

Unit 9

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

me I didn't study bad weather we were too many I was running late the noise

- 1 I didn't pass the exam because _____.
- 2 My little sister doesn't like parties because of _____.
- 3 I forgot the birthday present because _____.
- 4 My dad wants to go to China because of _____. I want to speak Chinese!
- 5 We didn't all fit in the house because _____.
- 6 Our flight was delayed because of _____.

2 Complete the email with *before, after, while or until*.

To:
Subject:
<p>Hey Neil,</p> <p>Last night, we celebrated my mom's birthday. (1) _____ the party, we went to the store to buy all the stuff you need, like disposable plates, candles, that sort of thing. (2) _____ I was at the store, my sister decorated the house with balloons and streamers, and she even hung up a piñata in the tree in the garden!</p> <p>We had only a few guests. My aunt didn't leave (3) _____ we finished all the cake. (4) _____ she left, we cleaned the house. My mom was very happy! She had never had a surprise party (5) _____. Shame you couldn't make it!</p> <p>Sally</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Send </div>

3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of *make*.

- Terry:** So, what are you doing?
- Susan:** My mom (1) _____ me clean my room right now. So, I have to do that, or else I don't get to go to the party at the weekend. You?
- Terry:** Well, this terrible rain has (2) _____ me stay at home. I'm just watching a show about how to make Sushi.
- Susan:** Now you've (3) _____ me hungry. Talking about food always (4) _____ me hungry.
- Terry:** Same. Are you going to Nancy's party?
- Susan:** If I can clean my room. If I do go, Nancy will (5) _____ me dance, which I'm not too keen on. But it should be fun!
- Terry:** I know what you mean. Anyway, I'm going to my room before Dad finds me. He'll (6) _____ me clean the garage with him if he does.