

### VOCABULARY

- 1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

In the past, the means of communication people used to <sup>0</sup> **maintain** / convey contact with each other were a lot less sophisticated than they are today. When I was a child, my grandad regularly asked me to <sup>1</sup> **deliver** / spread handwritten notes to his friends. I enjoyed <sup>2</sup> **making** / carrying these messages as it made me feel important, even though I was shy and felt <sup>3</sup> **exasperated** / tense before meeting someone for the first time. Technological change has <sup>4</sup> **spelt out** / brought about a revolution in the way we communicate with each other. Interestingly, although my grandfather hasn't yet <sup>5</sup> **figured out** / pointed out how to use a smartphone, he has more friends than most people who use one all the time!

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

- 0 The news surprised me a lot. I was so **astonished** I had to sit down!
- 1 The teacher's explanation was so detailed that it was hard to **t** \_\_\_\_\_ in at first, but eventually I understood everything.
- 2 I was completely **b** \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't know what to do. I had never felt so confused.
- 3 While they were walking on the beach, they **c** \_\_\_\_\_ across a gold-plated watch someone had lost and took it to the nearest police station.
- 4 The coastguards were relieved when they finally managed to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ up a radio signal from the lost fishing boat.
- 5 When she left university, she **s** \_\_\_\_\_ in touch with all her friends. They chat on social networks every day.

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### GRAMMAR

- 3 Circle 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 What were you doing / had you done / did you do after dinner?
- 2 The number of people who have mobile Internet **has increased** / is increasing / increases all the time.
- 3 She loves her grandad's old CD player. She **tried** / 's been trying / tries to get it to work all morning.
- 4 I **had never been** / 'm not / have never been interested in science until I read a book by the famous physicist Stephen Hawking.
- 5 What are you thinking / have you been thinking / do you think about Twitter?

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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: I've been calling John for twenty minutes, but he hasn't answered.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_? That's unlike him. I hope he's OK.
- 2 A: Jennifer agreed to take responsibility for the project before she realised what it involved.  
B: Oh dear. She won't regret it, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: No, I'm sure she'll manage. She enjoys a challenge.
- 3 A: Jonathan's job sounds very interesting, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Yes, I agree. But I wouldn't like to do it. He works very antisocial hours.
- 4 A: I'm in the right classroom, \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: I'm sorry, but you're not! Room 203 is next door.
- 5 A: When my grandparents were children, there weren't any computer games. What did they do for entertainment?  
B: They played outside and did a lot of sports.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_? I can't imagine them running fast!

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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 This is the first time I have ever seen a phone like this.

**NEVER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ like this before.

- 2 It can be hard to communicate your ideas in a foreign language.

**GET**

It can be hard to \_\_\_\_\_ in a foreign language.

- 3 Please hold this for a minute.

**WILL**

Hold this for a minute, \_\_\_\_\_?

- 4 He left before I arrived.

**ALREADY**

By the time I arrived, \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5 The aliens in the film seemed to be friendly, but in fact they wanted to destroy humanity.

**OUT**

The aliens in the film seemed to be friendly, but in fact they wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

I could tell that Dan was livid because of his clenched jaws. I <sup>0</sup> **had** never seen him so angry. 'It's very unlike Dan to get into conflict with people, isn't <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?', my brother commented when I told him about yesterday's events. I explained that Dan had agreed to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on a message from Jen to Julie, my two classmates. Julie opened the envelope in front of him and started shouting at him! He'd just <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doing Jen a favour. 'It sounds like Dan didn't know what was in the envelope, doesn't it?', said my bewildered brother. He was right. Dan <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten all about the envelope, which contained a party invitation, and only handed it over after the party! <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he realised his mistake, he calmed down and apologised.

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