

Starter test

1 Complete the words.

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g o _ o n v a c a t i o n _

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s _ a _ a _ h _ m _

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p _ a _ i _ e _ h _ c _ e _

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c _ e _ n _ t _ e _ r _ v _ r _

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w _ a _ c _ s _ t _ m _ s

2 Complete with the correct past form of the verbs in the box.

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see ~~go~~ take grow buy

Yesterday was a lovely day – the first day of spring. Ella and I ¹ went to the park. We ² _____ some bread and cheese from the store and ³ _____ some fruit from the kitchen. It's great to see how the flowers and trees have ⁴ _____ since last summer. We ⁵ _____ Jon and Steve and invited them to share our picnic.

3 Write the simple past or past progressive form of the verb in brackets.

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- Colin was riding (ride) down the road when he fell (fall) off his bike.
- We _____ (have) dinner when a ball _____ (come) through the window.
- When I _____ (watch) TV, the phone _____ (ring).
- When Karen and Charlie _____ (wait) for the bus, lots of people _____ (run) past. They were in a race.
- When I _____ (pay) in the store, I _____ (drop) my money on the floor.
- I _____ (look) in the store window when I _____ (see) my friend Julia inside the store.
- Paul and Jim _____ (ride) their bikes when a police officer _____ (stop) them.

4 Underline the correct words.

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- We travel / 're traveling / 're travel to school by bus every day.
- I 'm helping / help / are helping Mom with the dinner at the moment.
- Kate isn't / doesn't / don't enjoy sports.
- Do / Is / Does your school doing a play this year?
- What are you learning / learn / learns in school at the moment?
- My cousins speak / are speaking / speaks three languages.
- Fred doesn't take / not is taking / isn't taking a shower right now.

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