

Grammar

- 1 Complete the sentence using the words in brackets, making any necessary changes.

I lived in Paris *for two months*. (two months)

1 Hurry up! My cousin has been waiting . (hours)

2 I used to go sailing . (I was a child)

3 They moved to that house . (three years)

4 I've had this watch . (my eighteenth birthday)

5 My grandmother lived in Paris . (many years)

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- 2 Put the verb into the correct form; past simple, present perfect, or present perfect continuous.

1 That's the best book I (read) in a long time.

2 Don't walk on that floor. It's wet because I (clean) it all morning.

3 Peter actually (finish) all his homework yesterday.

4 I (know) Anna for nearly six months.

5 They (meet) on holiday last year.

6 My daughter (read) three books since last Friday.

7 They (come) to this office since March and they always ask the same questions.

8 I (help) my Mum clean the whole house from top to bottom yesterday.

9 This is the first time I (eat) octopus.

10 Are we nearly there? We (drive) for hours.

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Vocabulary

1 The phrasal verbs in sentences 1–10 are mixed up. Put them in the correct places and make any necessary changes.

Not many women stay at home to split up the children nowadays.

Not many women stay at home to look after the children nowadays.

1 Vincent was taken after by his parents and was homeless for a while.

2 Do you bring up your sister well?

3 After her husband left, Maria had to kick out her children on her own.

4 People always think they can tell who a new baby is going out with as soon as it is born.

5 My grandparents grew up within a week of each other. My grandmother couldn't survive without her husband.

6 I've lived in Bristol for a while but I live up to on the south coast, near Eastbourne.

7 Children of famous parents have a lot to get on with.

8 Alison is always told off by different boys. She should stick to one.

9 Henri will never do what his mother tells him and he never passed away.

10 Sue and Gary were together for three years before they finally look after.

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2 Complete the text with the words below.

spoilt brat	partner	black sheep	kids
half brother	granny	only child	mummy's boy
auntie	step-sisters		

My Mum was really the ¹ of the family as she had me when she was sixteen and not married. I was quite lonely as a young child. My Mum's sister, my ², who lived nearby, had a son but I couldn't really play with him as he always wanted his own way and cried to his mother if he didn't get it. I was an ³ too but I wasn't such a ⁴ as him. Even my Mum says he was a real ⁵.

When my Mum met her new ⁶, he already had ⁷ so I got two ⁸ and then Mum had a baby boy so I've also got a ⁹. So our house is always pretty crowded. My ¹⁰ says it's like a zoo!

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English in use

1 Put a word below in each gap to express an opinion.

surprised should amazed knew personally

- 1 _____ I think it's better to get married without living together first.
- 2 I was totally _____ when I heard they were having another baby at their age.
- 3 I wasn't _____ when she said they were splitting up.
- 4 People _____ think carefully before making a decision about where to live.
- 5 I just _____ they would get married one day. I was sure of it.

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2 Write short replies to agree with the sentences.

I hate living in big cities.
So do I.

- 1 We've never been to Australia.

- 2 I can imagine how it feels.

- 3 I'd love to try flamenco dancing.

- 4 She doesn't really like jazz much.

- 5 They're not coming by car.

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3 Put a suitable word or expression in each gap in the dialogues.

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- 1 A Rachel, I'd like you to meet Sam.
B ¹ _____ to meet you, Rachel.
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 - 2 A Hi Alice. I've been meaning to talk to you. I'm having a party next week and I'd like
² _____ you.
B Oh, what ³ _____ ! I'm going on holiday next week,
to Thailand.
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 - 3 A Well, I'm afraid I ⁴ _____ going. It was lovely to see
you again.
B Yes it was. I hope we can get ⁵ _____ again soon.
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