Word order and sentence patterns

Before you start

1 Read the texts. Look at the <mark>highlighted</mark> grammar examples.

WEATHER WARNING

Warning of a storm tonight from approximately 17.00. Expect 30mm rain. <mark>Do not drive</mark> unless necessary.

STORM AT BRIGHAM-ON-SEA

<mark>HEAVY RAIN AND WINDS at 125kmh caused problems</mark> in Brigham yesterday evening. The storm started in the early evening and continued for most of the night.

Dear Dad

<mark>I'm sending you this photo</mark> of the sea last night. We had an awful storm. I watched it all from the bedroom window – <mark>it's great to be</mark> so close to the sea, but it can be frightening, too! The storm started at about five o'clock and <mark>it rained</mark> heavily all evening. <mark>There is a</mark> <mark>150-year-old sea wall</mark> in Brigham. <mark>Have you ever seen it?</mark> But luckily it was OK after the storm. I was lucky with that photo – <mark>I waited</mark> <mark>for a really big wave,</mark> and finally one came. I'm going to show it to my art class next week!

2 Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*.
The <mark>highlighted</mark> grammar examples will help you.

1 We waited *the bus / for the bus* from 8.00 to 8.50! ➤ Unit 72
2 *Heavy rain caused difficulties / Difficulties caused heavy rain* on the roads. ➤ Unit 72
3 Rome is wonderful! *Have you / You have* ever been there? ➤ Unit 73
4 The storm will get worse tonight. *Do not / You do not* go out after midnight if you don't have to. ➤ Unit 73
5 My aunt sent *to me / me* a lovely box of chocolates. ➤ Unit 74
6 *A Victorian hospital is / There is a Victorian hospital* in this town. ➤ Unit 75
7 The weather was terrible yesterday. *It / There* snowed all day. ➤ Unit 76
8 It's great *meet / to meet* you after all these years! ➤ Unit 76

3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

1 for the bus 2 Heavy rain caused difficulties 3 Have you
4 Do not 5 me 6 There is a Victorian hospital 7 It 8 to meet

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