

Unit 58

1 In this exercise you have to make sentences with **afraid**. Read each situation and then use the words in brackets to write your sentence.

Examples: The streets are unsafe at night.

(I/afraid/go out/alone) *I'm afraid to go out alone.*

We walked very carefully along the icy path.

(we/afraid/fall) *We were afraid of falling.*

- 1 I don't usually carry my passport with me.
(I/afraid/lose/it)
- 2 The sea was very rough.
(we/afraid/go/swimming)
- 3 We rushed to the station.
(we/afraid/miss/our train)
- 4 I didn't tell Tom that I thought he had behaved foolishly.
(I/afraid/hurt/his feelings)
- 5 In the middle of the film there was a particularly horrifying scene.
(we/afraid/look)
- 6 The glasses were very full, so Ann carried them very carefully.
(she/afraid/spill/the drinks)
- 7 I didn't like the look of the food on my plate.
a) (I/afraid/eat/it)
b) (I/afraid/make/myself ill)

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- 1 This room hasn't been painted for years. (paint)
It
- 2 Your hair is too long. (cut) It
- 3 Those shoes are rather dirty. (polish) They
- 4 This plant hasn't been watered for some time. (water)
- 5 Those screws are loose. (tighten)
- 6 Your jeans are too long. (take up)

3 Put the verb into the correct form, **-ing** or **to + infinitive**.

Examples: If you want to pass your exams, you need *to study* (study) more.

I'm sorry I broke the glass. I couldn't help *dropping* (drop) it.

- 1 Does this job need (do) now can I leave it until later?
- 2 I've got an extra bed, so when you come to stay, you won't need
(bring) your sleeping bag.
- 3 Tom helped his mother (get) the dinner ready.
- 4 When he told me that everybody had made fun of him, I couldn't help
(feel) sorry for him.
- 5 Those shirts need (iron) but you don't need
..... (do) it now.
- 6 He looks so funny. When I see him, I can't help
(smile).
- 7 The fine weather helped (make) it a very enjoyable holiday.

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