

## INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 3

### 3.1 Narrative tenses

- 1** Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be do not have know leave lie see (x2)  
think walk want

It was June 1984. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ the house when I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it for the first time. It <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the grass outside my new neighbour's house. It <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant blue BMX bike just like the one I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it in the shop when my mum and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas shopping but I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ I would see one on my street. I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bike so I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to school. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that I'd have one of my own one day.

- 2** Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- I have climbed a mountain yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They wanted to be the first people to the South Pole but someone already done it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My dad cooked dinner while we watched the match.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We were finishing checking our parachutes and got on the plane.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We've took the train to Portugal lots of times.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I read the football results on my phone when Carlos called me.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3.2 Modals of obligation – present/past

- 1** Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- It's important to wear a hat in the swimming pool. (must)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You're not allowed to shout in the library. (mustn't)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You are not permitted to take photos in the airport. (mustn't)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You are expected to listen to the teacher. (have to)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You can't play loud music on a train. (mustn't)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It's a requirement to pay for your meal before leaving a restaurant. (must)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Write advice for each person using *should/shouldn't (have)* and the phrases in the box.

eat so much be rude to the teacher  
leave earlier study more  
buy so many clothes take a painkiller

- I've got a headache. \_\_\_\_\_
- I failed the exam. \_\_\_\_\_
- I feel sick. \_\_\_\_\_
- I never have any money. \_\_\_\_\_
- I missed the bus. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm always being told off at school. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Correct the underlined errors in the sentences.

- It's dangerous so everyone have to wear a helmet when climbing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Visitors must to wear a name badge at all times. \_\_\_\_\_
- The driver must checks that everyone is wearing their seatbelt. \_\_\_\_\_
- All students have to changing their password every week. \_\_\_\_\_
- You don't have to run next to the swimming pool. You might slip over. \_\_\_\_\_
- Anyone over eighteen hasn't to stay in the school at lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
- When I was at school we did have to sign our names in a book every day. \_\_\_\_\_
- They didn't had to go to classes for more than two weeks. \_\_\_\_\_

- You can cook it more.  
*it/would/some/to/you/cook/able/be/more?*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I can't proceed because of you.  
*proceed/I/of/can't/this/because*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- We need to talk about what you did.  
*you/to/there's/about/need/something/to/talk*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Can you stop making that noise?  
*stop/you/perhaps/that/noise/making/could*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I want to talk to you about your mistake.  
*mistake/it's/the/about*  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3.3 Resolving conflict

#### 1 Complete the conversation with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

- A:** Hi Marta, there's something I need to  
1t \_\_\_\_\_ to you about.
- B:** Okay, take a seat.
- A:** The 2p \_\_\_\_\_ is that some of our colleagues feel that you don't listen to their suggestions enough.
- B:** Oh, I see.
- A:** In their opinion, this is making it  
3i \_\_\_\_\_ to make the progress we need on the project.
- B:** Well, they need to be more confident when they have ideas.
- A:** I appreciate that. Perhaps you 4c \_\_\_\_\_ speak to them and tell them that you are grateful for their ideas?
- B:** I'll speak to them and try to listen to their ideas more in future.
- A:** Okay, so for 5n \_\_\_\_\_, you'll deal with it?
- B:** Yes, it shouldn't be a problem.

#### 2 Use the words in *italics* to make more tactful versions of the sentences.

- Hey! I want to talk to you about a problem.  
*something/I/about/to/you/can/talk/?*  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You should just forget about it.  
*about/just/it/we/forget/can*  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The problem you have caused is bad.  
*problem/an/is/issue/the*  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Consolidation

#### 1 Use the prompts in brackets to complete the sentences.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) along the beach when I saw the whale out at sea.
- Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (slip off) his surfboard and fell into the water.
- Sharon and Liam were exhausted because they \_\_\_\_\_ (hike) over 20 km.
- When I took part in the marathon, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a small flat in Glasgow.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping yesterday for a new pair of skis but I couldn't find any.
- Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) football training yet so we waited for her in a café.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) an hour for the bus when we realised it wasn't coming.
- Don't be so rude! You \_\_\_\_\_ (not say/should) things like that.
- James had said the event was informal so we \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear/have to) anything special.
- The airport terminal transfer bus is free so you \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay/have to) anything.
- When I was a child we \_\_\_\_\_ (get up/have to) for school at six o'clock in the morning.
- All passengers \_\_\_\_\_ (wear/must) a seatbelt.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (pack/should) some food before we left. I'm really hungry now.
- Sarah, There's \_\_\_\_\_ (need/talk) you about.
- This schedule \_\_\_\_\_ (make/impossible) for us to be on time.
- Would \_\_\_\_\_ (able) stop whistling?