Name _____ **Class** _____ **Date** _____

VOCABULARY

1 **Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs from the list.**

kneel down	lean	mumble	rush	sigh
slap	swing	tap	tremble	wander
whisper	whistle			

When I arrived at the house, the door was closed and there were no lights on. I **(1)** _____ gently on the window, but nobody responded. I **(2)** _____ a tune as loudly as I could. No response. So I **(3)** _____ the door with my open hand angrily. To my surprise, it **(4)** _____ open, so I walked inside. I **(5)** _____ slowly from room to room but I couldn't see anything. Then, as I **(6)** _____ against the wall wondering what to do I heard someone **(7)** _____ and I thought they **(8)** _____ 'Help!' but it was so quiet I wasn't sure. As I peered into the darkness I saw a boy lying on the floor. I **(9)** _____ over and **(10)** _____ beside him. His head was bleeding but he was still breathing. He was **(11)** _____ with cold. I covered him with my coat. He started **(12)** _____ something but I couldn't understand what he was saying. Then I heard someone move behind me and I was petrified.

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct word. Write only <u>one</u> word in each space.**

1. There are major road works in our street and it may be closed for _____ time.
2. I burnt my finger the week _____ last and it still hurts.
3. Nikki really wanted to pass her exams, so she studied for days _____ end.
4. My grandad didn't know how to use his new smartphone at first, but he got used to it _____ no time.
5. We went to a theme park the weekend before _____.
6. We'll have to take your tooth out but, don't worry, it'll be over in _____ time – just a couple of minutes.
7. People kept arriving, and before _____, the place was full.
8. It was a cold winter and the snow fell for weeks on _____.

GRAMMAR

3 **Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.**

1. When the ticket office opened, many fans _____ already _____ (wait) for hours.
2. The passengers _____ obviously _____ (eat) when the disaster happened – there were plates of half-eaten food on the tables.
3. When we got home, Dad _____ (cook) dinner.
4. We missed the bus, so when we got to the cinema, the film _____ already _____ (start).
5. I _____ already _____ (live) in New York for two years when my parents came to visit me for the first time.
6. By the time they sat down to eat, the food _____ already _____ (go) cold.
7. When we got home from holiday, we realised that we _____ (leave) the back door open!
8. After we _____ (look for) my phone for hours, I remembered that it was in my locker at school.

4 **Complete the text with the verbs from the list in the correct form. Use past simple, past perfect simple or past perfect continuous. There may be more than one possibility.**

charge	count	know	not know	sleep
wake	wander	watch		

Before the police **(1)** _____ in, the criminals **(2)** _____ the money. The police **(3)** _____ the apartment for several hours so they **(4)** _____ that the men were in there.

José **(5)** _____ up confused. He **(6)** _____ for some time, and at first he **(7)** _____ where he was. Then, suddenly, he remembered – he **(8)** _____ into this strange house to shelter from the rain.

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