

# Review 13–16



- 1** Complete this text. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense: either past simple or present perfect.

Paul Walshe is a 17-year-old entrepreneur who owns his own food company, with his family, called Kitchen Dreams. He <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) this business for two years.

Paul suffers from dyslexia so he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) learning difficulties at school and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at the age of 14 so that he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (can) have special lessons at home. At this time he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) helping his family in the kitchen and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) a talent for inventing new recipes.

Paul <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (set) up Kitchen Dreams two years ago and since then the company <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) very quickly. Last year he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to larger premises and now he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a contract to supply a major supermarket chain.

His mother says, 'Paul is a hard worker and he <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put) a lot of effort into the company. We <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) on any extra staff yet but we'll have to if it keeps growing like this.'

- 2** Complete this text. Put the verbs in the box in the correct tense: either past simple or past continuous. You will need to put eight in the past simple and four in the past continuous.

drink stand live ride phone hear offer lose  
receive write see decide

## I FOUND YOUR CAMERA

Declan Campbell was on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to visit his family in the USA. Unfortunately, on the last day of his holiday, he <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his camera with all his photos.

A few days later a man called John Bowker <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a taxi in Los Angeles when he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a digital camera on the seat. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to try to find the owner.

There were lots of photos in the camera and two videos of adults and children. In some pictures, they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ near famous sites in Los Angeles and New York. On the video, John <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Irish accents. The owner of the camera was from Ireland!

In one of the photos, the group <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ coffee outside a bar. John could see the name of the bar clearly. He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the bar in New York to speak to the owner and, yes, the owner could remember an Irish family. In fact, he even knew one of the men in the group. He was a member of Declan's family but <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in New York at the time. Soon John <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an email from this man. He <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to send the camera to Declan. Declan was delighted and <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to John to say, 'It's nice to know there are such honest people in the world.'

- 3** Complete these sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form to make second conditional sentences.

1 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) my PA, I don't know how I \_\_\_\_\_ (manage).

2 If your boss \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) you early retirement, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it?

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her the job if she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) better qualified.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not lend) you the money even if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it.

5 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into a parked car, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) a note on the windscreen?

6 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (say) if someone \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you and \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for a reference?

- 4** In each sentence one of the words is in the wrong form. Find the incorrect word in each sentence and correct it.

1 I couldn't understand the lecture so I felt very boring.

2 I've knew my friend Candy for ten years.

3 I don't mind wait for a few minutes.

4 Could you tell me what you do for a live?

5 Our tour guide arrived approximate 20 minutes late.

6 I can't stand people talk on their phones in restaurants.

7 She worked as a voluntary in the local hospital.

8 I don't think he was telling me the true.

9 We respect older people in our culture because we believe that age brings wise.

10 I don't like making these cuts but we don't have much choose.

- 5** Complete these sentences. Choose the correct word.

1 Could you *remind* / *remember* me to send that fax today?

2 Oh, dear. It's raining and I've *forgotten* / *left* my umbrella in the office.

3 She *said* / *told* me that she wanted to leave her job.

4 She said no at first but *generally* / *eventually* she agreed.

5 I'd *prefer* / *rather* work fewer hours and earn less.

6 He's very *modest* / *conceited* and doesn't like talking about his achievements.

7 House prices are falling so don't put your money into *events* / *property* at the moment.

8 I can never *say* / *tell* the difference between tap water and mineral water.

9 It's important for managers to *give* / *tell* praise to their employees.

10 He decided that he wanted to *dismiss* / *resign* from his job.