

Solutions Third Edition

1 Complete the sentences using a different tense for each verb. Use the past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous.

- 1 Dan and I _____ (play) chess all afternoon, but I _____ (not win) a match!
- 2 I _____ (know) Penny for years, and she's a great friend. We _____ (meet) years ago at primary school.
- 3 I'm sorry I'm late, but the bus _____ (not come) on time. How long _____ (you / sit) here?
- 4 Have a rest, Dad. You _____ (work) in the garden for hours, and you _____ (not have) lunch yet.
- 5 _____ (you / ever / visit) Italy? I _____ (go) there for the first time last summer.
- 6 How long _____ (you and Mary / go out), and when _____ (you / meet)?

2 Complete the email to a penfriend with the words below.

abroad across astronomy collect go open-air photography sandwiches stew

Hi Gracie,

I hope you're doing well at your new school. You asked me about my hobbies in your last email. I ¹ _____ old postcards, and I also ² _____ rollerblading sometimes. But my favourite hobby is looking at the stars. I'm in the local ³ _____ club. We go out at night and sit in a field or on a hill, then we watch the night sky. It's great fun. Some of our friends are interested in ⁴ _____ too, so they take pictures as the stars move ⁵ _____ the sky. We usually take ⁶ _____ with us, and something hot to drink. In winter we take a curry or a ⁷ _____ because it's a long night and it can be very cold. But I'd rather do an ⁸ _____ activity than stay inside. The only problem with my hobby is the British weather. Sometimes the club has to cancel a trip because it's too rainy to see anything. Maybe in the future I can go ⁹ _____ and watch stars in the desert.

Anyway, what clubs you are in at school?

Dominic

3 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

decision fancy idea keen option problem rather settled think would

Flora Let's do something this weekend. The weather's going to be lovely again.

Ben Great idea! I quite ¹ _____ surfing. What do you think?

Flora I'd ² _____ do something in the mountains. I was at the beach most of last week.

Ben Don't you think it ³ _____ be easier to go to the sea though? How will we get there?

Flora My sister's back from university and she can drive.

Ben OK. I'm quite ⁴ _____ on mountain biking but the ⁵ _____ with driving is that we can't take our bikes.

Flora You're right – she hasn't got a bike rack on her car. I ⁶ _____ hiking would be fun and we wouldn't have to worry about taking our bikes then.

Ben I don't think hiking would be as interesting as something like abseiling. I like the ⁷ _____ of doing something a bit more challenging.

Flora Well, we need to make a ⁸ _____!

Ben I think kayaking is a better ⁹ _____ than hiking *and* abseiling. It's a water sport and it's in the mountains!

Flora Brilliant! That's ¹⁰ _____ then. I'll text my sister.

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