

# 3 Use of English

**1** Read the text below. Choose the correct answer for gaps 1–3. Write a, b or c in the gaps.

A few years ago, Amy's family decided to reorganise their house and make it environmentally friendly. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ then, they have insulated all the windows in the house and installed solar panels on the roof. They have also learnt to turn 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the lights in unused rooms. As a result, by saving energy, they 3 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money. And now they're going to spend this money on a breathtaking trip to the Seychelles!

- 1 a For                    b Already                c Since  
2 a on                    b off                    c in  
3 a saving                b have saved            c saved

**2** Read the text below and, using the words from the box, fill in each gap (1–5). The words must be used in the correct form. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.

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From: Sarah  
To: Jane  
Subject: Our environmental project

Hi Jane,

Have I told you that my class is supporting the local animal shelter? When we first went to visit it, this place was a real nightmare! Imagine the 1 \_\_\_\_\_ cages of dogs stepping on each other and the horrible smell. So 2 \_\_\_\_\_, we started walking the dogs, then we cleaned up the cages and did our 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to provide more space for the animals. Moreover, we've collected a lot of money for the shelter and 4 \_\_\_\_\_ an information campaign to tell people that all these unwanted dogs come from puppy mills. We need more volunteers to make our campaign 5 \_\_\_\_\_. So why don't you join us?

Sarah

**3** Complete the sentences (1–6) with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add any other words (eg prepositions, articles) necessary to produce grammatically correct sentences. Do not change the order of the words given. You must use no more than four words, including the words given.

- 1 My grandma (*mend / my / clothes*) \_\_\_\_\_ and now I don't need to buy anything new.  
2 (*you / use*) \_\_\_\_\_ any rechargeable batteries yet?  
3 The people in my area (*not / start / recycle*) \_\_\_\_\_ their packaging before they got their special bins.  
4 When (*you / start / collect*) \_\_\_\_\_ paper and metal?  
5 How long (*shelter / be*) \_\_\_\_\_ so full of animals?  
6 Amy (*support / charities*) \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years now, since 2010.

**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 of the words given.

- 1 My neighbour started saving water in May. My neighbour has \_\_\_\_\_ May.  
2 In 2005, there were too many people living in this area. This area \_\_\_\_\_ in 2005.  
3 We have made some new things from the wrapping paper to save resources. We \_\_\_\_\_ the wrapping paper to save resources.  
4 When did you start travelling in one car with your neighbours? How long \_\_\_\_\_ journeys with your neighbours?  
5 Mary has eaten too much food today so she is feeling sick now. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ so she is feeling sick now.  
6 How long has he given the actor incorrect information about his salary? How long \_\_\_\_\_ the actor about his salary?