

**G1 1** Read the sentences and choose the best explanation.

- We were cooking dinner when there was a power cut.
  - We finished cooking dinner.
  - We didn't finish cooking dinner.
- Darlene stood up, walked to the window and put on her glasses.
  - She walked to the window before putting on her glasses.
  - She put on her glasses and walked to the window at the same time.
- When we arrived, we realised it had been raining.
  - It stopped raining before we arrived.
  - It was still raining when we arrived.
- Although I knew his name, I'd never actually met him before.
  - I met him.
  - I didn't meet him.

**2** Complete the text with the words in the box.

brought    had brought    looked    was looking  
sat    was sitting    had been sitting    had  
hadn't had    was    went    had been working

Joe <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the balcony when he suddenly felt his arms burning. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down and noticed his skin was red and felt hot. It wasn't surprising as he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun all day. He knew he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some after-sun cream, but he wasn't sure where it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so hard in the few days before leaving home that he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ time to pack everything properly. Firstly, he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ into the bathroom, but it wasn't there. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his bag into the bedroom and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the desk, trying to think. He <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ through the bag again when he remembered that he <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a tube of shaving cream – it was probably just as good!

**G2 3** There are two mistakes in each extract. Correct them.

**A**  
When I was a child, I use to read lots of adventure stories at night. I would lie in bed and pull the sheets over my head. Then I would to read by the light of a torch.

**B**  
Years ago, I would live in a house by the sea. Every day we would go down to the beach and spend hours swimming. It would be such good fun.

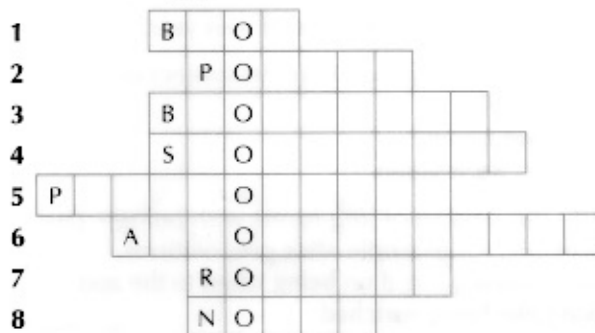
**C**  
Don't I know you? Didn't you used to live in Dorking Street? Do you remember me? I would live in number 16 – the house with the blue front door.

**D**  
He took a long time to get used to live in the city. At first, the crowds and the constant noise were very scary. He would thought of quiet places to help him sleep.

**K1 4** There is a mistake in each of the sentences below. Add or delete a word to correct them.

- I'm sure it'll be winner.
- I think you agree, it's a really interesting and creative idea.
- They're bound to appeal the audience.
- We think it's tremendous potential.
- We think our concept is great and hope we've been able to persuade to you, too.
- Who is our target market?

**V1 5** Complete the word puzzle with the eight different writing genres.



**V2 6** Which person in V2 is described in each sentence?

critic    novelist    autobiographer    biographer  
poet    dramatist

- Jeremy has decided to start writing his life story.
- Cindy has just published a book of poems.
- Has Joe completed his book on Nelson Mandela?
- They're putting on Debbie's play at a local theatre.
- I've just read Henry's review of the play.
- Janet has just published her second novel.

**V3,4 7** Find the following words in V3 and V4.

- two adjectives that mean bad: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- two adjectives that mean boring: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- a phrase that means words which make you remember or feel something: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- an adjective that means you feel happy because other people are happy: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- a noun that means point of view: \_\_\_\_\_