

VOCABULARY

- 1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

One day last year, my older brother told us he was going to sail across the Atlantic Ocean with two friends. Dad and I were ⁰ **bewildered** / *livid* because we thought he didn't like sailing that much. Mum was so ¹ **devastated** / *astonished* that she couldn't stop crying. The trip started well, but after he'd been away for two days his sailing boat lost ² **contact** / *a message* with land because of a problem with the communication system. Luckily, a passing ship saw the boat and managed to ³ **establish** / *maintain* contact with it. The ship's captain immediately passed ⁴ **on** / *across* a message from my brother to us. We were ⁵ **tense** / *ecstatic* and had a party to celebrate!

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- 2 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given.

- 0 Politicians are usually very good at **conveying** their messages to the public.
1 It's a common belief that astronauts can see the Great Wall of China from space, but in fact, you can't **m** _____ it out because it's too small.
2 Last night I heard some strange noises coming from the garden. I was really scared. In fact, I had never been so **t** _____, but it was only a wild cat!
3 We must **s** _____ the message about the dangers of global heating to everyone we meet.
4 Sometimes it's important to **s** _____ out what you really mean to make sure everyone understands.
5 I felt really **e** _____ yesterday because my brother didn't listen to me again.

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GRAMMAR

- 3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 0 I was speaking to my brother when I **got** / *had got* / *was getting* your text message.
1 I *don't believe* / *had never believed* / *have never believed* in aliens until I saw the documentary.
2 They *have been knowing* / *have known* / *know* each other since they were at school.
3 *Have you been painting* / *Have you painted* / *Had you painted* again? Don't touch anything. Your hands are red and yellow!
4 *Where were you going* / *had you gone* / *did you go* after the film finished?
5 The number of people who own smartphones *is growing* / *was growing* / *grows* all the time these days.

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- 4 Complete the mini-dialogues with a question tag or echo question.

- 0 A: Oh no! Jack is gazing out of the window again!
B: The teacher isn't happy, **is she**? Just look at her face!
1 A: Let's finish this project. We have to hand it in tomorrow.
B: I really don't feel like studying.
A: Come on! If we don't give it to the teacher, we'll fail, _____?
2 A: When Grandad was a child, they didn't have computers.
B: _____? I can't imagine a world like that! How did they find information?
A: They had to go to a library!
3 A: What shall I get Dad for his birthday?
B: We could get him something from both of us, _____? That way we'll be able to afford a nice present!
4 A: Congratulations. Everyone has been talking about how well you performed.
B: _____? Thanks!
5 A: Welcome home! How was your holiday?
B: Fantastic, thanks! But these bags are heavy. Open the door for me, _____?
A: Of course! Then sit down and tell me all about it!

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USE OF ENGLISH

- 5 Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Do not change the word in bold. Use no more than five words including the word in bold.

0 I'm not sure if this is the correct phone number.
IT

This is the correct phone number, isn't it?

1 The last time she went to a party was in March.
SINCE

She hasn't _____
March.

2 They found some old photos in a drawer.
ACROSS

They _____ some
old photos in a drawer.

3 They struck up a conversation before I arrived.
ALREADY

When I arrived, they _____
a conversation.

4 I think we should go.
WE

Let's go, _____?

5 I use social networks to talk to my friends.
STAY

I use social networks to _____
my friends.

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- 6 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Our neighbours believe in life in outer space. They think aliens ⁰ **have** been visiting our planet since the dawn of time! They've even got a small radio dish in their garden which they hope will pick ¹ _____ signals from them. I think they are living in a dream world, but they are such nice people that I just express a polite interest in everything they tell me. When I left home this morning, they ² _____ out a cloud with an unusual shape to me. They said it looked like that because our friends from space ³ _____ trying to make contact with Earth. Can you imagine that? I told my wife, who found it very hard to take ⁴ _____. She asked me, 'They haven't met any extraterrestrials yet, ⁵ _____ they?' Her simple question got me thinking.

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