

Problems, problems!

I can listen for gist.

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1 Choose the correct verb.

- We should **do** / **make** a plan for the weekend.
- Can you **have** / **tell** a word with your sister?
- You should **give** / **make** her a call and apologise.
- Don't **keep** / **take** offence. It was only a joke!
- I **made** / **took** an excuse and left the party early.
- Is it always wrong to **make** / **tell** a lie?
- I'm really tired. Can we **do** / **take** a break now?
- I nearly always **give** / **tell** the truth.

2 Complete the advice with *should* or *shouldn't* and the verbs below.

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- 'It's really hot in here.' 'We should open a window.'
- 'My ears are hurting.' 'You _____ to loud music so often.'
- 'I think we're lost.' 'Yes. We _____ at a map.'
- 'I only got 68% in my exam.' 'You _____ disappointed. That's a good mark!'
- 'I really like the girl next door.' 'We _____ her to our party.'
- 'Do you like Reece's new shirt?' 'No – but I don't think you _____ him that.'
- 'My science project isn't very good.' 'Maybe you _____ more time on it.'
- 'I don't feel well.' 'You _____ to bed early.'

3 Write advice for these problems. Use *I think* / *I don't think you should ...* and your own ideas.

- My best friend gave me a T-shirt for my birthday, but I hate it.

- I want to go to the cinema this weekend, but I haven't got any money.

- I borrowed a DVD from my friend, but I've lost it.

Listening Strategy

You do not have to understand every word in a listening task. Focus on the general meaning and try not to be distracted by words you do not understand.

4 **1.03** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen to three short dialogues. For each one, choose the best summary of the general meaning (a or b).

- Ellie is upset because
 - she can't take part in the school show.
 - she can't go to a family wedding.
- Daisy is excited because
 - she likes seeing her cousin.
 - her cousin has got a present for her.
- James is worried because
 - he isn't ready for his music exam.
 - he can't finish his homework in time.

5 **1.04** Listen to four dialogues (A–D). Match the dialogues with sentences 1–5 below. There is one extra sentence.

The person with the problem:

- agrees that it is not necessary to tell the truth about it.
- agrees to follow the advice, but feels upset.
- asks for advice, but decides not to follow it.
- gets angry when their friend gives advice.
- does not get any advice from their friend.

6 **1.04** Listen again. Complete the missing words in these lines from the dialogues.

Dialogue A

- I _____ what to do.
- Oh dear – I _____ problem.

Dialogue B

- You _____ very happy!
- I _____ right, Daniel.

Dialogue C

- Can I _____ something?
- Just talk to him – _____ advice.

Dialogue D

- I've got _____ with my Facebook page.
- No, I _____ you should do that.

Past simple (negative and interrogative)

I can use the past simple to describe events.

1 Complete the sentences with the correct negative past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- We _____ (get) to the hotel in time for dinner.
- Our team _____ (win) the last match of the season.
- It was a long film, but I _____ (feel) bored.
- They _____ (spend) all their money on holiday.
- My aunt _____ (be) at the family wedding last weekend.
- Our teacher _____ (give) us a lot of homework.
- It _____ (rain) at all last month.
- I enjoyed the film, but I _____ (can) understand all of the dialogue.

2 Complete the first part of each sentence with the correct past simple negative form.



- I didn't go skiing last winter, I went snowboarding.
- Einstein _____ in 1965, he died in 1955.
- The holidays _____ yesterday, they began last week.
- My grandparents _____ born in Russia, they were born in Germany.
- I _____ 'thirteen', I said 'thirty'.
- We _____ the first half of the match, but we saw the second half.
- At the age of five, I _____ ride a bike, but I could ski.
- It _____ warm yesterday, but it was sunny.

3 Make these sentences true for you. Use the past simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- I _____ (can) swim when I was five.
- Last weekend, I _____ (do) a lot of homework.
- Five years ago, I _____ (be) a student at this school.
- Ten years ago, I _____ (live) in a different town.
- I _____ (make) my own breakfast this morning.
- I _____ (choose) the clothes I'm wearing now.
- Last night, I _____ (go) out with my friends.
- When I was six, I _____ (study) English.

4 Complete the dialogue with the question words below.

- how often what when where which who why
- Mia Hi, Henry. ¹ _____ did you do at the weekend?
 Henry I went to the beach on Saturday.
 Mia That's nice! ² _____ did you go with?
 Henry Matt and Alex.
 Mia Alex West? ³ _____ do you see him?
 Henry Only two or three times a year. He doesn't live near here any more.
 Mia ⁴ _____ does he live now?
 Henry In London.
 Mia Does he? ⁵ _____ part of London?
 Henry I'm not sure. North London, I think.
 Mia ⁶ _____ did he move?
 Henry I think his mum got a new job. Anyway, ⁷ _____ did you last see him?
 Mia Oh, about two years ago.

5 Put the words in order to make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

- homework / how much / last / did / you / night / do / ?

- with / travel / did / to / school / you / who / today / ?

- best / meet / where / you / did / friend / your / ?

- first / teacher / who / your / was / English / ?

6 Read the sentences. Then write questions for the given answers.

- Jack gave his old bike to his sister.
 Q: What did Jack give his sister?
 A: His old bike.
- Sam had dinner early because he was hungry.
 Q: _____?
 A: He was hungry.
- Mason and Tyler went to London together.
 Q: _____?
 A: He went with Tyler.
- Grace listened to three Lady Gaga CDs.
 Q: _____?
 A: Three.