

Nombre: _____

1. Read and answer

Martin had a terrible day last week. It was the day of his holiday to Spain but it was a nightmare. He left the house at 10 o'clock in the morning and caught a taxi to the airport.

Martin went to the check-in counter with his luggage. The man at the airline asked for his passport and Martin became very upset. Where was his passport? He didn't have his passport with him. What a disaster! He jumped back into a taxi and told the driver to take him home. The driver drove quickly and Martin arrived back at his house in twenty minutes.

He ran into the house and went into his bedroom. He found his passport on the bedside table and left the house again. But the taxi wasn't there!

Martin jumped up and down angrily. "I don't believe it. The taxi left!" he shouted. He ran down the street and looked for another taxi.

After a few minutes, Martin found another taxi and told the driver to take him to the airport as quickly as possible. The traffic on the roads was very bad and, unfortunately, Martin's taxi arrived at the airport late. His plane left for Spain at 11.30 and Martin missed it. He was very sad and went to speak to the airline. They promised to get him a seat on an evening flight and Martin went home on another taxi to wait.



1. Why was Martin upset at the check-in counter?

2. Where was Martin's passport?

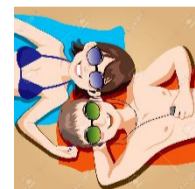
3. How did Martin feel when he went out of his house again?

4. Martin arrived late at the airport because the taxi driver was slow. TRUE FALSE

5. Martin could not fly to Spain yesterday. TRUE FALSE

2. Choose the right form of the verb.

Martin finally got to Spain three days ago. He **WENT / WAS GOING** straight to his hotel, left his luggage and walked to the beach. While he **SAT / WAS SITTING** in the sun, he **SAW / WAS SEEING** a beautiful girl coming out of the sea. She sat next to him. Martin wanted **TALK / TO TALK** to her, but he was too shy. Suddenly she looked at him and said, "Hi! My name's Denise. I'm a tourist here. **ARE / IS** you a tourist, too?" From that moment, Martin and Denise started **GOING / GO** out together.



Tomorrow Martin **COMES / WILL COME** back to England. He is quite sad, because Denise **STAYS / IS GOING TO STAY** in Spain for another week. She said, "Don't worry, Martin. I **AM SENDING / WILL SEND** you a whatsapp every day and we **CAN TALK / ARE TALKING** on Skype every evening."

3. Read about Martin's job and complete with one word. Be careful. There's an extra word!

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This is where I work. The name of my company is Marshall Publishing. I started working here six years _____ . I spend a _____ of time on the phone, speaking to our clients, especially in Japan and Saudi Arabia. It's lucky that they all speak very good English _____ I can't speak Japanese or Arabic! I _____ do some work in the advertising department of the company, helping _____ make adverts for radio stations around the world. That's my favourite part of the job.

It's not a big office and it's not very modern, _____ we really like working here. There's only one computer and there's a lot of papers and files. It looks _____ an office from the past really. The walls are gray and dirty and we _____ paint them again.

In my part of the office, there's me and then there are three others, Lucy, Helen and Paul. Paul is the new one. He arrived only three months ago. He was a lawyer _____, then he decided he didn't want to be a lawyer any more, _____ he changed his job completely. I imagine he earns a lot less money with us!



4. Go on reading about Martin's office and complete with one word. Be careful. There's an extra word!

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TAKING FAMILY BEST SOMETHING

Helen arrived at Marshall Publishing only a month or two after me. She's my _____ friend in the office because we _____ each other a lot when we were new. Lucy is the grandmother of the office. She _____ working here almost twelve years ago, when the company started.

_____ comes to her when there's a problem or when you have _____ you don't understand. She's a grandmother in _____ life too: she has 6 grandchildren!

The _____ of the office is Liam. He's 39 years old and worked for a large publishers in London before _____ this job. I think at the _____, he felt a little strange, like an outsider. Now, he's one of the _____. He's the best boss you can have!



