

Lorna Bright is a long-distance walker. Look at this part of her diary describing a morning's walk along the coast. Write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

It was a fine day (1) *when* I started out on the last part of my walk around the coast of Britain. The sun was (1) and a light wind (2) blowing from the south-west. I was pleased that it (3) raining. I knew by now that I (4) like rain. In fact I (5) it.

I (6) along the cliff top and then down into the lovely little fishing village of Wellburn, past a café where people (7) having morning coffee. Three miles past Wellburn I (8) down for five minutes and (9) a drink. Now it (10) getting warmer, so I (11) off one of my sweaters. I (12) stop for long because I (13) to reach Seabury by lunch-time. (14) I finally got there, it (15) just after half past twelve.

2. Put in the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- ▶ I've had (have) these shoes since my eighteenth birthday.
- ▶ I tidied (tidy) my desk, but now it's in a mess again.
- 1 The last time I (go) to Brighton was in August.
- 2 I'd like to meet a ghost, but I (never / see) one.
- 3 I've finished my homework. I (do) it before tea.
- 4 And the race is over! And Micky Simpson (win) in a record time!
- 5 I (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.
- 6 What time (you / get) to work this morning?
- 7 Martin (be) to Greece five times. He loves the place.
- 8 The President (come) out of the building and is going to make a speech.
- 9 You won't believe this, but I've got some tickets for the concert. ~ Oh, well done. How (you / get) them?
- 10 Of course I can ride a bike. But I (not / ride) one for years.
- 11 Marilyn Monroe (be) in about thirty films.
- 12 Janet (be) very ill three years ago.
- 13 Rupert has left a message for you. He (ring) last night.
- 14 We moved here in 1993. We (you / see) the news today? ~ No, not yet. I'll watch it at ten.
- 15 (be) here a long time now.

3. Decide which word is correct.

- ▶ I'd like to borrow this book. Has Anna read it yet?
 - a) done b) for c) just d) yet
- 1 Ben writes very quickly. He's finished his essay.
 - a) already b) been c) for d) yet
- 2 What are you going to do? ~ I don't know. I haven't decided.
 - a) just b) long c) since d) yet
- 3 I've to London. I went there in June.
 - a) been b) gone c) just d) yet
- 4 Have you done any skiing?
 - a) ever b) for c) just d) long
- 5 My boyfriend hasn't rung week.
 - a) for b) last c) since d) this
- 6 I haven't seen that coat before. How have you had it?
 - a) already b) for c) long d) since
- 7 The girls have to the cinema. They won't be back until ten o'clock.
 - a) already b) been c) gone d) just
- 8 I haven't seen my parents last Christmas.
 - a) already b) before c) for d) since
- 9 This is the first I've ever lived away from home.
 - a) already b) since c) that d) time
- 10 This programme must be new. I've seen it before.
 - a) ever b) never c) since d) yet

Read the conversation. Then look at the answers below and write the correct answer in each space.

- Tessa: Hello, Robert. I (▶) *haven't* seen you for ages.
 Robert: Hello, Tessa. Great to see you. What have you (1) doing lately?
 Tessa: (2) just started a new job in computer software.
 Robert: You (3) working for Tuffex Plastics when we last met.
 Tessa: That's right. I hadn't (4) working there long before I got fed up. I (5) realized what a horrible job it would be. But what about you?
 Robert: Well, six months ago I (7) bankrupt. So I'm out of work now. (6) you found a job?
 Tessa: Well, I'm sure you'll find one soon. (9) been looking around for another job.
- ▶ a) didn't b) hadn't c) haven't d) wasn't
 1 a) been b) had c) has d) was
 2 a) I'd b) I'll c) I'm d) I've
 3 a) did b) had c) have d) were
 4 a) be b) been c) done d) had
 5 a) didn't b) hadn't c) haven't d) wasn't
 6 a) Did b) Had c) Have d) Were
 7 a) been b) had c) have d) was
 8 a) go b) going c) gone d) went
 9 a) I'd b) I'll c) I'm d) I've

Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- ▶ Susan had a green dress on. (wearing)
 Susan was wearing a green dress.
- 1 The doctor began work at six o'clock and is still working. (has)
 Rupert didn't have his credit card. (forgotten)
- 2 I didn't want to go without taking a photo. (until)
 Nancy has been writing the report. It is finished now. (written)
- 3 I've waited in the queue for forty minutes so far. (I)
 When we arrived, everyone was on the dance floor. (dancing)
- 4 The computer has been mine for four years. (had)
 In the middle of our lunch there was a knock at the door. (when)
- 5 Nigel felt sick from eating too many cakes. (because)