

# 6 Use of English

**1** Read the text below and choose the correct answers for gaps 1–3. Write a, b or c in the gaps.

Last summer, before he went to university, my brother Ian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ across Europe by train with two friends, Andy and Paul. They set 2 \_\_\_\_\_ in June and stayed on the road for three months. They had lots of adventures. They wanted to organise another trip as soon as possible, but since they started school they 3 \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. I guess their next journey will have to wait!

- 1 a has travelled    b travelled    c travels  
2 a off                b back                c of  
3 a have studied    b study                c studied

**2** Read the text below and, using words from the box, fill in each gap (1–5). All the words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word.

person    volunteer    value    work  
organise    country

Many British students take a 'gap year' after they leave school and before they go to university. Some students decide to travel in this year. It's a great time to visit other 1 \_\_\_\_\_, meet new 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and have lots of adventures. It's also a good time to get some work experience. There are lots of 3 \_\_\_\_\_ that help young people to do 4 \_\_\_\_\_ work in Africa, India and South America. This can be a real opportunity to experience a new culture while you get some 5 \_\_\_\_\_ work experience.

**3** Translate the parts of the sentences (1–6) into English. You must use no more than four words. Do not change any words given in English.

- 1 [Czy on kiedykolwiek wykonał] \_\_\_\_\_ any charity work?  
2 Bella [nauczyła się prowadzić] \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
3 I've been to London [kilka razy] \_\_\_\_\_.  
4 My mum [mieszkała tu przez] \_\_\_\_\_ six months when she was 20.  
5 There's [dużo owoców] \_\_\_\_\_ in the bowl.  
6 [Ile pieniędzy] \_\_\_\_\_ do you have?

**4** For sentences 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. You must use between two and four words. Do not change any words given.

- 1 I only know a little bit of German.  
I can only \_\_\_\_\_ words in German.  
2 Clare bought her dog six months ago.  
Clare has \_\_\_\_\_ six months.  
3 Despite his disability, he managed to travel alone.  
Despite his disability, he managed to travel \_\_\_\_\_ own.  
4 Is your project ready?  
Have \_\_\_\_\_ project yet?  
5 I had very little time.  
I did \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
6 When I was entering the bus door, I heard a strange noise.  
When I was getting \_\_\_\_\_ I heard a strange noise.