

Before you start

- 1** Read the email. Look at the **highlighted** grammar examples.

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 Subject: Here at last



Hi guys

Well, my gap year has started! We landed **in** Nepal a few days ago after a long journey. I couldn't

sleep at all **during** the flight because I was so excited! We flew **over** the Himalayas – that was just so beautiful. When we arrived, we went **by** bus to Chautara and we had to do the last part of the journey to this village on horses, would you believe? It's miles from anywhere. And it's freezing at night – the days are pleasant but I can only keep warm at night **by wrapping** up in clothes and getting **under** about fifteen blankets!

As you know, we're here to build a school for the community. All of our group are involved in the building work **except** me and Fran – we're lucky; we're working **as** the group cooks, so the others have to do the hard work! We're going to be here **until** about mid-November – the building will take **at least** two months – then we're moving south to India, before it gets too cold ...

- 2** Now read the sentences and choose the correct words in *italics>. The **highlighted** grammar examples will help you.*

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| 1 You can register for the expedition by <i>complete / completing</i> a form online. | ➤ Unit 14 |
| 2 We arrived <i>in / at</i> Crete in the middle of the night. | ➤ Unit 14 |
| 3 The cat's <i>below / under</i> the blanket – he always hides there! | ➤ Unit 14 |
| 4 We have to fly <i>through / over</i> the Andes when we come back. | ➤ Unit 15 |
| 5 I was reading <i>during / for</i> the journey so I didn't see much of the scenery. | ➤ Unit 16 |
| 6 I'd like to stay in this job <i>by / until</i> the end of the year. | ➤ Unit 16 |
| 7 We prefer to travel <i>by / with</i> train – it's more comfortable than flying. | ➤ Unit 17 |
| 8 Sophie worked <i>like / as</i> a French teacher when she came to London. | ➤ Unit 17 |
| 9 I enjoy all Coldplay's music <i>besides / except</i> their first CD. | ➤ Unit 17 |
| 10 Mum's going to pay me <i>at least / at last</i> £50.00 if I paint my room! | ➤ Unit 18 |

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

1 completing 2 in 3 under 4 over 5 during
 6 until 7 by 8 as 9 except 10 at least