MAKING A NEW START

Lead-in

1

What is happening in each of the pictures?
What is going to happen to the people?
How do you think they fee!?
What changes are the events in the pictures going to bring about in these people's lives?
What have been the major changes in your life?



Choose the correct word or phrase for the content in each sentence.
settle down feel at home inherited refugees making lifestyle redundant widen lottery
The college gives you the chance of
in his
after she'd been living
, Tim could no go out with his friends.
was forced to leave the country as
money to buy a house.
by the shop assistants had bought a
her experience.
Terry started his first job, he has become
change when you won

3	Choose the correct word for the gap in each
	sentence.

deported evicted evacuated released retired discharged dismissed expel dropped leave

1	
1	Sally was from her first job because she kept taking days off.
2	The player had performed badly in the last three matches and was from the team.
3	The criminal was to his own country when he finished his sentence.
4	Mr and Mrs Jones were behind with the rent and so they were from their home.
5	After the accident, Peter spent three months in hospital before he was finally
6	Frank was from prison last year but has found it hard to adapt to life as a free man.
7	At what age do most pupilsschool?
8	The school decided to the student who had tried to set fire to the chemistry laboratory.
9	The area had been polluted by an explosion at the chemical factory and all the residents were
10	My father at the age of sixty-five, but I'd like to do so at fifty.

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Reading



A Have you ever had to move from a place where you have lived for a long time? Or have you had to make a big change in the way you live?

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

EVER SINCE he left university twenty years ago Geoffrey Long has worked as a civil servant at a government ministry in London. During all that time he has made the same journey to work and spent all day in the same office doing much the same work, returning home in the evening to his 30 semi-detached three-bedroomed house in a South London suburb. However, he is now about to make a radical change in his lifestyle. A distant relative died recently and left Geoffrey a small hotel by a loch in Scotland. Geoffrey did not expect to inherit a hotel. 'It came as a complete surprise,' he $_{35}$ says, 'but I see it as a great opportunity to do something different with my life.' His wife, Elizabeth, shares his enthusiasm but is a little apprehensive about their lack of business experience. Neither of us has ever worked in a hotel before, so we have no experience of managing staff or 40 doing this and the staff of the s looking after guests. I hope we will be able to make a go of it, but if we don't, we can always sell up and try something else. I'm looking forward to going there, and I'm sure we will succeed in running the hotel as a profitable business.'

go. She will miss her friends and have to start a new school at a time when she has to take important exams.

Moreover, the education system in Sentland is not quite the same as in England. She dreads moving but she has no choice but to accompany her parents. Her elder brother, Christopher couldn't care less about the move. He is going to start university in a munic of munits and will not be living at home anymout I must really mind where my parents live. he save record that if they are in Scotland I will have to travel a long wan to wait them in the holidays. but I might not bother enveron whenever they are. I've got my own life to lead now

There is no likelihood of Geoffrey Long changing his mind. He is determined to go. The only alternative for me is twenty more years of burns mutine office work. If I chose to do that, it would drive me mad. I'm going to take this opportunity and make the most of it. I'm looking forward to being my own best and making my own decisions. It will be a challenge, but I can't wait to get started. I'm committed to Sarah isn't enthusiastic about moving but she will quickly get used to living in a new place. She'll enjuy having more open space and apportunities for skiing and other sports.'

They are moving at the end of September, by which time Their daughter, Sarah, aged fourteen, is not so keen to 45 they will be so they will be so they hope to be ready to open the hotel which they are first going to refurbish, in the spring of next year

- Work with a partner and answer the questions. Justify your answers by referring to the text.
- Is Geoffrey Long employed by the government?
- Is there a lot of variety in Geoffrey Long's present job?
- Is Geoffrey looking forward to running the hotel? 3
- Does his wife share his opinion?
- Is Elizabeth worried about what will happen if they fail?
- Is Sarah looking forward to going?
- Does she have a choice?
- Is Christopher concerned about the move?
- Is Geoffrey going to change his plans?
- 10 Are the Longs going to leave the hotel as it is?

C Now look at the text again. Explain the meaning of the following phrases:

- 1 a radical change in his litestyle (line 7)
- shares his enthusias
- apprehensive (line 13)
- lack of business experience (line 13)
- make a go of it (line 16)
- 6 is not so keen to go (line 20)
- 7 dreads moving (line 24)
- I might not bother anyway (line 31)
- I've got my own life to lead (line 32)
- 10 make the most of it (line 37)
- 11 being my own boss (line 38)
- 12 I can't wait to get started (line 39)

mmar: future forms

Complete the sentences using won't and another verb. (Grammar Notes 3.1). Use the words below.

lend inform phone back happen accept tell come

won't lend me £2
Rachel several times and left messages but
e asked John why he looks so ill but
e explained that the ticket is genuine but
Mark to invite him and I wrote but I'm sure
Sam witnessed the crime
sorry about the way you were treated and I
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Complete the sentence using I'll and a werb from the box below.

check read drive pay carry have phone

walk to the station. Don't worry.

haven't got enough money for the bill.	
haven't got my glasses	;
all right.	•
boxes are too heavy for me to carry.	
he wants to speak to you urgently.	

our records.

mediated my fee yet.

6	Do you know Sarah's telephone number?	
	I think it is in my diary.	a look.

Complete Annaliese's letter to Howard. Use one of the words below in each gap. Which tense do you need for arrangements you have made for the future? The first two have been done for you.

catch attend have speak drive stay spend replace meet make

Dear Howard,

I'm afraid I can't see you next week after all. On Monday
I'm flying (1) to Paris and giving (2) a lecture
at the university. Jack Myers was supposed to do it but
(3) a funeral and can't go so
(4) him. Professor Martin(5) me at the
airport. After the lecture,(6) me (safely I
hope - he's got a very fast car) to his cottage near
Deauville and(7) there with him and his
family for a few days. When I get back on Thursday, I'm
seeing Paul Lang in London to discuss the television
programme(8) with him next January.
(9) Thursday night in London at Brown's
Hotel (you can phone me there if you like - after 9 pm).
On Friday(10) lunch with an old friend and
(11) the six o'clock train back to
Cambridge. (12) at a meeting at 8 pm so I
hope the train is punctual. I can see you any evening the
week after next — get in touch.

■ Respond to these comments. Use words from the list to make up sentences. Which tense is most appropriate for things that you have already decided to do sometime in the future?

cut buy stop ask reply resign apply

EXAMPLE:

Your exam results are very poor.

Yes, I know but I'm going to work harder next year.

- 1 Your shoes are worn out.
- 2 You haven't answered Professor Sweet's letter yet.
- 3 The grass on your lawn is nearly 10 cm high.
- 4 You've been driving for nearly three hours.
- 5 You need a licence before you can take your boat on the river.
- 6 James can give you the information you need.
- 7 You seem to be fed up with your job.

Listening 🔤

Going to university



Listen to Claire talking about going to university. Complete the form according to the information she gives.

CANDIDATE NAME: Claire Harrison
PROPOSED
COURSE OF STUDY:1
LENGTH OF COURSE: 2
SUBJECTS STUDIED AT SCHOOL:
3
4 3000000000000000000000000000000000000
5
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:
in veterinary practice: YES/NO
with animals (tick as appropriate)
sheep dogs cows other horses

English in Use

Complete the sentences with hope, expect, wait for or look forward to. (Grammar Notes 3.2). EXAMPLE: Sheila is looking forward to her trip to France. 1 We've been _____ Tim since 8 o'clock, but he still hasn't got here. 2 Mary's _____ a baby at the end of May. to visit China next year, but the trip hasn't yet been confirmed. 4 I _____ I'll get there in time, but with this bad weather I don't _____ I will. 5 | Robert will be late - he usually is. 6 'Do you think Richard will be at the party?' 'I not.' 7 Sally her mother to tidy up her I wasn't ____ my visit to the dentist, but it wasn't really that bad.

	Complete the sentences with gain, win or earn. (Grammar Notes 3.3).
	EXAMPLE: Jim was the favourite, but hedidn't win the race.
	1 How do you intend to your living?
	2 He has never a prize in his life.
	Sally knew the job wasn't well-paid but decided to ta it in order to experience.
	4 The actor's performance in the film h many fans.
	What do you stand to from undertaking this project?
	6 It's always better to than to lose.
and the latest desired	7 The baby weight steadily.
	8 She has had to every penny she has spent.
	Complete the sentences with the correct form of get used to or be used to. (Grammar Notes 3.4).
1	This is a new machine and I not not
2	When you are in a foreign country, it's often difficult to the food.
3	John had been a soldier for twenty years and he found it hard to life outside the army.
4	She became a big star but never living in the limelight.
5	My grandmother didn't mind being alone – after being a widow for twenty years she it.
6	new school. not yet their
7	It took me hours of practice to my new computer.
8	I sometimes think I neverliving away from the city.
9	Robin made a big effort to his new life in another country.
	The candidates made lots of mistakes in the exam because they not the type of questions.



When young people leave home, what do they expect to do?

Looking forward to the time of our lives

Students about to go to university talk what they expect and want from the experience.

CASEBOURNE

which will make more perceptive as opposed to improving and the state of getting a job. Nowadays no-one want to broaden their minds. I do. I'd want to earn enough to keep me breadline. But I wouldn't mind a boring job to save money to travel. memployed doesn't worry me. It'll be away and put in a totally new It should be interesting. I'm boyfriend behind. I intend to write a lot and see him in the holidays. But I university changes me. experimented with different ideas and ways of already. I see university as the

I was going to Oxford and he we wour parents rich then?" Other Those say, I hope you still speak to us come back.' They think I'm going 60 became stuck up or something. I hope I be. I don't worry about being a mm a comprehensive school at Oxford. the interview all the public school people more corner and we were in the other. I mink once everybody knows each the barriers will break down. My mixed, with a nine-to-seven ratio women - pretty good, I thought. It

adds a bit of flavour; it tends to make it more friendly. I don't think university is 35 going to change me as much as it could if I'd had a really strict upbringing. Hopefully after three years at university I will have matured. I'll be more worldly. Most of all I'm looking forward to meeting lots of rich girls! If you don't have a good time at university, when can you have a good time?

TESSA MURRAY

You don't really think about what you're doing unless you have a year off. Now I'm strange going away. I've never been 45 more aware of the work aspect of university and how it does determine how you start off in your career. I am ambitious - I'd like to get into the media. I know it sounds square but I'm looking forward to studying and testing want to be rushing home at weekends. I so my brain. I'm not going to sit in my room every night but I don't feel under pressure to go out. I'll have fewer distractions because I know what I want from university. All the attractions of university life and the freedom 55 don't seem so appealing any more, now that I've had a year off and had the experience of living in Africa. I hope I don't get too carried away with thinking I'm independent. I won't really have left home until I start earning my own wage. As long as Dad gives me an allowance, I can't feel independent.

CHAN ROBERT GUPTA

students hardly study and they're out every night. If friends ask me out there's no chance of me studying. That's going to be the main difference, that I'm going to be so free. I'm looking forward to running my own life. But I 105 human beings having had a year off.

am a bit nervous because I don't know how to 70 cook or anything. The thing that really worries me is work. I've worked in an accounts office so I know I don't want a boring nine-to-five job. I want a company car and a good wage and all that stuff. Everyone says that university is the 75 best years of your life - that's what I want it to be. But if it's boring I'll have to stick with it.

ELLIE STOREY

I think university will make a big difference to my life. All through school we had it 80 drummed into us that you need a degree to get a job. I chose law because I thought a vocational degree would be a good idea; at the moment, I think I might try to get into the business side of law. When I think about 85 university, the thought of a lecture or anything academic doesn't even cross my mind. A year ago I was looking forward to going to university. Then it was a big thing leaving school and having a lot of freedom. 90 Now that I've had a good time without going to university I'm not looking forward to it quite so much. In the year since I left school, everyone's changed. Most people are much more confident, and they've tended to 95 broaden their views. After five months' travelling I'm much more confident. Boarding school gives you a slight advantage - I won't get homesick, I'm used to having a bank account and not over-running my allowance. The impression I get of university life is that 100 But life at an all-girls boarding school was quite claustrophobic and everyone at school used to be obsessed with talking about men. I am looking forward to mixing with more men. I think I'll find it easier to treat them as

- Look at the points in the next column, and match each of these to the student whose name appears in the box. Some of the points refer to more than one student.
- **IMOGEN**
- B ANDREY
- C **TESSA**
- D **CHAN ROBERT**
- **ELLIE**

- 1 mentions financial matters
- is leaving a boyfriend at home
- want to develop intellectually
- talks about the need to get a good job
- has been away from home before
- expects to gain more experience of life
- talks about the way other people view him/her
- emphasises having a good time

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Laura

Reading



A When you were thirteen years old, what were the most important things in your life? What difficulties do people have when they move to another country?

THE WORST OF TIMES

I grew up in Evanston, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, rather pleasant, I thought, with my older sister and brother. My mother got ill and was operated on, and the operation went wrong, so she was paralysed and almost didn't live, it was a real struggle for her to get back to walking and talking. During this time, my father got a job at Oxford as Professor of English Literature, and we moved to Oxford.

One July we came over, and the first thing was this long rainy summer when I didn't meet anyone my own age. I lay on my bed a lot, hoping I would die in my sleep. I had great hopes of England, I thought it would be full of people like famous pop stars, handsome long-haired young men. But on the trip from the airport to Oxford I couldn't see any. I was looking for a replacement for my boyfriend, but meanwhile I was busy writing to him daily.

My mother sort of disappeared form my life; she was still barely able to speak. My father was terribly unhappy and distressed about her. He was at the hospital all the time and had no time for us. Oxford High School for Girls was not welcoming to Americans, to strange ones, particularly, and very unhappy, bitter, resentful ones, especially. I'd been ostracised before, in America, for riding a tricycle too long and having academic parents. I wasn't bullied, they weren't interested enough in me for that. But those girls treated me with a degree of revulsion I had never encountered before. I became convinced there was something very wrong with my facial features that people had kindly never told me about before.

I wore a coat and hat all the time, it looked as if I was ready to leave at any moment, but I did it to cover up my body which was ballooning under the effects of English cuisine. I got more and more withdrawn into this coat.

The only trouble with being thirteen is that six months makes a huge difference, and when I went back to America for the Easter vacation, my friends had moved on. And the boyfriend pretended that we hardly knew each other ... That was real bad. I went back to Oxford with no further hopes for myself. I became energyless, the effort of getting dressed was too much to bear, so eventually I took to sleeping in my school uniform.

My mother got better, but she never became a close figure again; I couldn't talk to her, partly because my father told us not to worry her. I was caught for shoplifting make-up — and I never wore make-up, I just did it to show off. It did cure me of stealing, it was so humiliating. I was sentenced to two years' probation and psychiatric care, and the court made me go to a shrink until I grew myself sane.

B. Find the word or phrase in the text that means the same as the explanation given below:

Paragraph 1

- 1 unable to move
- 2 very difficult

Paragraph 3

- 3 extremely upset
- 4 silently angry
- 5 made to feel unwanted
- 6 treated in an unpleasant way by people who are bigger and stronger
- 7 strong dislike
- B sure

Paragraph 6

- 9 stealing from a shop
- 10 demonstrate your abilities in order to impress people
- 11 making you feel ashamed
- 12 normal and healthy in your mind
 - Now answer these questions about the text:
- 1 What did Lucy think of the place where she grew up?
- 2 What happened to her mother?
- 3 Why did Lucy move to Oxford?
- 4 How old was she then?
- 5 Was she looking forward to the move?
- 6 Who did she leave behind?
- 7 How was Lucy treated by the girls at her new school?
- 8 Why was it necessary for her to keep her coat on?
- 9 What kind of reaction did she get on her first trip back to the States?
- 10 What did Lucy do to draw attention to herself?

Points

Section 1



has happened?
has changes will there be for these people?

partner, look at the list of changes and beautiful properties. How people are affected by them. In order with the one that causes the first, and the one that causes last.

Then compare your order with that of another pair of students.

changing schools
moving to another country
leaving home starting a training course
getting married having a baby
losing a close relative
changing your job
having a row with your partner or a close friend
breaking up with a partner
moving to a new house
taking up a new hobby going on holiday

Listening 🖭



Immigrants



Listen to this piece which is about Ellis Island, and choose the best answers A, B, C or D.

The largest number of immigrants arrived in

Antonia

A 1892.

B 1900.

C 1907.

D 1931.

2 How many American citizens are estimated to have ancestors who passed through Ellis Island?

A 14 per cent

B half a million

C 40 per cent

D 12 million

3 Some immigrants did not have to go through Ellis Island. Who were they?

A Those who were ill.

B Those with relatives who met them in New York.

C Those who seemed well off.

D Those whose papers were in order.

4 What experience did Giuseppe Santi have?

A He enjoyed travelling on the ferry.

B He was surprised by the view of New York.

C He thought the reception building was wonderful.

DHe was frightened by the officials.

5 Which people have been recorded on the tape?

A immigration officials

B actors reading from immigrants' letters

C descendents of immigrants

D people who arrived as immigrants

Writing

Telling a story



Write a composition starting with the words:

My life has never been the same since that day

First, decide what to write about:

What day are you going to write about? What happened on that day?

Why did your life change?

Write down your ideas like this and any extra points you want to make.

The day we moved to our new house in a new town Lots of new things to see

Met Maria who became my best friend

Second, decide how you are going to write:

One of the main things to consider is what tense you are going to use. Here you need to write a story with events that took place in the past so you will need to use the past tense to talk about them. You may have to use the past perfect and the past continuous as well.

Start off with the important point in the first paragraph. You can develop this in the next paragraphs. You should have three paragraphs for this composition.

Plan all your ideas before you start writing.

Write between 120 and 180 words.

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each gap.
day at college. She
Phrasal verbs
Complete the following sentences with a phrasal verb based on set.
He rolled up his sleeves and set about dearing the garden of leaves.
his determined to his his dualified.
the day we at the resort and completely spoiled our holiday.
the conditions the conditions would apply to anyone who was chosen to be member of the team.
on their the missing climber.
and get the information he wanted from his

getting it

passengers

acting as a career.

him from the other students.

What time do we the travellers asked the guide.

The alarm was ______ by

the entrance to the air terminal.

someone trying to enter the house.

w st g b sl a. w h d: th w sl	(11) their course tutor. He explained how the course ras organised and what work would be
7	3 Word-formation
	Complete the sentences with the correct from of the word in capitals.
Ε	XAMPLES: All his staff think Mr Smith is a good employer EMPLO There were seven competitors in the
	race. COMPET 'Why don't you like Frank?' 'He's aliar' LI
1	It's a fascinating job being a private
	INVESTIGAT
2	The in the factory wanted an improvement in the canteen facilities. work
3	The shop is waiting for a delivery of goods from the
4	Ask the telephone to put you through to the number you require. OPERATION
5	This aircraft carries two people – the pilot and theNAVIGATE
6	The man's a convicted MURDER
7	The company has ten on the board.
8	We realised economic conditions in the country were bad because of the number of
9	Sally earns her living as a TRANSLATE

broke into the shop and took away all

the electrical goods.

ROB