

HOMEWORK

VOCABULARY

5 Underline the correct option.

- 1 I think Maria is a bit *jealous* / *angry* of you, she likes your boyfriend.
- 2 I was so *happy* / *embarrassed* when I dropped the plate of food!
- 3 Don't get *angry* / *scared*, but I think Dave broke your camera.
- 4 I'm really *bored* / *worried* about my exam, I don't remember much.
- 5 The film was three hours long, I was so *nervous* / *bored* by the end.
- 6 I hate singing in public, I get really *surprised* / *nervous* before I do it.
- 7 Sarah left her boyfriend last week, I think she's a bit *depressed* / *bored*.
- 8 Were you *angry* / *surprised* at your great exam results?

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6 Complete the sentences with adjectives in -ed or -ing that derive from the verb in brackets.

- 1 I tried to read the book, but I stopped at page 57, it was just too \_\_\_\_\_. (bore)
- 2 I was really \_\_\_\_\_ at how cheap these shoes were. (surprise)
- 3 I know a very \_\_\_\_\_ museum to visit, all about cinema. (interest)
- 4 What a terrible story, nothing positive happens, it's so \_\_\_\_\_. (depress)
- 5 This is a really \_\_\_\_\_ course, I'm exhausted when I get home. (tire)
- 6 I'm sorry, I hate \_\_\_\_\_ films, so I don't want to see that one. (frighten)
- 7 Do you think Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ about something? He's very quiet. (worry)
- 8 It was dark and I could hear strange noises, I was really \_\_\_\_\_. (scare)

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7 Replace the adjectives in bold with a synonym.

- 1 What a **boring** person! \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I really don't like **frightening** experiences. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Are you sure that Nat is **joking**? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I hope to be a **famous** singer one day. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 That is a really **weird** story. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Please calm down and don't **fall out**! \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What a **dreadful** dress Anne is wearing! \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Helen and Jake had an **argument** yesterday so they're not speaking. \_\_\_\_\_

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FUNCTIONS

8 Complete the dialogue with the expressions in the box.

he looks happy I'm really disappointed the matter  
what happened look a bit upset I'm really surprised  
how embarrassing really depressed

- Frances** Dawn, you (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Is something (2) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Dawn** Well, yes. It's Graham.
- Frances** Your boyfriend? I saw him this morning, he looked really happy. Has he got a problem?
- Dawn** No, I've got a problem. And (3) \_\_\_\_\_ because he's got a new girlfriend.
- Frances** Oh no. I'm sorry I said that. (4) \_\_\_\_\_!  
So, (5) \_\_\_\_\_?
- Dawn** Well, he called me yesterday afternoon and said he wanted to take a break in our relationship. I said OK, but I was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ so I went out for a coffee with my sister to cheer up a bit. And who did I see? Graham, hand in hand with Lorna!
- Frances** Oh no! (7) \_\_\_\_\_ by that. I didn't think Lorna was so horrible.
- Dawn** (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with both of them. I thought Graham was sensitive. I thought Lorna was reliable. What a horrible surprise!

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Total



# GRAMMAR

## 1 Underline the correct option.

- 1 Sarah *seems* / *seemed* a bit upset last night.
- 2 I *listen* / *listened* to this CD every day, I love it.
- 3 A strange thing *happen* / *happened* to my dad last week.
- 4 We *tour* / *toured* the area when we were there on holiday.
- 5 I generally *travel* / *travelled* by train if possible.
- 6 I *work* / *worked* all day on this problem, I hope I have the answer!
- 7 Luckily my mum *pays* / *paid* for my lessons last year.
- 8 I *stay* / *stayed* out late last night, I'm very sleepy today.

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## 2 Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

1 looked / happy / at / party / John / very / the

2 enjoyed / much / show / very / they / the

3 why / for / me / ask / didn't / help / you / ?

4 invited / sister / I / to / party / your / the

5 didn't / her / clean / again / she / room

6 did / you / your / where / leave / bicycle / ?

7 parents / on / a / my / last / boat trip / went / summer

8 they / want to / that / didn't / film / watch

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## 3 Complete the sentences with the Past simple of the verbs in the box.

take go buy give have  
find think speak

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ some photos of the landscape.
- 2 I hear you all \_\_\_\_\_ a great time at the party.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ to Paul about the problem this morning.
- 4 Jeff's cousin \_\_\_\_\_ to Thailand on holiday.
- 5 Dan \_\_\_\_\_ the party was last Saturday, not last Friday.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ our parents a present for their anniversary.
- 7 Come and see the coat I \_\_\_\_\_ in the sale in town.
- 8 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a little lost dog in the street yesterday.

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## 4 Complete the sentences with the time expressions in the box.

last year last Christmas five days ago  
last week three hours ago two weeks ago

- 1 Is today Monday? Then I saw the film \_\_\_\_\_, on Wednesday
- 2 We arrived in our hotel \_\_\_\_\_, at ten o'clock, now it's one o'clock and we still haven't got our room! What terrible service!
- 3 Come to my birthday party on Saturday, you were there \_\_\_\_\_ too and you had a great time.
- 4 I called him \_\_\_\_\_ with the question and he still needs to give me an answer. A seven day wait for an answer is too much.
- 5 If today is the 28<sup>th</sup> of February then Valentine's Day was \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I got this MP4 \_\_\_\_\_ from my parents.

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## The Queen of Mystery



Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller was born on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1890. But it was under another name that she became one of the world's most famous crime writers. In 1914 she married Archibald Christie and became Agatha Christie. Six years later, in 1920, she wrote and published her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*. The novel introduced the Belgian detective Hercule Poirot.

In 1926 Agatha Christie was already a famous novelist with six novels to her name. She was a mother, and loved her daughter Rosalind very much. To the outside world, her life seemed perfect. But then, in a real life mystery which no one ever solved, she disappeared. For eleven days the whole of the UK held its breath as police looked for the missing writer everywhere.

The known facts are these: on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> December Agatha Christie drove away from her house in Berkshire, in the south of England. Later someone found her car near the town of Guildford. It was abandoned near a spring known as the Silent Pool. Stories told of the death of two young people there, and many were worried that Christie drowned herself in the pool. People started to talk about her unhappy marriage.

Christie was popular, people wanted an answer. The Home Secretary, a very senior government member, pushed the police for a solution. So in the end investigators found Christie: she was in a hotel in the Yorkshire town of Harrogate under a false name. She never offered any explanation for her disappearance, but modern medicine suggests that perhaps she suffered from a rare condition called Fugue State, which can happen when a person is very depressed or traumatised.

She was very unhappy with her husband, and later divorced him. She married her second husband Sir Max Mallowan in 1930 and died many years later in 1976.

1 Read the summary of the article and find eight mistakes. Underline them and write the correct information in the spaces below.

Agatha Christie was born in September 1914. Thirty years later she wrote and published her first novel, about a French detective. She married Hercule Poirot and had two daughters. In 1926 she suddenly disappeared. No one could find her for two weeks. She left her home one morning and no one saw her again. Police found her in Belgium under a false name. She later divorced and married again. Modern medicine suspects she suffered from a rare state which results from being successful.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

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2 Write the meaning of these numbers and dates in Agatha Christie's life.

15<sup>th</sup> September 1890: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

eleven days: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

1914: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> December: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

1920: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

1930: (7) \_\_\_\_\_

six novels: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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