

Perspectives

A A traffic accident

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. Brenda / care / her sister's cat / takes / on weekends / of / .

Brenda takes care of her sister's cat on weekends.

2. with / up / comes / great ideas / Larry / .

3. doesn't put / send text messages in class / students / Ms. Nelson / up / with / who / .

4. friends / with / up / on the Internet / catches / Paulina / .

5. going through / shouldn't get / Drivers / away with / a red light / .

6. looks / to / Arturo / his favorite musician / up / .

7. along / all of his classmates / gets / Omar / with / .

8. to their trip / forward / Sandra and Mike / are looking / to Peru / .



2 Write sentences with your own information.

Example: I get along with my sister and my friend Josh.

1. Two people you get along with: _____

2. Two characteristics you can't put up with: _____

3. One person you look up to: _____

4. Two things you're looking forward to: _____

3 Circle the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. **Kendra:** "I saw an accident on Main Street."

Kendra said that she _____ an accident on Main Street.

- a. sees b. has seen **c. had seen**

2. **Jack:** "I look up to my grandfather."

Jack told me he _____ to his grandfather.

- a. will look up b. looked up c. would look up

3. **Shan:** "I will take care of my brother's daughter."

Shan said she _____ of her brother's daughter.

- a. would take care b. won't take care c. is taking care

4. **Sibel:** "The driver of the car has disappeared!"

Sibel told me that the driver of the car _____ .

- a. had disappeared b. were disappearing c. disappear

5. **Matt:** "I'm getting along well with my roommates."

Matt told me that he _____ with his roommates.

- a. has gotten along well b. was getting along well c. would get along well

6. **Ricardo:** "I have a doctor's appointment."

Ricardo said he _____ a doctor's appointment.

- a. has had b. had had c. had

4 Match each sentence to the correct picture.

1. She said that she was working on Tuesday.
2. She said that she had worked on Tuesday.
3. She said that she worked on Tuesday.
4. She said that she would work on Tuesday.



"I work on Tuesday."



"I am working on Tuesday."



"I worked on Tuesday."



"I will work on Tuesday."

5 Complete the sentences. Use *said* or *told* and reported speech. Use *that* if you wish.

- Olivia:** "I have an important meeting, Doug."
Olivia told Doug (that) she had an important meeting .
- John:** "I did well on my test."
John _____ .
- Paula:** "I'm riding my bicycle to the movie theater, Sue."
Paula _____ Sue _____ .
- Victor:** "I'll tell the police about the accident."
Victor _____ me _____ .
- Fred:** "I have come up with a great idea for your birthday."
Fred _____ .
- Sally:** "A UFO is sitting in front of my house."
Sally _____ .

6 Read the news story. Then write what each person said.

ROBBER ESCAPES WITH EXPENSIVE PAINTING

Last night there was a theft at the art museum. The museum director said, "A robber has taken a painting worth \$2 million." Many people were visiting the museum at the time. Oliver Jones, 52, told a police officer, "I saw a man leave the museum with a large bag." Cindy Milton, 33, was there with her two sons but could offer no help. "I didn't see anything," she said. The theft is surprising because the museum is in a quiet, safe neighborhood. Jen Kennedy, a 25-year-old art student, told reporters, "I am surprised and a little scared." Tom Weston, 76, said, "The robber won't get away with it!" Donna Lawrence, who works at the museum, agrees with Weston. She told reporters, "The police are already looking for the robber." Then she said, "He will get caught." If you saw anything that might help catch the robber, please call the police.

- The museum director said that a robber had taken a painting worth \$2 million .
- Oliver Jones told a police officer that .
- Cindy Milton _____ .
- Jen Kennedy _____ .
- Tom Weston _____ .
- Donna Lawrence _____ .
- Then she _____ .

B

As I was saying, . . .

Complete the conversations with the sentences from the box.

To get back to what I was saying, I'm really upset with Melanie.
By the way, I saw a great movie on Friday.
I just thought of something.
✓ That reminds me, I chatted with Ellie online last night.
To finish what I was saying, I'm going on vacation next week.
But as I was saying, the Internet is a great way to connect with old friends.

A. Ana: I love catching up with friends online.

Lei: That reminds me, I chatted with Ellie
online last night.

We talked for an hour!

Ana: Really? How is she doing?

Lei: She's great. She told me she had moved to Canada.

Ana: Wow. That's interesting.

Lei: It really is. I wonder if my old friend Blanca ever chats online.

Ana: I bet you could find her by using one of those websites for finding old friends.

B. Sarah: You know, I can't put up with people who lie.

Drew: Who lied to you?

Sarah: Well, Melanie told me she couldn't go the movies with me because she was sick, but then Tom told me they went to the movie together.

Drew: _____

Sarah: What did you see?

Drew: That new Brad Pitt movie.

Sarah: That sounds great. _____

C. Carl: Martin is taking care of my plants while I'm on vacation.

Tito: Hey, _____

Carl: What?

Tito: I heard that Joe's Green Place is having a sale on plants. Do you want to go?

Carl: Sure. We could go tomorrow. _____





There's always an explanation.

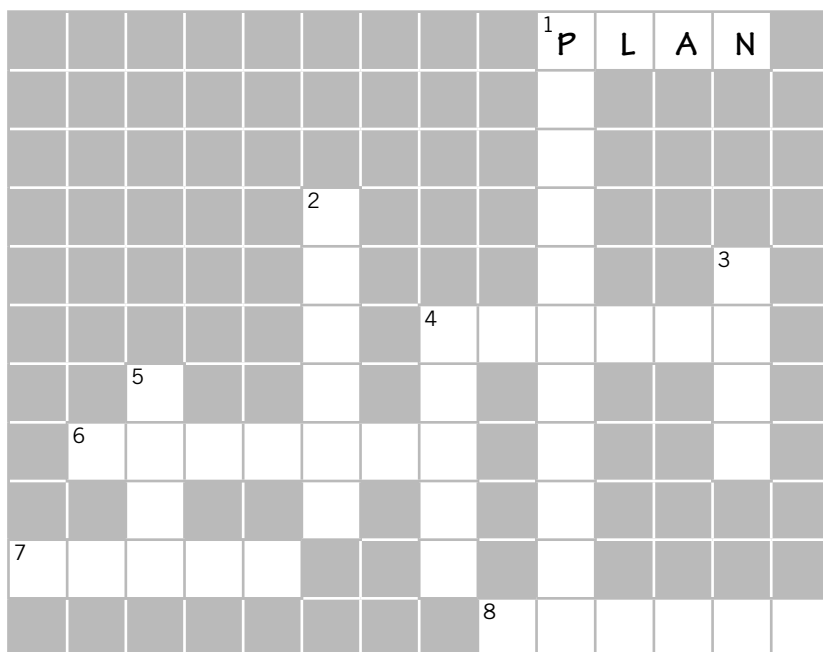
1 Complete the puzzle and the sentences with the correct verbs.

Across

- I don't _____ on going to the restaurant with you tonight. It's too expensive.
- We can't _____ on a dress. Do you like the blue one or the red one?
- I don't _____ in UFOs, but my brother thinks they are real.
- I never _____ about my problems. It always seems to be OK in the end.
- You can _____ on me. I'll help you with anything.

Down

- Carmela doesn't _____ in many sports, but she plays tennis with her family.
- Don't _____ about your mother. You have to pick her up at the airport today.
- Nick can _____ on his sister. She is always helpful when he needs her.
- I didn't _____ about anything while I was sleeping last night.
- Did you _____ about Brendon? John said that he was going to Spain!



2 Answer the questions with your own information.

Example: I worry about my classes. or I worry about my children.

- What or who do you worry about? _____
- What sports do you participate in? _____
- Who can you depend on? _____
- What do you plan on doing this weekend? _____
- What have you dreamed about more than once? _____

3 Read about Brianna and Rafael's conversation. Then write T (true) or F (false).

Brianna asked Rafael if he was OK. Rafael said he was fine. Then Rafael asked Brianna if she had gone to the Wakes concert last night. Brianna told him that she hadn't gone. Rafael said that he had gone to the concert and it had been great. Brianna said she was sorry she hadn't gone. Then she asked if the Wakes were playing again soon. Rafael told her that they were. He said they would play at the CC Café on Friday. Brianna said that she would definitely go on Friday. Then she said she was looking forward to it.

1. Brianna wanted to know how Rafael was. T
2. Brianna went to the concert last night. _____
3. Rafael went to the concert last night. _____
4. Rafael thought the concert was bad. _____
5. The Wakes aren't playing on Friday. _____
6. Brianna is planning to go to the next concert. _____

4 Circle the correct verb form to complete the reported speech in each sentence.

1. **Jim:** "Hey, Dina, do you plan on going to Doug's party?"
Jim asked Dina if she **is planning** / **planned** on going to Doug's party.
2. **Larissa:** "Did you hear about the big storm, Kayla?"
Larissa asked Kayla if she **had heard** / **was hearing** about the big storm.
3. **Nancy:** "Will you take care of my cat next week, Janet?"
Nancy asked Janet if she **would take care of** / **took care of** her cat next week.
4. **Jason:** "Are you driving to Chicago, Tiago?"
Jason asked Tiago if he **drives** / **was driving** to Chicago.
5. **Linda:** "Hey, Tim, have you tried the dumplings yet?"
Linda asked Tim if he **would try** / **had tried** the dumplings yet.
6. **Sakura:** "Are you nervous about the test, Dan?"
Sakura asked Dan if he **is** / **was** nervous about the test.
7. **Mario:** "Hi, Lori. Do you want to go shopping?"
Mario asked Lori if she **wanted** / **had wanted** to go shopping.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns.

1. **Jennifer:** “Mom, are you tired?”

Jennifer asked her mother if she was tired.

2. **Carol:** “Joe, have you seen my sister?”

Carol asked Joe if _____ had seen _____ sister.

3. **Jack:** “Will you help me with my homework?”

Jack asked me if I would help _____ with _____ homework.

4. **Debbie:** “Hi, Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Are you going to buy a new car?”

Debbie asked Mr. and Mrs. Lee if _____ were going to buy a new car.

5. **Mr. Garza:** “Good morning, students. Have you done your homework?”

Mr. Garza asked the students if _____ had done _____ homework.

6 Read the conversation. Then rewrite the underlined questions as reported questions.

Erica: I’m really worried.

Paul: Are you worried about Ben? He wasn’t in class yesterday.

Erica: Yes, I am. Have you talked to him?

Paul: No, I haven’t, but I’m sure he’s OK.

Erica: Will you call him?

Paul: I guess so. Why? Is your phone at home?

Erica: No, but I don’t want to call him. I’m embarrassed.

Paul: Embarrassed? What’s going on? Did you and Ben have a fight?

Erica: Oh, no. I had a dream about him last night. He was in an accident in the dream, and now I want to make sure he’s OK.

Paul: OK. I’ll call him. Do you have Ben’s number?

Erica: It’s 820-555-2962. Are you going to tell Ben about my dream?
Please don’t!



1. Paul asked Erica if she was worried about Ben _____ .

2. Erica asked Paul _____ .

3. Erica asked Paul _____ .

4. Paul asked Erica _____ .

5. Paul asked Erica _____ .

6. Paul asked Erica _____ .

7. Erica asked Paul _____ .

1 Read the story. Who is in the audience during the TV show?

Inside the Actor's Studio



James Lipton is a TV host in the United States. He has a TV show called *Inside the Actor's Studio* that has been on TV since 1994. He interviews actors and actresses about their careers. He's also a teacher at a university. The audience is always students from his acting classes. The hour-long interviews are always interesting, but people really look forward to the end of the show. At the end, Lipton asks his guests questions based on the Proust Questionnaire. He asks each guest the same ten questions every week. Some of the questions are: *What's your favorite word?*, *What's your least favorite word?*, *What sound or noise do you love?*, and *What sound or noise do you hate?*

Many actors have given similar answers to the questions. When actress Gwyneth Paltrow was on the show, Lipton asked her what sound or noise she loved. She said that she loved the sound of her mother's voice when she said "goodnight." When Johnny Depp answered the same question,

he said that he loved the sound of his daughter's voice. Angelina Jolie said she loved the sound of her son when he couldn't stop laughing. Jolie said her least favorite sound was children in pain. Comedian and actor Dave Chappelle said he didn't like the sound of children crying.

Depp told Lipton that his favorite word was *why* and his least favorite word was *no*. Chappelle, Jolie, and actor Will Smith also said their least favorite word was *no*. Jolie said her favorite word was *now*.

Lipton has also heard some interesting and unique answers to the questionnaire over the years. Singer Jennifer Lopez said her favorite word was *love* and her least favorite word was *can't*. British actor Hugh Laurie said that his favorite word was *marsupial*, which is a word that describes animals with a pouch, like a kangaroo. Several of Laurie's answers were funny. He said his favorite noise was someone playing a guitar badly. Lipton asked him why, and Laurie said he couldn't explain it.

After the questions are finished, Lipton's students get to come up with their own questions to ask the guest. Lipton wants to entertain his audience, but he believes in giving his acting students an interesting way to learn.

2 Read the story again. Then write T (true), F (false), or NI (no information).

1. Before *Inside the Actor's Studio*, James Lipton used to be an actor. NI
2. Lipton asks all guests the same questions based on the Proust Questionnaire. _____
3. Johnny Depp has a son, but he doesn't have a daughter. _____
4. Many of the guests mentioned in the story said their favorite word was *yes*. _____
5. Hugh Laurie's favorite word is *kangaroo*. _____
6. Lipton's students ask the guests interesting questions. _____