

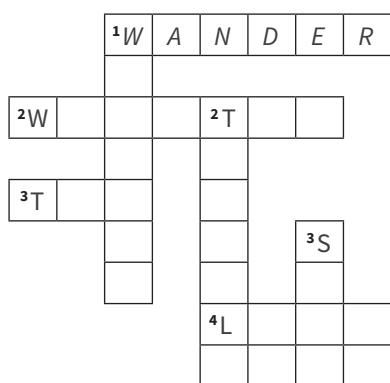
1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

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 Choose the correct options.

I reached the church as darkness descended. I ¹ leaned / *slapped* against the door and it ² *knelt down* / *swung open* so I stepped inside. I saw a group of people ³ *kneeling down* / *rushing* by a statue. One of them ⁴ *mumbled* / *leaned* something, but I didn't understand. I started ⁵ *trembling* / *wandering* a little because I was cold. Then I heard someone ⁶ *slap* / *sigh* somewhere behind me. As I started to turn someone ⁷ *whistled* / *tapped* me on the shoulder and ⁸ *whispered* / *rushed* out of the door into the night.

3 Match the definitions with the 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 no time
 B for hours on end
 C the week before last
 D before very / too long
 E for some time

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 the film / but / very / he fell asleep / long / He started watching / before
He started watching the film but before very long he fell asleep.
- 2 We've been studying / months / end / for / on / this subject

- 3 I went to London / but / the week / I'm usually / at the weekend / before / at home / last

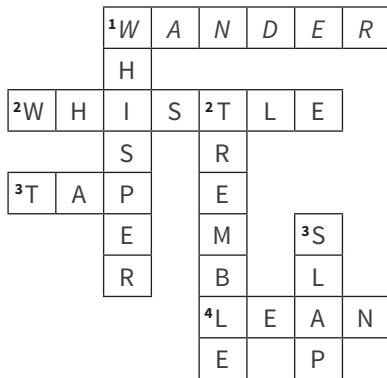
- 4 in / got to work / There was / time / no traffic / no / so we

- 5 We missed / and had to wait / some / for the next one / time / the 7 o'clock train

5 Choose the correct options.

- A: Come on! Let's go and play football. You've been reading ¹ for hours on end / *before very long*.
- B: But this book's really good.
- A: And I'm sure you'll finish it ² *for some time* / *in no time*. But first, it's time for some exercise. Come on, hurry up!
- B: You're always ³ *leaning* / *rushing* everywhere!
⁴ *Once in a while* / *Most days* it would be nice just to
⁵ *wander* / *mumble* 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 ⁶ *content with* / *concerned about* being late.
- B: OK, but there's no need to get ⁷ *in a panic* / *dizzy*, they'll just start playing without us.
- A: I know. But I missed the game last week and ⁸ *before too long* / *the week before last* 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

- 2 E
- 3 D
- 4 C
- 5 A

4

- 2 We've been studying this subject for months on end.
- 3 I'm usually at home at the weekend, but the week before last I went to London.
- 4 There was no traffic so we got to work in no time.
- 5 We missed the 7 o'clock train and had to wait 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