

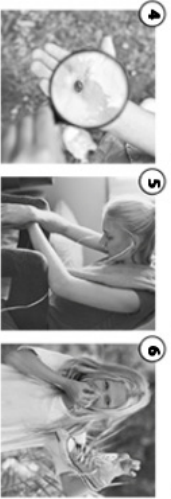
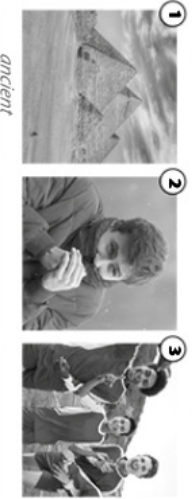
3 Mysteries

Vocabulary

Descriptive adjectives

1 ☆ Match the extreme adjectives in the box with photos 1–8.

ancient awful delighted exhausted
freezing huge tiny unforgettable



'I'll always remember this!'

2 ☆☆ Match the words and definitions.

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|---|---------------------|
| 1 making you feel confused, difficult to understand | a thought-provoking |
| 2 making you feel enthusiastic or excited about something | b frightening |
| 3 making you very interested | c inspiring |
| 4 making you think of new ideas or changing your ideas | d puzzling |
| 5 making you feel scared | e fascinating |

3 ☆☆ Choose the correct option.

- The film was really brilliant – I thought it was **inspiring/disappointing** made me want to change the world!
- The plot was based on facts and ordinary situations – I totally believed it because it was **realistic/entertaining**
- The characters were **curious/frightening**; people very unusual and interesting.
- The book made me think about some important ideas – it was really **puzzling/thought-provoking**
- The story is exciting and there's a lot of action. Don't miss this **thrilling/unbelievable**!
- I've never read anything like it before; it's a really **amusing/original** story.

4 ☆☆☆ Read the review and replace the underlined expressions with the adjective in the box.

amusing disappointing dramatic
entertaining puzzling unbelievable

Films to see

Following the success of Pokémon Go, there is now a new film called **Pokémon Detective Pikachu**, starring Ryan Reynolds. It's a mystery film with a difference and it's very



1 enjoyable or fun. As you'd expect, it's got a comedy side too and there are lots of **2** funny moments. Twenty-one-year-old Tim's father, Detective Harry Goodman, has disappeared. Tim decides to find him and meets Pikachu. It's **3** confusing because, unlike other humans, Tim can understand Pikachu. Pikachu is his father's old partner and the pair set off to find him. Things become really **4** exciting and tense when they end up in Ryme City, a place where humans and Pokémon live together. The combination of live action and animation is brilliant and surprisingly, it wasn't too **5** difficult to believe. I won't tell you how it ends, but it definitely isn't **6** worse than expected!

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| 1 <u>entertaining</u> | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

Modal verbs of deduction and speculation

1 ☆ Complete the table with the past form of the modal verbs of deduction and speculation.

| Present | Past |
|------------------------|---|
| It must be fake. | It 1 <i>must have been</i> fake. |
| It might be in London. | It 2 _____ in London. |
| It could be a stunt. | It 3 _____ a stunt. |
| It can't be real. | It 4 couldn't/_____ real. |

2 ☆☆☆ Are the sentences about the present or past? Choose the correct option.

- It's Friday and Dima isn't at home. He always plays tennis on Friday, so he **must be/must have been** at the tennis club now.
- My phone isn't working. It **can't be/can't have been** the battery because I've just charged it.
- Clara looked very happy yesterday. She **must pass/must have passed** exams.
- I can't find my glasses. I **can't leave/can't have left** them at home because I definitely had them on the bus.
- Sandra isn't at drama club today. She **might be/might have been** or she **could be/could have been** on holiday; either is possible.
- Phoebe and her brother Ben want to get a dog. Actually, they **might get/might have got** yesterday because they were looking at pets then.

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the conversation with 'can't/could/might or must'.

A: That photo **1** must be fake. Surely it's not real!

B: It is real! It's a snapping turtle and it had spent two weeks in the ground by a dry lake.

A: Look at all that earth on its back, it **2** be heavy! It definitely **3** go fast while it's carrying that. Is it in England, do you think?

B: No, it **4** be England because those turtles don't live there. It **5** be the USA or it **6** be Canada, I'm not sure.

A: I'm sure it **7** be hungry after not eating for two weeks.

B: Definitely!

Grammar

4 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct answers to complete the text.



The Yonaguni Monument

The Yonaguni Monument off the coast of Japan has puzzled scientists. It is a collection of huge rocks under the sea. Why is it so curious? Some people think they **1** a natural phenomenon, and perhaps they formed because of an earthquake. However, others think perhaps humans **2** them – they believe it's more likely because the lines of some of the shapes are very precise. There are square rocks and a star-shaped platform which they argue that an earthquake **3** – it would have been impossible. Professor Kimura has studied the rocks and because of this he is certain they **4** man-made and they definitely **5** the result of an earthquake. He thinks the monument is around 2,000 years old and that people **6** it above water because they **7** it underwater – it would have been far too difficult. Another theory is that the monument **8** evidence for the lost continent of Mu. There is one thing, however, that everyone agrees on – the Yonaguni Monument is unforgettable!

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| 1 a might be | b can't be |
| 2 a could have made | b can't have made |
| 3 a can't have created | b can't create |
| 4 a could be | b must be |
| 5 a can't be | b might be |
| 6 a must have built | b must build |
| 7 a can't do | b can't have done |
| 8 a could be | b can't be |



Adverbs of manner, place and time

- 1 ☆ Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

outside slowly smoothly soon
two weeks ago upstairs

| Adverbs of manner | Adverbs of place | Adverbs of time |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| carefully | everywhere | during |
| loudly | over there | in 2018 |
| well | inside | just |
| 1 <i>slowly</i> | 3 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ |

- 2 ☆ Write the adverb form of the words.

A Most adjectives/ɪ/quiet – 1 *quietly*

beautiful – 2 _____ bad – 3 _____

B Spelling changes/ɪ/terrible – 4 _____

happy – 5 _____ enthusiastic – 6 _____

C Irregular adverbs/ɒd – 7 _____

hard – 8 _____

- 3 ☆ Rewrite the sentences with the adverb in brackets in the correct place. There may be more than one possibility.

1 She wrote her name. (slowly)

She wrote her name slowly.

She slowly wrote her name.

2 They sang. (very loudly)

3 I listened to the instructions. (carefully)

4 The lift went up. (quickly)

5 He played the guitar. (well)

6 We were laughing. (quietly)



- 4 ☆ Complete the sentences with the adverbs of time in the box.

during early just later never yet

1 'Will I see you _____ at the concert?'

'Yes, I'll meet you there.'

2 It's 6:00 am! It's far too _____. I'm not going to get up yet.

3 We don't have to give our project in _____.

4 Someone has _____ broken the world record! It only happened an hour ago.

5 _____ the expedition, three explorers got lost.

6 I've _____ been to Brazil, but I'd love to go there one day.

- 5 ☆ Complete the text with the adverbs in the box.

along everywhere inside
nearly outside there

Mystery foam in seaside town

Cleveleys is a town on the north-west coast of England. When residents woke up one morning, they were surprised to find the town was covered in a mysterious white foam. It looked like snow and it was 1 *everywhere*. Some people decided to stay 2 _____ their houses in case it was dangerous and others ran 3 _____ to look around the area and walk 4 _____ the beach. Where did it come from? What was it? In the end, residents were told it was a combination of tiny pieces of seaweed (sea plants) and water, mixed up and carried onto the shore by strong winds. People who lived in towns 5 _____ heard what had happened in Cleveleys and drove 6 _____ to see the foam!



Past perfect

- 1 ☆ Add the time words and expressions in the box to the table. Which two words can go in both columns?

after already before by then
last week yesterday

| Past simple | Past perfect |
|------------------|--------------|
| In 2020 | by the time |
| a few months ago | in my life |
| when | never |

- 2 ☆ Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1 By the time I phoned Declan, he _____ (had) already _____ (left) home.

2 They saw the band yesterday, but _____ (see) them before?

3 We _____ (not read) the book before watching the film.

4 _____ (work) you _____ (work) with Parvati before you did your project together?

5 I _____ (hear) about the competition when I saw the poster.

6 Katerina went to Greece for the first time last summer. She _____ (not go) here before.

- 3 ☆ Choose the correct option.

1 They **were/had been** trouble because they hadn't done their homework.

2 Someone **already bought/had already bought** the jacket when I went back to the shop.

3 He **wasn't studied** for the test.

4 By the time they got to the station, the bus **left/had left**.

5 I **started/had started** project last week. By then, I had done a lot of research.

6 She **never heard/had never heard** of like it in her life so she was surprised.

- 4 ☆ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or past perfect.

1 We didn't see the start of the film. We arrived at the cinema after the film **had started** (start)

2 I phoned Sarita to tell her the news but someone **already** _____ (tell) her.

3 When we had finished lunch, we _____ (go) for a walk.

4 In September, the grass was dead because it _____ (not rain) all summer.

5 By the time he _____ (speak) to an expert, it was too late.

6 I _____ (see) an elephant yesterday for the first time. I'd never seen one before.

- 5 ☆ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or past perfect.

Imagine forgetting everything you know – every day. A few months ago, 17-year-old Sam Tai 1 *hurt* (hurt) his head playing rugby. He got home, he 2 _____ (seem) fine, but by the time he 3 _____ (lose) nearly all of his memory. Doctors 4 _____ (never see) anything like it before. Sam had a rare condition called global amnesia. Each day he managed to recall some things, but the next morning when he 5 _____ (wake up), he'd forgotten them again. Sam loved sports and, curiously, although he 6 _____ (forget) most other things, he 7 _____ (not forget) his karate moves. Sam's friends and social media were a big help. Sam 8 _____ (not remember) what music he liked, but he could see his favourite bands on his profile. When his friends 9 _____ (message) him, he could read past comments to find out who they were. Before his accident, Sam 10 _____ (hope) to finish his studies at college or to compete in sport but he didn't know what would happen. Fortunately, after a while he got his memory back and now he's fine!

