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General Pre Intermediate

Homework - Unit 9: Tell me about
it!



1. Complete the story with the verb forms below

Past Simple: saved | let | was | visited | enjoyed | lived | appeared | opened | found | lay
Past Perfect: had run | had inherited | had died | had lost | had stolen | had tried

Snow White and Rose Red

A long time ago there were two young girls who 1. lived with their mother in a tiny cottage in the woods. Their father 2. had died when they were young, and the family were now very poor. Snow White had blonde hair, and she was quiet and shy. She 3. _____ helping her mother with housework. Dark-haired Rose Red 4. _____ her father’s personality. She loved to be outside in the woods. One cold, dark winter’s night there was a knock at the door. 5. _____ it to find a bear outside. She was frightened but the bear told her not to be afraid – he 6. _____ his way in the wood and just needed to get warm. The girls let him in and the bear 7. _____ down by the fire. Every night for the rest of the winter the bear 8. _____ the family, and they grew to love him. Summer arrived, and the bear said he had leave – a wicked dwarf 9. _____ to steal his treasure the summer before, and he had to go and guard it. A few days later, when the girls were walking in the forest, they 10. _____ a dwarf whose beard was caught in a tree. The girls 11. _____ him free, but the dwarf just shouted at them for cutting his beautiful beard. They met the dwarf many times that summer, and he was always rude. Then one day when they saw him, he 12. _____ terrified. He said he 13. _____ miles to escape from a dangerous bear. Then, the girls’ friendly bear 14. _____. The dwarf begged him to eat the girls not him, but the bear hit him with his big paw and 15. _____ him. Suddenly, there was no bear, just handsome prince. The prince explained how the dwarf 16. _____ his treasure, and turned him into a bear. Now the dwarf was dead and the spell was broken. Snow White married the prince and Rose Red married his brother, and they all lived happily ever after.



2. Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Perfect.

- 1. The girls _____ never _____ (see) a bear before.
- 2. The bear _____ already _____ (walk) a long way when he knocked on the cottage door.
- 3. The dwarf _____ never _____ (learn) good manners.
- 4. The bear _____ (follow) the dwarf through the forest.
- 5. The bear _____ (be) a prince the whole time!

3. Make sentences from the table below.

A		B	C
1.	I was hungry	because I'd	• crushed his car.
2.	I was tired		• spent it all on clothes.
3.	I didn't have any money		• eaten anything all day.
4.	I was late for work	because I hadn't	• slept well the night before.
5.	My mother was worried		• set the alarm on my phone.
6.	My father was angry		• rung her for a week.

4. Complete the sentences using the verb in the Past Simple and then in the Past Perfect.

had

1. I was hungry because I **hadn't had** any lunch.
2. I was really hungry this morning, so I **had** a huge breakfast.

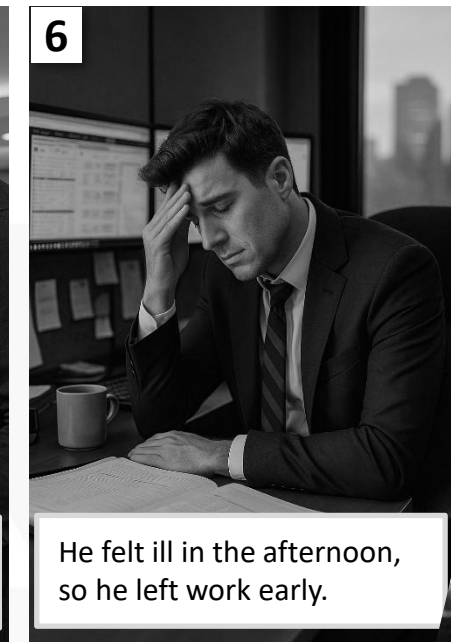
go

3. I _____ to Rupert's party last night, it was great fun!
4. I didn't see Dawn at the party. She _____ home before I arrived.

give

5. My husband _____ a lovely surprise for my birthday. – dinner at The Ritz in Paris.
6. Julian was a poor man when he died. He _____ all his money to charity.

5. Look at the pictures. Complete the story using the Past Perfect.



Craig was sitting by the fire in his living room. He'd had a terrible day. He'd **forgotten** to set his alarm the night before and....

6. Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1. She'd never been late for work before, but	a. there was a train strike this morning
2. Although he lived in Paris	b. he had a large glass of water
3. He was thirsty, so	c. I couldn't answer any of the questions
4. I didn't like tomatoes until	d. she didn't know anybody there
5. I was so nervous in the exam that	e. I was much older
6. She didn't enjoy the dinner party because	f. he couldn't speak any French

7. Join the pairs of sentences using the conjunction. Change one verb into the Past Perfect.

1. **when**
I read the text. I deleted it.
When I'd read the text I deleted it.

2. **after**
I ate my breakfast. I still felt hungry.
_____.

3. **although**
I didn't study for the exam, I got a brilliant grade.
_____.

4. **before**
Tony told me how the story ended. I finished the book!
_____.
5. **until**
We didn't stop eating. We finished everything.
_____.

6. **as soon as**
I did my homework. I went to bed.
_____.

7. **so**
I was very rude to him. I rang and apologized.
_____.

8. **but**
I ran to the station. The train already left.
_____.

What's going to happen?

8. Complete these typical parent phrases using a conjunction.

while(x2) | when | but | before | or | because | until

- While you were out with your friends, I was cleaning the house.
- Don't fight with your sister _____. I'll send you to your room.
- You can't leave the table _____ everyone has finished their dinner.
- Remember to brush your teeth _____ you go to bed.
- Put your phone down _____ you're doing your homework.
- _____ someone is saying 'hello' to you, say hello back.
- You can't have any dessert _____ you didn't finish your vegetables.
- You're laughing, _____ it's not funny!

9. Read the text about Dion and Gobi. Underline the correct conjunctions.

A devoted dog

One marathon man and his devoted dog

Many people around the world have read about Dion Leonard and his dog, Gobi.

It is a heart-warming story about man's best friend – his dog! It all began when Dion, an ultra-marathon runner, was running in one of the world's most difficult challenges, the Gobi March – a series of seven marathons across the desert.

The run

The Gobi March is an annual 250-kilometre race across deserts around the world. Dion, a 42-year-old runner, had already run over a hundred kilometres across the Gobi Desert 1. *when / until* a stray dog decided to join him and ran with him for the rest of the day.

2. *While / When* Dion woke up the next day, he found the dog outside his tent.

She had slept there all night waiting for him. Dion tried his hardest to tell the dog to go away 3. *although / because* he was worried that the small dog would get under the feet of all the runners.

4. *However / So*, the dog refused to go, and crossed the finish line for that day's race with Dion.

"I started to speed off and I'm thinking, this dog won't last the whole day, but she was still with me at the end," said Dion.

The loveable little dog slept with him in the tent that night. She had obviously been very lonely 5. *because / before* she met Dion.

Dion called his new friend Gobi and the pair stayed together 6. *while / until* the end of the race.

The race

When the race was over, Dion left Gobi with a friend in China 7. *while / until* he went home and arranged the necessary travel documents to bring her to the UK. Dion had been back in Scotland for a month 8. *when / but* he heard that Gobi had gone missing,

9. *after / so* he immediately flew back to China to search for her.

10. *Before / After* searching for Gobi for five days, Dion had nearly given up all hope. He was very upset.

11. *Although / However* everyone was looking hard, no one could find Gobi.

Fortunately, a local person spotted Gobi 12. *while / until* he was out walking. He had seen the posters and TV footage about Gobi and contacted Dion straight away. Gobi and Dion were both absolutely delighted to be reunited.

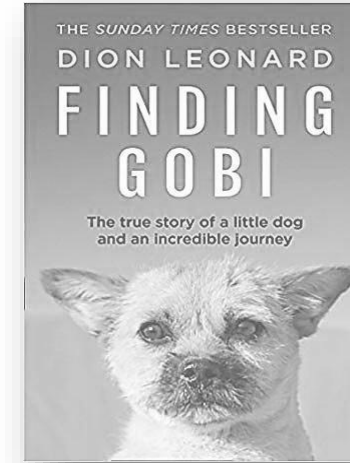
And now?

Dion brought Gobi back home to Edinburgh, Scotland.

They now run together every day, and Gobi is helping Dion to train for his marathons.

13. *While / Before* Dion met Gobi, training had always been rather lonely.

Dion has also written a book about their story, called Finding Gobi, and 20th Century Fox are thinking of making it into a movie.



10. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple*, *Past Continuous* or *Past Perfect*.

- Dion _____ (run) in the Gobi March when he _____ (meet) Gobi.
- Nobody knew where Gobi _____ (live) before he _____ (start) running with Dion.
- Dion _____ (not own) a dog before Gobi.
- Gobi _____ (finish) the Gobi March with Dion. She _____ (manage) to stay with him to the end of the race.
- Dion _____ (want) to take Gobi back to Scotland.
- He _____ nearly _____ (complete) the arrangements, when he _____ (discover) Gobi _____ (go) missing.
- When he _____ (return) to China, people _____ still _____ (look) for Gobi.
- A local man, who _____ (go) out walking one morning, _____ (spot) Gobi and _____ (contact) Dion.
- He _____ (know) about the dog because he _____ (see) her story on TV.
- Dion was delighted when he _____ (hear) the news about Gobi's discovery, because he _____ (give) up all hope of finding his small friend.

Vocabulary

Feelings

1. Read the clues and complete the crossword.

ACROSS

My teacher was _____ with me because I hadn't done my homework!

My daughter won the painting competition. I'm so _____ of her.

Sara doesn't have any close friends. She's very _____.

Richard has a lovely new girlfriend. I'm really _____.

My two-year-old daughter is really _____ of the dark.

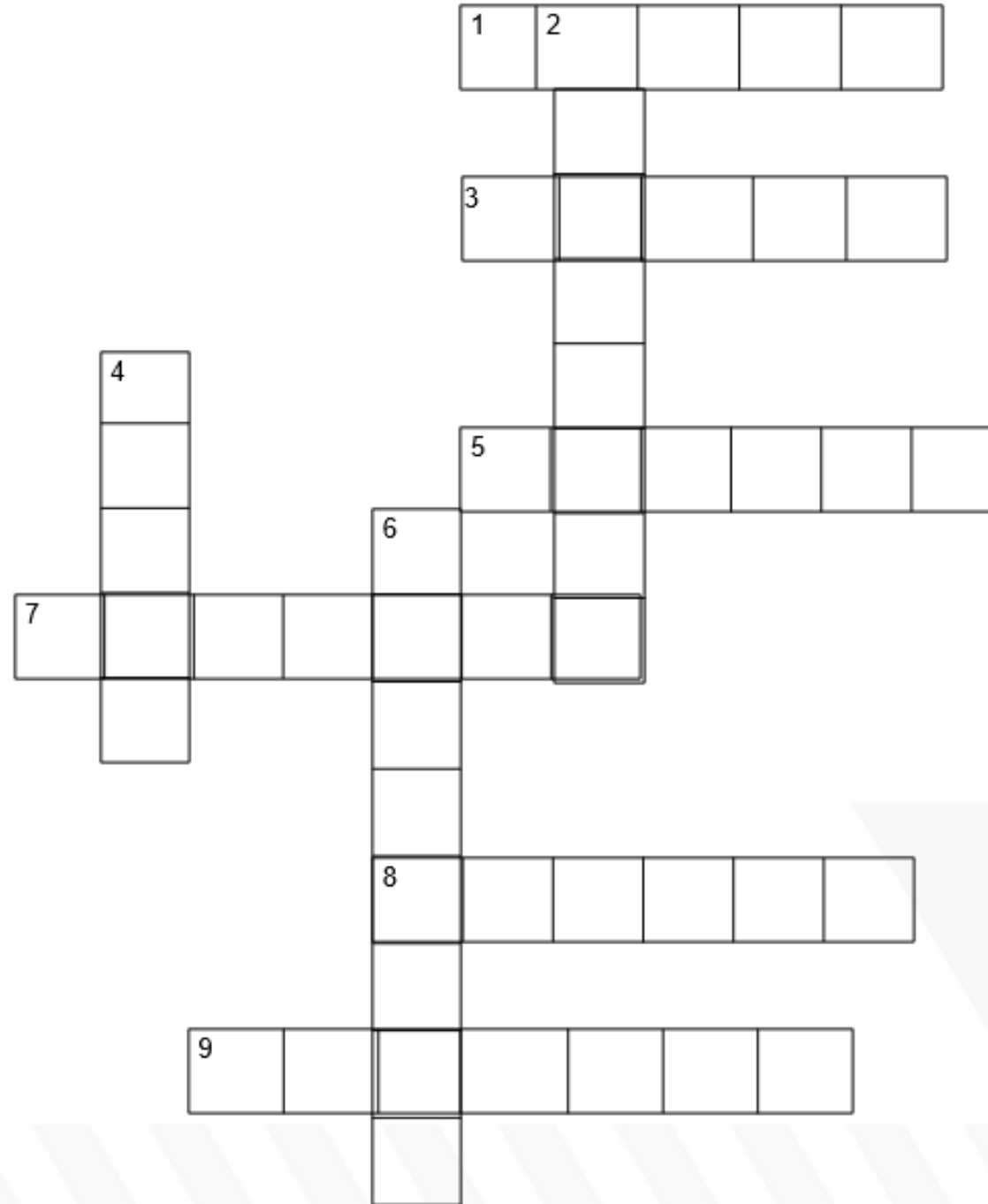
Children usually feel _____ when their birthday is coming.

DOWN

I've got my driving test tomorrow. I'm so _____.

Walter was very _____ when his wife left him.

I've lived abroad for two years and I'm beginning to feel _____.



Homonyms

2. The words below have more than one meaning. Complete the pairs of phrases with one of them.

bear | spell | fan | match



1. We saw a brown _____ in the mountains.



2. I can't _____ this weather.



3. This is really exciting football _____.



4. I need a _____ to light the fire.

Right word, wrong word

3. Choose the most suitable verb for each line.

1. **play | go**

- a. Do you want *play* tennis?
- b. I *go* ice-skating once a week.

2. **go | make**

- a. Good luck in the exam! _____ your best!
- b. Don't _____ a mistake in the first question.

3. **say | speak**

- a. Rita doesn't _____ Italian very well.
- b. I always _____ hello when I see him.

4. **watch | look**

- a. Did you _____ the match last night on TV?
- b. Don't _____ at them like that! They will feel awkward!

5. **lend | borrow**

- a. May I _____ some money from you? I'll give it back to you a.s.a.p.
- b. Jack is going to _____ us his car for the weekend.

6. **teach | learn**

- a. Can you _____ me how to cook? I'm rubbish!
- b. Do you want to _____ French with me? I'm starting a beginner class next week.

4. Underline two nouns that go with the adjective.

1. **delicious:** burger / meal / picture
2. **interesting:** laptop / book / film
3. **excited:** child / football match / dog
4. **strong:** coffee / exam / woman
5. **funny:** man / story / view
6. **long:** woman / road / story

5. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

in | about | for | at (x2) | to | with | of (x2) | from

1. Are you interested ____ politics?
2. You're so right. I totally agree ____ you.
3. The hotel isn't far ____ here.
4. I'm waiting ____ a very important call.
5. I'm excited ____ my holiday.
6. Are you good ____ science?
7. Wikipedia is full ____ fake information.
8. Can I speak ____ you for a minute?
9. I am afraid ____ spiders.

6. Complete each pair of sentences with the correct word.

kind | ~~train~~ | left | rest | mean

1. When's the next train to London?
Athletes train every day to keep fit.



2. You look tired. You need to _____ more.
3. We had lunch and spent the _____ of the day on the beach.
4. What does that _____ in English?
5. My uncle is really _____. He never spends any money.
6. A present? For me? How _____ of you!
7. What _____ of music do you like?
8. Turn _____ at the end of the street.
9. We _____ for the airport at four o'clock in the morning.

Social expressions

1. Fill in the following social expressions with the most suitable word.

1.

A: Thank you so much for your help.

B: You're welcome. It was no _____ at all.

2.

A: Hi Laura. Sorry I'm _____. Bad traffic!

B: That's OK. It doesn't _____. The film won't start at 3.00.

3.

A: Can you come to dinner on Saturday?

B: I'm _____, I can't. I'm busy.

4.

A: Excuse me. _____ you _____ me with this exercise? It's really difficult.

B: Of _____. What don't you understand?

A: All of it!

5.

A: Bye Stella. _____ a good weekend!

B: Thanks! _____ you, Ashley. Are you _____ anything nice?

A: Yes. I'm meeting an old school friend _____ dinner on Saturday.

B: Lovely! Have _____!

1. Put the words in the correct order.

1. the shop windows / Kyle / suspected / the police / had / that / broken

_____.

2. before / seen / that / had / I / thought / I / film

_____.

3. locked / the door / Ellen / sure / hadn't / she / was

_____.

4. glasses / had / I / my / when / I / home / got / realized / lost / I

_____.

5. know / didn't / had / she / I / with / sung / John Mayer

_____.

6. arrested ? / had / told / you / truth / before / was / she / you / the / she

_____?