





#### Practise each pattern using the words opposite.

- 1 walk across the stage slow
- A: How did she walk across the stage?
  - B: She walked very slowly across the stage.
- behave at the theatre rude / bad
- 3 drive through the park quick / slow
- 4 sleep on the train sound / quiet
- 5 listen to his story patient / careful

- 1 hear the radio
- - B: Of course I can. I can hear it perfectly well.
- 2 hear the actors 3 see her house
- 5 hear the rain

- A: I can hear the radio now. Can you?

- 6 see the theatre
- 4 see those men
- 7 see the policeman

- last night saw a good programme on TV
- A: I saw a good programme on TV last night.
- just now heard a knock / voice at the door
- 3 last night heard a cry / shout outside
- 4 at lunch saw a fly / hair in my soup
- 5 last week saw a camel / monkey at the zoo
- 1 see the race large crowd
- A: Didn't you see the race?
  - B: I couldn't. The crowd was too large.
- 2 read the letter small / bad writing
- 3 see her face poor / bad light
- 4 swim in the lake cold / deep water
- 5 finish your lunch hot / salty food

## **Key Structures**

## Word order in simple statements

- a) A statement tells us about something. All the sentences in the text are statements. Each of these statements contains one idea. Each statement tells us about one thing. A statement that tells us about one thing is a simple statement.
- b) The order of the words in a statement is very important. Look at these two statements. They both contain the words but they do not mean the same thing:

The policeman arrested the thief. The thief arrested the policeman.

c) A simple statement can have six parts, but it does not always have so many. Study the order of the words on the next page. Note that column 6 (When?) can be at the beginning or at the end of a statement.

#### **Exercises**

A Rule seven columns on a double sheet of paper. At the top of each column, write the numbers and the words given in the Table below. Copy out the rest of the text. Put the words of each statement in the correct column in the way shown in the Table.

6	1	2	3	4	5	6
When?	Who?	Action	Who?	How?	Where?	When?
	Which?		Which?			
	What?		What?			
Last week	I	went			to the	
					theatre.	
	I	had	a very			
			good seat.			
	The play	was		very		
				interesting.		
	I	did not enjoy	it.			
	A young man	were sitting			behind me.	
	and a young woman					
	They	were talking		loudly.		

B Use the seven columns again for this exercise. There is a line under each word or group of words in the statements below. The words are not in the right order. Arrange them correctly in the seven columns. Look at this example:

I last year to America went.

The correct order is: I (who) went (action) to America (where) last year (when). Or: Last year I went to America.

- 1 The film I enjoyed yesterday.
- 2 The news <u>listened to</u> I <u>carefully.</u>
- 3 Well the man the piano played.
- 4 Games played yesterday in their room the children quietly.
- 5 Quietly the door he opened.
- 6 <u>Immediately</u> <u>left</u> <u>he.</u>
- 7 A tree in the corner of the garden he planted.
- 8 <u>Before lunch</u> the letter in his office quickly he read.
- 9 This morning a book I from the library borrowed.
- 10 The soup spoilt the cook.
- 11 We at home stay on Sundays.
- 12 <u>There</u> <u>a lot of</u> <u>people</u> <u>are</u> <u>at the bus stop.</u>
- 13 The little boy an apple this morning ate greedily in the kitchen.
- 14 She beautifully draws.
- 15 <u>Music</u> <u>I</u> <u>like</u> <u>very much.</u>
- 16 A new school built they in our village last year.
- 17 The match at four o'clock ended.
- 18 She <u>a letter from her brother</u> <u>last week</u> <u>received.</u>



## Writing

#### Sentence structure

Arrange these words in their correct order, then check your answer against the text.

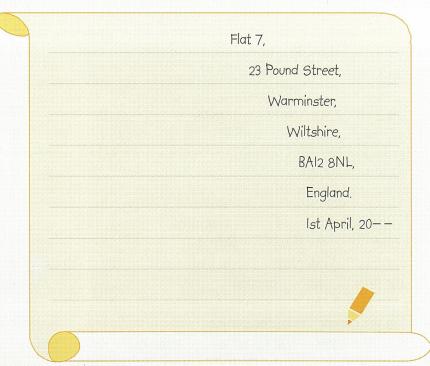
a me young behind man sitting and were a woman young

## 2 Letter writing

When we write a letter, we always write our address and the date at the top. We call this 'the letter heading'. On a personal letter, the heading goes in the top right-hand corner. We use a new line for each part of the address, starting with the exact location (e.g. flat number or house name), and ending with the most general location (usually the post code or country). The date goes on a new line below the address.

#### Exercise

Study this letter heading, noticing the punctuation. Then write your own address and today's date in the same way.



## **3** Write about you

Answer these questions in writing. Write one simple statement in answer to each question, then check your word order against the Table on page 5.

- 1 What time did you get up this morning?
- 2 Where did you have breakfast today?
- 3 What did you have for breakfast?
- 4 Did you eat your breakfast slowly, or were you in a hurry?
- 5 Did you enjoy it?



Read this article and answer the questions.

# Sweet dreams

Max is three years old. Last Monday night, he went to bed as usual. A few minutes later, he was sleeping deeply. At two o'clock in the morning, Max had a vivid dream. He dreamed about his favourite sweets. In his dream, he could taste the sweetness. He could even feel the shape of

the sweet in his mouth. Suddenly, he woke up. After a moment, he got up very quietly and left the house. He was wearing his pyjamas, but it was a warm night, so he did not feel cold. He began to walk determinedly. He was still walking when a surprised driver saw him nearly two hours later. As Max explained, he was going to the supermarket to buy some sweets. The driver gave him some sweets and took him safely back to his parents. The supermarket was two miles from his home, and it was four o'clock in the morning.



- 1 How old is Max?
- 2 How long did it take him to go to sleep?
- 3 When did he have a vivid dream?
- 4 What was it about?
- 5 What could he taste in his mouth?
- 6 How did he get up—noisily or quietly?
- 7 Did he stay indoors or did he leave the house?
- 8 Why didn't he feel cold?
- 9 What was he doing when a driver saw him?
- 10 When was that?
- 11 Where was he going? And why?
- 12 What did the driver do?
- 13 How far was the supermarket from his home?
- 14 What time was it when he got home?
- 15 How do you think his parents felt when a stranger brought him home?

#### Homework



