

**C** Read again and answer the questions. Choose **a, b, c** or **d**.

- What is true of the writer's character in the VR scenario?
  - He's trying to save Breeze.
  - He is a friend of Vex Frost's.
  - He is part of a superhero group.
  - He wants to destroy City X.
- What does the writer mean when he says 'it was only a matter of time' (line 9)?
  - It took a long time to happen.
  - It was obvious that it would happen.
  - Some of the technology was behind the times.
  - It happened surprisingly quickly.
- Before the ride, the writer was concerned that
  - the movements of the ride would not fully match the graphics.
  - the VR might not have realistic graphics.
  - there would be too many twists and turns.
  - the VR goggles wouldn't fit properly.
- Which of the following is true?
  - Vex Frost injured one of the superheroes.
  - The writer's character watched the battle from his superboard.
  - The writer's character shot Vex Frost with his laser gun.
  - Vex Frost tried to make the writer's character crash to the ground.
- At the point where the writer's character is caught by Breeze, the coaster
  - slowed down for the end of the ride.
  - went through several different loops.
  - threw him upside down.
  - started moving in an upward direction.

**TIP!**

- Read each question carefully to get an idea of what you are looking for and underline the section in the text where the answer is found.
- Make sure you have chosen the correct answer by eliminating the wrong options.
- Avoid options which:
  - sound logical but are not mentioned in the text.
  - include a word/phrase from the text, but do not mean the same thing.

**D** Look at the highlighted words/phrases in the text and match them with the meanings **a-e** below.

- villain
- incorrect
- defend
- battle
- slow down

- fight
- to protect from harm or danger
- to reduce speed
- wrong
- a bad person

**E** Discuss.

- Would you like to go on a VR roller coaster ride? Why? / Why not?

## Grammar

Portal to Grammar

### Past Perfect Simple - Past Perfect Progressive

- I went to the amusement park after I **had finished** all my homework.
- By the time Irene reached the bowling alley, her friends **had been waiting** for half an hour.

Complete the sentences with the **Past Simple**, the **Past Perfect Simple** or the **Past Perfect Progressive**.

- I ..... (visit) Roger yesterday evening. By the time we ..... (finish) talking about his new virtual reality game, it ..... (get) dark.
- Ted ..... (play) video games for two hours by the time his sisters ..... (come) home. They ..... (study) in the library.
- Emma ..... (watch) people riding on the roller coaster for a while before she ..... (decide) to go on it. She ..... (not be) on a roller coaster before.

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## Vocabulary

**A** Complete the table to form the **opposites** of the **adjectives** in the box.

fair responsible polite formal  
 legal patient regular logical complete  
 mature available suitable experienced

### NOTE

The **opposites** of many English words are formed by adding a **negative prefix** (un-, in-, il-, ir-, im-) to the words. Look at the rules in the table below but keep in mind that there are exceptions: *like(ly) - unlike(ly)*, *realistic - unrealistic*, *pleasant - unpleasant*

un-	in-	il- (+adj. starting with l)	ir- (+adj. starting with r)	im- (+adj. starting with m or p)
<i>unfair</i>				

Now complete the sentences with some of the **opposites** from the table above.

1. Downloading songs from that website is *il* ..... You shouldn't do it.
2. Ms Turner is *un* ..... at the moment. Please call back later.
3. Ryan should start acting like a grown-up and stop acting silly. He's so *im* ..... sometimes.
4. Your summer clothes are *un* ..... for the cold Norwegian climate.
5. Tracey, you need to finish this exercise. It's *in* .....
6. What you're saying doesn't make sense. It's *il* .....

**B** Complete the sentences with the words in the boxes to make phrases with **take**.

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1. My friends and I are **taking** ..... in a skateboarding competition this weekend.
2. You've been working hard this year. Why don't you **take some** ..... **off** to get some rest?
3. Do you think you **have** ..... **it takes** to become a dancer?
4. The summer dance festival usually **takes** ..... at an outdoor theatre in our town.
5. I didn't tell Bob what I thought about his haircut, because I was afraid he would **take it the wrong** .....
6. Elaine **took** ..... **of** the company when her father retired.

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7. **A:** What's wrong?  
**B:** I **can't take it** ..... I need a break from all this studying!
8. Sometimes, young people **take free time** ..... **granted**.
9. We're not leaving for the amusement park for another hour, so don't rush; **take your** .....
10. Brian went to the doctor's, and the doctor told him to stop working so hard. He should **take it** ..... for a while.
11. Mandy **takes gardening** very ....., even though it's just a hobby of hers.
12. Going shopping is a nice way to **take my** ..... **off things**.

