

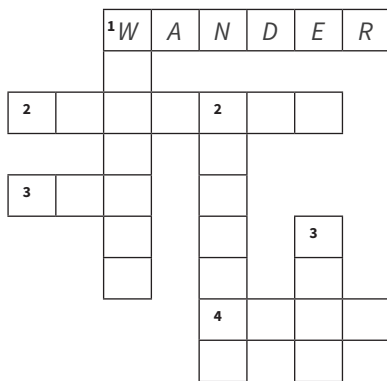
### 1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

#### Across

- 1 to walk slowly in a relaxed way
- 2 to make a sound by breathing air out through a small hole in your lips
- 3 to knock or touch something gently
- 4 to move the top part of the body in a particular direction

#### Down

- 1 to speak very quietly so that other people cannot hear
- 2 to shake slightly perhaps because you are cold or frightened
- 3 to hit someone with the flat, inside part of your hand



### 2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

kneeling down ~~leaned~~ mumbled rushed  
sigh swung open tapped trembling

I reached the church as darkness descended.  
I <sup>1</sup> leaned against the door and it <sup>2</sup> ..... so  
I stepped inside. I saw a group of people <sup>3</sup> .....  
by a statue. One of them <sup>4</sup> ..... something  
but I didn't understand. I started <sup>5</sup> ..... a little  
because I was very cold. Then I heard someone  
<sup>6</sup> ..... somewhere behind me. As I started to  
turn someone <sup>7</sup> ..... me on the shoulder and  
<sup>8</sup> ..... out of the door into the night.

### 3 Complete the time phrases. Then match the definitions with the correct phrases.

- 1 for a continuous period of time B
  - 2 for a long period of time .....
  - 3 soon .....
  - 4 the week before the one that has just finished .....
  - 5 very soon .....
- A in ..... time  
B for hours on end  
C the week before .....
- D ..... very / too long
  - E for ..... time

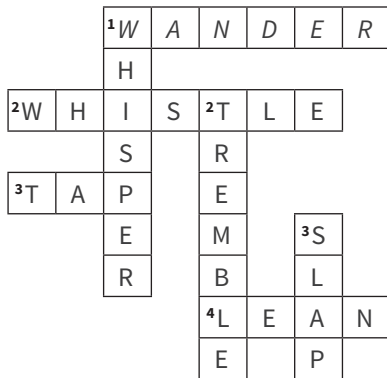
### 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use SIX words, including the word given.

- 1 He started watching the film but soon he fell asleep. LONG  
He started watching the film but before very long he fell asleep.
- 2 We've been studying this subject for several months. END  
We've been studying .....
- 3 I'm usually at home at the weekend but two weeks ago I went to London. LAST  
I'm usually at home at the weekend but ..... to London for a few days.
- 4 There was no traffic so we got to work very quickly. NO  
There was no traffic so we .....
- 5 We missed the 7 o'clock train and had to wait a while for the next one. SOME  
We missed the 7 o'clock train and had to wait .....

### 5 Choose the correct options.

- A: Come on! Let's go and play football. You've been reading <sup>1</sup> for hours on end / before very long / the week before last.
- B: But this book's really good.
- A: And I'm sure you'll finish it <sup>2</sup> for some time / in no time / for months on end. But first, it's time for some exercise. Come on, hurry up!
- B: You're always <sup>3</sup> leaning / rushing / trembling everywhere! <sup>4</sup> Once in a while / Most days / Constantly it would be nice just to <sup>5</sup> wander / mumble / whisper slowly through the park.
- A: Sorry, but I told the guys we'd be there at 3 and it's 3.15 already. You know me, I'm always <sup>6</sup> content with / concerned about / relieved about being late.
- B: OK, but there's no need to get <sup>7</sup> in a panic / dizzy / go over it in your mind, they'll just start playing without us.
- A: I know. But I missed the game last week and <sup>8</sup> before too long / the week before last / for some time and I really want to play.

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- 2 swung open
- 3 kneeling down
- 4 mumbled
- 5 trembling
- 6 sigh
- 7 tapped
- 8 rushed

3

- A no
- C last
- D before
- E some
- 2 E
- 3 D
- 4 C
- 5 A

4

- 2 this subject for months on end
- 3 the week before last I went
- 4 got to work in no time
- 5 some time for the next one

5

- 2 in no time
- 3 rushing
- 4 Once in a while
- 5 wander
- 6 concerned about
- 7 in a panic
- 8 the week before last