

Review

1a Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Do you remember _____ (be) five years old?
- 2 Have you ever forgotten _____ (pay) for something?
- 3 Would you let someone _____ (smoke) in your home?
- 4 What do you do to help you _____ (stay) awake when you're feeling tired?
- 5 Are you good at making people _____ (laugh)?
- 6 If your partner was vegetarian, would you stop _____ (eat) meat?

b Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

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

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Would you be willing ¹ _____ money to attend something called The Boring Conference? You may be surprised ² _____ that every year since ³ _____ in 2010 in London, this conference has been a huge success.

The one-day conference is a celebration of subjects which are often considered dull, but when examined more closely, reveal themselves to be deeply fascinating.

When blogger, James Ward, first had the idea of ⁴ _____ the conference, he never imagined it would be capable of ⁵ _____ so many visitors. Past conference-goers have had the opportunity ⁶ _____ to ten-minute talks on topics as diverse as sneezing, toast, barcodes and vending machines.

If you're looking for something different ⁷ _____ this spring, try The Boring Conference, but tickets are likely ⁸ _____ out fast, so get organized!

3a Match words 1–6 to meanings a–f.

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| 1 vaguely | a gradually disappear |
| 2 fade | b remember |
| 3 recollection | c exact |
| 4 recall | d memory |
| 5 precise | e clear, detailed |
| 6 vivid | f not clearly |

b Work with a partner. Describe how clearly you can remember these things.

- your first bedroom
- the first concert you went to
- your last day at secondary school

4 **5.8**))) Listen to the definitions of seven words and phrases. Which definitions are correct and which are incorrect?

5a Complete the phrasal verbs in the conversation.

- A** I thought you were playing tennis with Jack after work today.
- B** That was the plan, but he didn't ¹ _____ up.
- A** That's the third time he's let you down! What excuse did he ² _____ up with this time?
- B** Oh, something had ³ _____ up at work. It's hard to ⁴ _____ out whether he's telling the truth or ⁵ _____ it up.
- A** You never know, it may ⁶ _____ out to be true. So have you rescheduled?
- B** No, I haven't. I'm ⁷ _____ out of patience with him, to be honest.

b With a partner, practise reading the conversation aloud.

6a Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 One *alternate* / *alternative* would be to ask him to leave.
- 2 A better *route* / *way* forward would be to speak to him directly.
- 3 Would it be worth *getting* / *get* a second opinion?
- 4 Do you think there would be any point *in* / *on* speaking to her boss?
- 5 What *if* / *that* we stop her pocket money?
- 6 We need to take cost *in* / *into* consideration.

b Work with a partner. Choose a problem below or think of your own. Role-play a discussion about how to deal with it.

- a disobedient child
- a lazy, messy flatmate
- a difficult colleague