

## Present/past simple

### 1 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ all the credit on my phone yesterday, so now I can't make any calls. (use up)
- My older brother \_\_\_\_\_ going to university in Barcelona to study history. (end up)
- I'm so glad you \_\_\_\_\_ your final exam. That means you'll get the certificate! (pass)
- Although he was off school for two weeks, he \_\_\_\_\_ with his schoolwork very quickly when he got back. (catch up)
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ – I can't hear you very well here at the back. (speak up)

## used to, would, be/get used to

### 2 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to fill each gap.

- Mum \_\_\_\_\_ us a bedtime story every night when we were little.  
A used read  
B would read  
C got used to read
- We \_\_\_\_\_ textbooks at school – now everything is on a tablet instead.  
A used to use  
B got used to  
C did use
- My dad said he \_\_\_\_\_ exams at the end of every term.  
A used to have  
B got  
C used to
- I never \_\_\_\_\_ onions but now I cook with them all the time.  
A would like  
B used to like  
C didn't like
- They \_\_\_\_\_ to using the new computers very quickly.  
A would get used  
B got used  
C used

## Present and past perfect simple

### 3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- It's the third time I \_\_\_\_\_ this exam, so I really hope I pass this time! (take)
- So far I \_\_\_\_\_ up two reasons to support the argument. (think)
- Up to that point I \_\_\_\_\_ a single exam, and I suddenly realised I was close to failing the whole course. (not pass)
- Sam's travelled to quite a few places in Europe but he \_\_\_\_\_ Italy yet. (not visit)

- It wasn't the first time that a lecturer \_\_\_\_\_ me to pay more attention in class. (tell)
- Last Saturday's party wasn't my idea but somehow I \_\_\_\_\_ organising it. (end up)

### 4 Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- He's been at university for five years now but he \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't finished his degree.
- The teachers have \_\_\_\_\_ set up the room, so the exam can start when you're ready.
- I had never entered an international competition \_\_\_\_\_, so I was very nervous.
- Jane's been interested in studying medicine \_\_\_\_\_ she was very young.
- We haven't got bored of playing this game \_\_\_\_\_.
- They've lived in London \_\_\_\_\_ several years now.

## Unit round-up

### 5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs and other words in the box. Use *used to* and *would* once each.

already | be | dig up | for | get used to  
lose | study | to be | try | yet

#### Study Talk

- Tom:** Hey Mum! Look what I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_!
- Mum:** Goodness me – my school books and reports! I thought I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ them. Where (3) \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- Tom:** In the attic. It looks like you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a good student. These reports are all excellent.
- Mum:** I was a good student. I always (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to do my best. Before an exam I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for hours to make sure I remembered everything.
- Tom:** So I'm just like you then!
- Mum:** Ha ha! Very funny. Talking of which, have you studied for your maths test (7) \_\_\_\_\_? You need (8) \_\_\_\_\_ revising for your exams.
- Tom:** Well, we've (9) \_\_\_\_\_ done quite a lot of exam practice in class.
- Mum:** You've known about this exam (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a long time, so I hope you get a good grade.
- Tom:** So do I.