

**1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 0 When Tony arrived (arrive), everyone had left (leave). The house was empty.
- 1 I knew there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an earthquake but I didn't realise how bad until I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the news on TV.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) late and the house was empty. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (already / go) to work.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (saw) his aunt last week. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her for two years.
- 5 When Uncle Dave's train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) there for him.

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**2 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.**

- A: My parents <sup>0</sup> used to go (go) out a lot.
- B: Where <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / go)?
- A: They <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a local club. It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not cost) much to go to clubs when they were young.
- B: What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they / do) there?
- A: They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to some great bands.

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**3 Rewrite the sentences with *used to* or *would*. Use *would* whenever possible.**

- 0 We lived in a small village.  
We used to live in a small village.
- 1 We didn't have a car.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 We went everywhere by bus.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Our grandparents visited us every week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They didn't leave until one o'clock in the morning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I loved my grandparents' visits.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**4 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

- 0 Rupert has had a car crash but he's not badly hurt.
- 1 Hi John. When did you come \_\_\_\_\_ of hospital?
- 2 What time do you want to meet \_\_\_\_\_ with us?
- 3 I'm glad our children get \_\_\_\_\_ so well together.
- 4 Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ the 100-metre race. She was a second faster than the girl who came second.
- 5 You should join \_\_\_\_\_ some of the games. They're good fun.

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**5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are three extra words.**

anniversary birth cheered death  
election floods funeral hug medal

- 0 It rained for weeks and there were floods in the town.
- 1 It's my mum and dad's tenth \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday. They're going to have a party.
- 2 The crowd \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when Tom got his medal.
- 3 I watched the \_\_\_\_\_ results to see who our new president would be.
- 4 When my mum and aunt meet, they always \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- 5 My grandad died on Sunday. His \_\_\_\_\_ will be on Wednesday.

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## Reading

- 1 Read the email. Choose the correct answer to the questions.



Hi Dan,

Thanks for your email. Luckily, we're all safe. The centre of the earthquake was close to my home, but most of the people who died were in Christchurch, twenty kilometres away. Only two people died here in Lyttleton, but I didn't know them. No one I know was hurt, but over half the buildings in the main street were damaged. Our most famous building, the Timeball Station, was damaged in an earthquake last year and now it's been damaged again!

The earthquake happened while we were at school. We'd just started to eat lunch when the building started to shake. Luckily, our school is earthquake-proof, so it wasn't badly damaged. We all knew what to do. We have earthquake practice quite often here. Everyone just walked to the playground away from the building.

While we were standing there, we heard what had happened in Christchurch. Later, some parents came to take their kids home. There was no school for a week because there wasn't any electricity. I didn't go to Christchurch because it was too dangerous, but I watched the news on television every day. It was terrible. I'd been to Cathedral Square in Christchurch just two days before the earthquake.

Now there's lots of building work going on. Dad spent one afternoon fixing the roof, but everything is okay now. A lot of homes were damaged and one of my friends had to stay with us for three nights because there was a hole in his roof! Thanks again for writing.

All the best,  
Gary

- The earthquake:
  - was twenty kilometres away from Lyttleton.
  - killed more people in Christchurch than Lyttleton.
  - didn't damage many buildings in Lyttleton.
- Which of these statements is true?
  - No one in Lyttleton was killed by the earthquake.
  - No one in Lyttleton was affected by the earthquake.
  - No one Gary knew was killed by the earthquake.
- The school building:
  - was badly damaged.
  - was not in an area affected by the earthquake.
  - is built so that it doesn't fall down in an earthquake.
- When the earthquake hit the school, the students:
  - left the school building.
  - were at home.
  - had finished lunch.

- In the week after the earthquake, Gary:
  - watched television every day.
  - had to go to school.
  - visited Cathedral Square.
- Which of these statements is true?
  - Gary couldn't live in his house for three days.
  - Gary's father asked builders to fix the roof.
  - Gary's house is now all right.

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## Listening

- 2 3 Listen to someone talking about a sporting memory and complete the information with either a number or one or two words in each gap.

- There is a Cricket World Cup every \_\_\_\_\_.
- The third Cricket World Cup was won by \_\_\_\_\_.
- The 1999 Cricket World Cup was played in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The first time Ireland played in a Cricket World Cup was in \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Ireland's first match, they scored \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ireland's second match was against \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ireland's second match finished at \_\_\_\_\_.
- The speaker's father's best sporting memory was a football match between Ireland and \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Communication

- 3 Complete the text with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word has been given.

This <sup>0</sup>happened a few years ago. It was my grandparents' fiftieth wedding anniversary and they had organised a big party in their garden. We had <sup>1</sup>j\_\_\_\_\_ brought out a cake and my grandparents were going to cut it. <sup>2</sup>S\_\_\_\_\_, there was a storm. We didn't have time to take all the food inside before the rain started and we got wet. So <sup>3</sup>a\_\_\_\_\_, we ran indoors but most of the food and drink was still outside. We thought the party would be a disaster, but <sup>4</sup>t\_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather started singing a song about getting caught in the rain. Everyone joined in and it was great. <sup>5</sup>A\_\_\_\_\_ that, we all felt much better. <sup>6</sup>E\_\_\_\_\_, the rain stopped and we went outside again. It was a really great day.

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