

**EXERCISE 2**

Please fill the gaps using these phrases:

“Taken it up, coming along, getting into it, all of a sudden, passionate about, mixed in, a handful of, got the hang of it, come over, give it a shot.”

1. Only _____ people were aware of the changes, so the announcement came as a surprise to most of the staff.
2. The software seemed complicated at first, but after using it for a few days, I finally _____.
3. We were having a perfectly normal conversation when _____, the lights went out and everyone started laughing.
4. The garden was mostly full of green bushes, but there were a few red flowers _____.
5. Your English is really _____, especially when it comes to speaking more spontaneously.
6. Why don't you _____ this weekend? We could have dinner together and catch up on everything that's happened recently.
7. She has always been _____ photography and dreams of turning her hobby into a full-time career.
8. I've never tried public speaking before, but I'm nervous and excited at the same time, so I think I'll _____.
9. At first, I found the course rather difficult, but after a few weeks, I started _____ and became genuinely interested in the subject.
10. Since moving to the countryside, he has _____ as a hobby and now spends most weekends hiking in the mountains.