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## A Girl Called Manu

## Play with words

**A** Match the columns to make these popular sayings.

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Every cloud    | a. always blames his tools (5) |
| 2. Too many cooks | b. makes perfect (3)           |
| 3. Practice       | c. don't make a right (6)      |
| 4. Waste not,     | d. has a silver lining (1)     |
| 5. A bad workman  | e. spoil the broth (2)         |
| 6. Two wrongs     | f. want not (4)                |

**B** Fill in the missing letters to get the synonyms of the words in capitals.

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| 1. ATTRACTION | CH <u>A</u> <u>R</u> <u>M</u>                                    |
| 2. ORDINARY   | U <u>S</u> <u>U</u> <u>A</u> <u>L</u>                            |
| 3. ADMIRE     | P <u>R</u> <u>A</u> <u>I</u> <u>S</u> <u>E</u>                   |
| 4. FESTIVE    | M <u>E</u> <u>R</u> <u>R</u> <u>Y</u>                            |
| 5. CHAOS      | D <u>I</u> <u>S</u> <u>O</u> <u>R</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>R</u> |
| 6. CAPTURE    | A <u>R</u> <u>R</u> <u>E</u> <u>S</u> <u>T</u>                   |
| 7. SUMMON     | C <u>A</u> <u>L</u> <u>L</u>                                     |
| 8. FIERCE     | V <u>I</u> <u>O</u> <u>L</u> <u>E</u> <u>N</u> <u>T</u>          |

## Dictionary

**C** Use the dictionary to find these phrases under the correct guide words. Then match them with their meanings.

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|-----------------------|--|
| 1. have a ball        | a. absolutely sure (4)                                   |
| 2. behind bars        | b. avoid a person or a place that can cause problems (3) |
| 3. stay clear         | c. a lot of; many (5)                                    |
| 4. beyond doubt       | d. have a wonderful time (1)                             |
| 5. a good few         | e. have a strong effect on people (6)                    |
| 6. make an impression | f. in prison (2)   |

# Grammar fun

**D** Complete this table with the correct forms of the verbs.

SIMPLE PRESENT	SIMPLE PAST
marry	married
surrender	surrendered
empty	emptied
echo	echoed
occupy	occupied
receive	received
post	posted



**E** Rewrite these sentences in the past continuous tense.

1. The author replied to the letters from her readers.

The author was replying to the letters from her readers.

2. We flew kites all morning.

We were flying kites all morning.

3. The students made charts for the exhibition.

The students were making charts for the exhibition.

4. Men and women sang merrily in the streets.

Men and women were singing merrily in the streets.

5. The kittens slept in the cool shade of the bushes.

The kittens were sleeping in the cool shade of the bushes.

**F** Fill in the blanks with **since** or **for**.

1. My dog has not eaten \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ two days.

2. Anil lived in Lahore \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

3. It hasn't stopped raining \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

4. The taxi strike has been going on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ three days.

5. Tuli has been going to the gym \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_ last month.

6. We have lived in Goa \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_ 1998.

✓ G Complete this table with the correct forms of the verbs.

SIMPLE PAST	PAST CONTINUOUS	PAST PERFECT
meet	was meeting	had met
eat	was eating	had eaten
write	was writing	had written
_____ speak _____	was speaking	had spoken
_____ forget _____	was forgetting	had forgotten