 Wait here. I'll be in a couple of minutes.

- 5 Rosa decided the blouse was too small so she took it and changed it.

6 Henry! I thought you were still in the States. When did you get?

7 I think I forgot to lock the front door. Stay here while I go and check.

8 Don't lend Amy anything! I lent her a CD months ago and she still hasn't given it.

EXPLORE SPEAKING

7 Responding in conversations

Circle the correct expression to complete the replies in the conversations. (4 marks)

Example: **A** I've been in the office since 7 o'clock this morning.

B _____ you're quite tired then?
a) So b) Yeah

- 1 **A** The last time I flew in a plane it was absolutely terrifying.
B _____? Why? What happened?
a) Oh yeah b) Oh no
- 2 **A** Where did you and Gisella meet?
B At university. _____, we went to the same high school, but we didn't know each other then.
a) So b) Well, actually
- 3 **A** I only moved to Paris last month.
B _____. So you don't know the city very well, then?
a) Actually b) Right
- 4 **A** Didn't you enjoy the film very much?
B No, I didn't. _____, it's one of the worst films I've ever seen.
a) So b) In fact