



## Narrative tenses

## 1 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. You should use between three and five words, including the word given.

- Kate said she would look after my dog, but I told her that Moira was going to do it. **AGREED**  
When Kate said she would look after my dog, I told her Moira ..... it.
- As Frank has been held up, he can't see Paul off at the airport as originally planned. **INTENDING**  
Frank ..... see Paul off at the airport, but he can't as he's been held up.
- The biography was so enjoyable that Nora couldn't put it down. **WAS**  
Nora ..... so much that she couldn't put it down.
- What were your friends doing at the time of your interview? **INTERVIEWED**  
While you ....., what were your friends doing?
- After months of excavations, the archaeologists uncovered the priceless artefacts. **EXCAVATING**  
The archaeologists ..... months before they uncovered the priceless artefacts.
- We sat there for a few minutes and then they arrived. **BEEN**  
We ..... there for very long before they arrived.
- After trying on five pairs of trousers, Sara found a pair that she liked. **HAD**  
Sara ..... five pairs of trousers before she found a pair that she liked.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- The students' union called for a change in the timetable a number of times, but by the time the courses started the university still ..... (contact) them to talk about it.
- When my mum picked me up from Nadia's house, we hadn't even started our homework project. We ..... (make) five cakes instead!
- Jordi ..... (persist) with the book on medieval history despite it being highly recommended by his teacher.
- The men look really exhausted in these old photos. .... (work) on the railroads?

- My mum couldn't concentrate because, while I ..... (tell) her what had happened, my little sister wouldn't stop crying.
- It was a cold wintery morning. The sky was dark and grey and it ..... (rain) as I left the house to join the rest of my football team.
- When Grace arrived home, she was surprised to see how untidy the house was. She had expected her sister to tidy up, but ..... (watch) TV all morning instead.

/ 14 points

## Order of adjectives

## 3 Choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- The model on the left is wearing a ..... blouse.  
a fabulous green cotton  
b cotton green fabulous  
c cotton fabulous green
- Diana couldn't wait to have a piece of her neighbour's ..... cheesecake.  
a oven- baked strawberry delicious  
b strawberry delicious oven- baked  
c delicious oven- baked strawberry
- The room was crowded and the only seat she could find was on the ..... rug in the corner.  
a blue woollen old  
b old blue woollen  
c woollen old blue
- She loved the ..... cardigan that her grandma had given her for her birthday.  
a extra-large winter handmade  
b winter handmade extra-large  
c extra-large handmade winter
- The ceremony took place in a ..... farmhouse located 15 kilometres outside the village.  
a 17<sup>th</sup>-century beautiful brick  
b beautiful 17<sup>th</sup>-century brick  
c brick 17<sup>th</sup>-century beautiful
- When they finally saw the ..... garden, they knew they would spend some fabulous summer days there.  
a large colourful flower  
b colourful large flower  
c flower large colourful
- Nuria was really engaged in the new history topic so her teacher gave her some ..... material.  
a reading new interesting  
b new interesting reading  
c interesting new reading

**4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

- 1 English yesterday new enthusiastic  
introduced himself Our teacher

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- 2 character The helped main  
young mystery solve the

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- 3 useless frequently My use objects  
of made household grandfather old

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- 4 wooden his He the clock he  
alarm believe saw couldn't eyes  
when remarkable

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- 5 guests banquet most enjoyed The  
lavish Indian the ten-course

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- 6 sailors a found village remarkable  
tiny The in themselves fishing

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- 7 sixteenth- a century off marble  
stunning ornament with thieves  
made The

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**Unit review****5 Find and correct 12 mistakes in the text.****The Day I Met Martina**

My friendship with Martina was coming about after the strangest of encounters. I was sitting in the vegetarian new café when a friendly, young girl asked if she could join me. When I said it was being fine, she sat down next to me and introduced herself as Martina. We had been soon chatting away and enjoying each other's company. After we been talking for a while, I had to go to the bathroom, but when I got back Martina had gone. I was surprised and a little disappointed to say the least, but this turned to anger when I realised she had made off with my phone. And this wasn't just any phone – it was the new beautiful smartphone that my parents were recently gave me for my birthday. I couldn't believe that I had been so naive as to leave it on the table. I angrily told the waiter what had happened and that I was going to call the police. But just as I had been leaving the café, Martina came running back up the road. When I started to shout at her, she stopped me and said, 'I'm so sorry ... I suddenly realised I was very late for an appointment, so I had to leave quickly. I picked up your phone because I thought it was mine. We had got the same phone!' She gave my phone back to me and then showed me her own, which even had the same velvet fabulous purple case. Ever since that day, we're been the best of friends.

/ 12 points

**Total:** / 40 points