

1  Listen and complete the sentences.

exciting   fascinating   frightened   interested   surprised

- 1 Nina's holiday was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Nina and her brother were \_\_\_\_\_ by a noise outside their tent.
- 3 Nina's mum was \_\_\_\_\_ by an elephant.
- 4 George's grandparents are \_\_\_\_\_ in fossils.
- 5 George thinks dinosaurs are \_\_\_\_\_.

Adjectives: *-ing* and *-ed*

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective.

- 1 James was bored in the cinema. The film was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The camping trip was exciting. Delia was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Marco Polo's stories were interesting. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in travelling.
- 4 Eliza was surprised at the photo of her grandad. The photo was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Charlie was frightened of the sharks. The sharks were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The film was terrifying. Ruby was \_\_\_\_\_.

Present simple: *be*

3 Correct the verbs in bold to make the sentences true.

- 1 I **was** born in 1356. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You **were** the first human to walk on the Moon. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We **were** explorers who travelled with Roald Amundsen. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Freya Madeline Stark and Marco Polo **were** footballers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Marco Polo **was** born in Canada. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 It **was** Christmas Day yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

Past simple *be*: questions**4 Circle the correct option and complete the short answers.**

1 **Was / Were** Selma excited about the camping trip? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .

2 **Was / Were** Carmen and Josh frightened of the crocodiles? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 **Was / Were** Annabel late for school yesterday? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 **Was / Were** Christian surprised when he saw his present? \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 **Was / Were** Joanna and Aaron bored at the cinema? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

6 **Was / Were** the film terrifying? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

**5 Circle the correct option.**

1 **Where / Who** were Kylie and Joe?

They were in Science class.

2 **Where / Who** was Amelia Earhart?

She was a pilot.

3 **Where was / were** Freya Madeline Stark?

She was in the Middle East.

4 **Who were / was** an astronaut?

Neil Armstrong was an astronaut.

5 **Where / Who** were Edward Drinker Cope and Othniel Charles Marsh?

They were palaeontologists.

6 **Who / Where** were the fossils?

They were on the beach.

1  Listen and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

1 Nina was on a safari holiday.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Nina's holiday was boring.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Nina and her brother were frightened by a noise outside their tent.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Nina's mum was terrified of an elephant.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 George's grandparents are bored by fossils.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 George thinks dinosaurs are fascinating.

\_\_\_\_\_

Adjectives: *-ing* and *-ed*

2 Circle the correct option.

1 Freya Madeline Stark's life was very **interesting** / **interested**.

2 Jen is very **exciting** / **excited** about her camping trip.

3 My safari holiday was **amazing** / **amazed**!

4 Bruno was **surprising** / **surprised** when he saw a photo of his grandad when he was young.

5 Pat was **boring** / **bored** at the cinema.

6 I think horror films are **terrifying** / **terrified**.

7 Eddie was **frightening** / **frightened** of the sharks.

8 My grandma thinks fossils are **fascinating** / **fascinated**.

Past simple: *be*

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be*.

1 Arthur Lakes \_\_\_\_\_ geologist. (✓)

2 Marco Polo \_\_\_\_\_ from Belgium. (✗)

3 Freya Madeline Stark and Roald Amundsen \_\_\_\_\_ explorers. (✓)

4 You \_\_\_\_\_ the first human to walk on the moon. (✗)

5 We \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1254. (✗)

Past simple *be*: questions**4 Complete the questions and short answers with the correct form of *be*.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Ricky surprised when he won the race? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Beth and Patrick excited about the summer holidays? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel in Geography class yesterday? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Lily fascinated by the lives of explorers? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Harriet and Daniel bored at the geology exhibition? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ it a dinosaur fossil? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

**5 Complete the questions.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Marco Polo?  
Marco Polo was in China.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia Earhart?  
Amelia Earhart was a pilot.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the dinosaur bones?  
The dinosaur bones were in America.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Valentina Tereshkova and Neil Armstrong?  
Valentina Tereshkova and Neil Armstrong were astronauts.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Falcon Scott?  
Robert Falcon Scott was an explorer.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Roald Amundsen?  
Roald Amundsen was in Antarctica

**1**  Listen and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences..

- 1 Nina was on a safari holiday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Nina's holiday was boring. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Nina and her brother were frightened by a noise outside their tent.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Nina's mum was terrified of an elephant.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The weather was sunny and warm in London.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 George's holiday was interesting.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 George's grandparents are bored by fossils.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 George thinks dinosaurs are fascinating.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Adjectives: -ing and -ed**

**2** Circle the correct option.

Frida was on holiday at the beach with her family. One day, she was <sup>1</sup> **boring / bored**. Frida's dad was really <sup>2</sup> **interesting / interested** in fish and coral. He said, 'Let's go snorkelling in the sea.' It was very <sup>3</sup> **exciting / excited**! Frida was <sup>4</sup> **surprising / surprised** by how many fish there were. They were very close to them, and the coral was <sup>5</sup> **amazing / amazed** colours. Suddenly, a very big fish was next to Frida! It was <sup>6</sup> **terrifying / terrified**. 'I'm <sup>7</sup> **frightening / frightened**!' she said. She thought it was a shark, but her dad said it was just a big fish. 'Snorkelling isn't <sup>8</sup> **boring / bored**!' said Frida.

**Past simple: be**

**3** Complete the text.

'I'm Frida. I was at the beach. My dad and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ snorkelling in the sea. The fish <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very far away from us. The coral <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. A big fish <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next to me! I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bored! My dad <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ worried. It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a shark.'

**4 Read the text. Complete the questions and write short answers using the correct form of *be*.**

Amelia Earhart was born in 1897. She was a pilot. She was the first woman to fly over the Atlantic Ocean. In 1937 Amelia and her navigator Fred Noonan were excited about a trip to fly around the world. The weather was bad and the flight was very dangerous. They were over the Pacific Ocean when they disappeared! Nobody knows what happened to them.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia born in 1897?

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2 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia a teacher?

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3 \_\_\_\_\_ her flight over the Pacific Ocean dangerous?

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4 \_\_\_\_\_ her navigator called John?

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5 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia and Fred excited about their trip to fly around the world?

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6 \_\_\_\_\_ they over the Mediterranean when they disappeared?

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**5 Complete the questions with *who* or *where* and the correct form of *be*.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ a pilot?

Amelia Earhart was a pilot.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia flying in bad weather?

She was flying over the Pacific Ocean.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia's navigator?

Fred Noonan was Amelia's navigator.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ they flying when they disappeared?

They were flying over the Pacific Ocean.

Reinforcement

- 1** 1 exciting  
2 frightened  
3 surprised
- 2** 1 boring  
2 excited  
3 interested
- 3** 1 wasn't  
2 weren't  
3 weren't
- 4** 1 Was, she was  
2 Were, they were  
3 Was, she wasn't
- 5** 1 Where  
2 Who  
3 was
- 4 interested  
5 fascinating
- 4 surprising  
5 frightening  
6 terrified
- 4 weren't  
5 wasn't  
6 wasn't
- 4 Was, he was  
5 Were, they weren't  
6 Was, it wasn't
- 4 was  
5 Who  
6 Where


Consolidation

- 1** 1 True  
2 False; It was exciting.  
3 True  
4 False; She was surprised.  
5 False; They are interested in fossils.  
6 True
- 2** 1 interesting  
2 excited  
3 amazing  
4 surprised
- 3** 1 was  
2 wasn't  
3 were
- 4** 1 Was, he was  
2 Were, they were  
3 Was, he wasn't
- 5** 1 Where was  
2 Who was  
3 Where were  
4 Who were  
5 Who was  
6 Where was
- 5 bored  
6 terrifying  
7 frightened  
8 fascinating
- 4 weren't  
5 weren't
- 4 Was, she was  
5 Were, they weren't  
6 Was, it wasn't
- 4 Who were  
5 Who was  
6 Where was

## Extension

- 1** 1 True  
 2 False; It was exciting.  
 3 True  
 4 False; She was surprised.  
 5 False; It was rainy.  
 6 True  
 7 False; They are interested in fossils.  
 8 True
- 2** 1 bored                      5 amazing  
 2 interested                6 terrifying  
 3 exciting                    7 frightened  
 4 surprised                 8 boring
- 3** 1 were                        5 wasn't  
 2 weren't                    6 wasn't  
 3 was                         7 wasn't  
 4 was
- 4** 1 Was; Yes, she was.  
 2 Was; No, she wasn't.  
 3 Was; Yes, it was.  
 4 Was; No, he wasn't.  
 5 Were; Yes, they were.  
 6 Were; No, they weren't.
- 5** 1 Who was                 3 Who was  
 2 Where was               4 Where were



 Unit 7, exercise 1

**Teacher:** Sue, tell us about your great-grandfather. Where was he born?

**Sue:** My grandfather John was born in London, England. When he was 16 he started his life in the military.

**Sue:** He was very young.

**Teacher:** Yes, and he went to the two world wars.

**Sue:** Terrifying! When was he born?

**Teacher:** In 1897. In his life he wrote many stories about his experiences. Sometimes he was very frightened during the war. But his life was never boring.

**Sue:** What was his job?

**Teacher:** He was a writer and a photographer. Many of his photographs were of friends he knew during the wars.

**Sue:** How interesting!

**Teacher:** Yes, and because he saw many countries in the war he decided to travel around the world. First he went to France, Germany and Italy and he took hundreds of photos. Later he did trips to Asia.

**Teacher:** What was his favourite country?

**Sue:** He loved Japan. He liked the art and history of the country. I want to visit some of the countries he described in his books.

### Student A

**1 You and Student B are talking about special celebrations in your life. Ask Student B about a special celebration in their life. Find out the following things.**

- what the special celebration was for
- where the event was
- who was there
- what the weather was like
- what their feelings were on the day

**2 Answer Student B's questions and tell them about your special celebration.**

**Speech bubbles.**

**A:** What was the event for?

**B:** It was for my birthday. It was a really big party and we had a lot of fun.

**A:** Who was there?

**B:** My whole family was there!

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### Student B

**1 Answer Student A's questions and tell them about a special celebration in the past.**

**2 Ask Student A about their special celebrations. Find out:**

- what the special celebration was for
- where the event was
- who was there
- what the weather was like
- what their feelings were on the day

**Speech bubbles.**

**A:** What was the event for?

**B:** It was for my birthday. It was a really big party and we had a lot of fun.

**A:** Who was there?

**B:** My whole family was there!

**Vocabulary**

**1 Circle the correct option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

- 1 I think this book is really **bored** / **boring**.
- 2 He travelled the world and his life was **fascinated** / **fascinating**.
- 3 I'm **interested** / **interesting** in learning new languages.
- 4 The film was **terrifying** / **terrified**!
- 5 Claire is really **excited** / **exciting** about her summer holidays.

**2 Complete with the correct adjective from the box.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

bored / boring    excited / exciting    fascinated / fascinating  
 interested / interesting    terrified / terrifying

Mowgli was born in the jungle in India. His life was not <sup>1</sup> b \_\_\_\_\_. He lived with wolves and his best friends were a big bear called Baloo and a black panther called Bagheera. They had many <sup>2</sup> e \_\_\_\_\_ adventures together. When the wolves heard that the <sup>3</sup> t \_\_\_\_\_ tiger, Shere Khan, wanted to eat Mowgli, they decided to send Mowgli to a local 'man-village', but Mowgli was not <sup>4</sup> i \_\_\_\_\_ in living with people. It really is a <sup>5</sup> f \_\_\_\_\_ story.

**Grammar**

**3 Write the positive sentences as negative using the *past simple of be*.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

- 1 I was terrified. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Liz was frightened. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It was interesting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We were bored. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They were excited. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Complete with the *past simple of be* in the affirmative (✓) or the negative (×)** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ born in England. (×)
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ an exciting adventure. (✓)
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ lucky to find the map. (✓)
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ happy when we got lost. (×)
- 5 Pete and Craig \_\_\_\_\_ fascinated by the dinosaur fossils. (✓)

**5 Complete the text with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

How are you? I just arrived home from my Christmas holidays in Iceland. It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. We stayed in a hotel made of ice! But it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cold in the hotel. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really warm, in fact. It <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ freezing outside and it snowed every day. We visited hot springs and saw a lot of animals like bears and seals. There <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so much to do. We certainly <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bored!

Love,  
Charlie

**6 Circle the correct option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

- 1 Was I good at playing football, Mum? Yes, I / **you** were, Pete.  
 2 Was he surprised? No, he **was** / **wasn't**.  
 3 Were you friends when you were young? No, we **weren't** / **wasn't**.  
 4 Was it difficult? No, it **weren't** / **wasn't**.  
 5 Were the fossils found? Yes, they **were** / **was**.

**7 Write the questions.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ He was 36 years old.  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ It was in China.  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Roald Amundsen was an explorer.  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ He was born in 1884.

**8 Complete the dialogue with the *past simple of be*.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

**Hannah:** How <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your weekend, Jean?

**Jean:** It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) great! I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill all weekend!

**Hannah:** Oh no!

**Jean:** And yours?

**Hannah:** It was fun! I went to the cinema and saw that new horror film. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) frightened, but my friends <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) terrified.

Reading

Marie Curie



- a Marie Curie was a pioneer and a scientist. She is famous for her scientific discoveries.
- b Marie Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland, on 7th November 1867. Her parents were both teachers. Marie could read and write at a very young age. Marie was the youngest of five children. Her family didn't have a lot of money, as it was a difficult time in Poland. Marie worked as a teacher, teaching children how to read and write. Sadly, Marie's parents died when she was young.
- c Marie was very intelligent, but university wasn't for girls at that time. Marie wanted to become a scientist and she was interested in Maths and Physics. She studied hard and went to the Sorbonne University in Paris to study Physics. In 1894 she met her husband, Pierre Curie, who was also a scientist.
- d Pierre and Marie worked together and made a fascinating discovery – radium. In 1903 Marie and her husband were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. She was the first woman to win the prize. She was also the first person to get two Nobel Prizes! Scientists came from all over the world to study with Marie. Later she also discovered how to use X-rays to find out what was wrong with people who were sick.
- e Marie died on 4th July 1934, but her discoveries are still very important today for doctors and scientists. She is a very respected and important figure in medicine and science. Her daughter, Irène, won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1935.

9 Read the text and decide what type of text it is. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 1

- a an email    b a note    c a biography

10 Read the text again and write the letter of the paragraph that matches each heading. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1 Name and what she is famous for: _____ | 4 Importance now: _____    |
| 2 Education: _____                       | 5 Main achievements: _____ |
| 3 Childhood: _____                       |                            |

11 Decide if the sentences are true (T), false (F), or if there is no information (NI). Total: \_\_\_\_ / 7

- 1 Marie was born in Paris. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Marie was the oldest of five children. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Marie wasn't very intelligent. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Marie met Pierre in a restaurant in Paris. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Marie was the first person to receive two Nobel Prizes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Marie was frightened of doctors. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Marie's son also received a Nobel Prize. \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening

**12**  Listen and circle the correct option. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- 1 Mark's grandad was a **writer** / **an explorer**.
- 2 **Mark** / **Mark's** grandad travelled the world climbing mountains.
- 3 Kitty was a **teacher** / **photographer**.
- 4 Kitty **was** / **wasn't** frightened to travel alone.
- 5 Some of Kitty's stories are **boring** / **terrifying**.
- 6 Terrence said his cousin was a boy who lived in **India** / **Ireland**.

**13** Listen again and circle the correct answer. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 14

- 1 How old was Mark's grandad when he climbed the mountain K2 in China?  
a 13            b 30            c 32
- 2 Who was with him?  
a his best friend            b he was alone            c Mark's grandmother
- 3 Who was Kitty?  
a Jade's aunt            b Jade's grandmother            c Jade's grandmother's aunt
- 4 How old was Kitty when she started travelling?  
a 20            b 25            c 21
- 5 What animal did Kitty meet in the jungle?  
a a snake            b a bear            c a panther
- 6 When was Kitty born?  
a in 1920            b in 1921            c in 1925
- 7 What was Mowgli terrified of?  
a a bear            b a panther            c a tiger

**Writing**

**14 Circle the correct option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- 1 **As / Later** a young boy, he was very interested in fossils.
- 2 Jamie thinks Science is boring, **but / after** I think it's fascinating.
- 3 He was bored with his life, **so / later** he became an explorer.
- 4 **After / As** two years of preparation, he was ready for his adventure.

**15 Write a biography using this information.** Total: \_\_\_\_ /16

**Wendy Thompson**

**Birthday:** 22/08/1984, London

**Education:** secondary school and university in Paris, interested in sport and science

**As a child:** good at football and tennis

**Achievements:** tennis champion (Wimbledon 2010, 2014)

**Now:** teacher and sports coach, two children

- Paragraph 1:** name, birth, hometown
- Paragraph 2:** education, early achievements
- Paragraph 3:** main achievements, now

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## Vocabulary

**1 Complete with the correct -ed/-ing form of the words in brackets.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

- 1 I think this book is really \_\_\_\_\_ (bore).
- 2 He travelled the world and his life was \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinate).
- 3 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) in learning new languages.
- 4 The film was \_\_\_\_\_ (terrify)!
- 5 Claire is really \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) about her summer holidays.

**2 Complete with the correct adjective from the box.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

bored / boring	excited / exciting	fascinated / fascinating	interested / interesting	terrified / terrifying
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Mowgli was born in the jungle in India. His life was not <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He lived with wolves and his best friends were a big bear called Baloo and a black panther called Bagheera. They had many <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ adventures together. When the wolves heard that the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tiger, Shere Khan wanted to eat Mowgli, they decided to send Mowgli to a local 'man-village', but Mowgli was not <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in living with people. It really is a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ story.

## Grammar

**3 Complete the text with the past simple of be.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

Hi Maggie,

How are you? I just arrived home from my Christmas holidays in Iceland.

It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. We stayed in a hotel made of ice! It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cold in the hotel. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really warm, in fact. It <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ freezing outside and it snowed every day. I know what you are thinking - <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there polar bears?

No, there <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We saw a lot of animals like bears and seals, though!

Love, Charlie

**4 Complete the text with the past simple of be.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

Hi Charlie,

Thanks for your email. Your holidays sound like fun. You certainly <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bored!

Who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with you on holidays? My family and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Colorado for the holidays. We usually go skiing at Christmas. I loved it, but my parents <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happy with the hotel. Oh well!

Love, Maggie

**5 Complete the short answers.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 Was I good at playing football, Mum? Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_, Pete.

2 Was he surprised? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Were you both friends when you were young? No, we \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Was it difficult? No, it \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Were the fossils found? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.

**6 Correct the sentences.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 You was always late.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 He weren't a teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 At night, we wasn't frightened of the dark.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Who did was a teacher?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 When the bones were found?

\_\_\_\_\_

**7 Write the questions.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I was very frightened.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

It was in 1994.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

They were under the table!

4 \_\_\_\_\_

No, it wasn't. It was small.

5 \_\_\_\_\_

He was born in 1884.

**8 Circle the correct option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 **Why / Who** were you there?

2 **How / How** many was the film?

3 **What / Where** were the fossils found?

4 **When / What** was she famous for?

5 **Who / When** was the discoverer of the sea route to India?

Reading

Marie Curie



**a** Marie Curie was a pioneer and a scientist. She is famous for her scientific discoveries.

**b** Marie Curie was born in Warsaw, Poland, on 7th November 1867. Her parents were both teachers. Marie could read and write at a very young age. Marie was the youngest of five children. Her family didn't have a lot of money, as it was a difficult time in Poland. Marie worked as a teacher, teaching children how to read and write. Sadly, Marie's parents died when she was young.

**c** Marie was very intelligent, but university wasn't for girls at that time. Marie wanted to become a scientist and she was interested in Maths and Physics. She studied hard and went to the Sorbonne University in Paris to study Physics. In 1894 she met her husband, Pierre Curie, who was also a scientist.

**d** Pierre and Marie worked together and made a fascinating discovery – radium. In 1903 Marie and her husband were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics. She was the first woman to win the prize. She was also the first person to get two Nobel Prizes! Scientists came from all over the world to study with Marie. Later she also discovered how to use X-rays to find out what was wrong with people who were sick.

**e** Marie died on 4th July 1934, but her discoveries are still very important today for doctors and scientists. She is a very respected and important figure in medicine and science. Her daughter, Irène, won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1935.

**9** Read the text and number the events in order. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- a Marie was born in 1867. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Marie met her husband, Pierre Curie. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Marie was the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Marie died in 1934. \_\_\_\_\_
- e Marie went to the Sorbonne University to study Physics. \_\_\_\_\_
- f Marie and Pierre discovered radium. \_\_\_\_\_

**10** Read the text again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

Total: \_\_\_\_ / 14

- 1 Marie was born in Paris. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Marie was the oldest of five children. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Marie wasn't very intelligent. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Marie was interested in History. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Marie was the first person to receive two Nobel Prizes.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Marie's son also received a Nobel Prize. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Marie wasn't very famous. \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening

**11**  Listen and complete the sentences. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- 1 Mark talks about his \_\_\_\_\_ (person).
- 2 Mark's grandad was a \_\_\_\_\_ (job).
- 3 Kitty was a \_\_\_\_\_ (job).
- 4 Kitty wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) to travel alone.
- 5 Some of Kitty's stories are \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective).
- 6 Terrence said his cousin was a boy who lived in \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

**12**  Listen again and answer the questions. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 14

- 1 How old was Mark's grandad when he climbed the mountain K2 in China?

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- 2 Who was with him?

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- 3 Who was Kitty?

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- 4 How old was Kitty when she started travelling?

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- 5 What animal did Kitty meet in the jungle?

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- 6 When was Kitty born?

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- 7 What was Mowgli terrified of?

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## Writing

**13** Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- 1 A young boy. He was very interested in fossils. (as)

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- 2 Jamie thinks Science is boring. I think it's fascinating. (but)

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- 3 He was bored with his life. He became an explorer. (so)

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- 4 Two years of preparation. He was ready for his adventure. (after)

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## Consolidation

### Vocabulary

- 1** 1 boring  
2 fascinating  
3 interested
- 2** 1 boring  
2 exciting  
3 terrifying
- 4 terrifying  
5 excited
- 4 interested  
5 fascinating

### Grammar

- 3** 1 I wasn't terrified.  
2 Liz wasn't frightened.  
3 It wasn't interesting.  
4 We weren't bored.  
5 They weren't excited.
- 4** 1 wasn't  
2 was  
3 were
- 4 weren't  
5 were
- 5** 1 was  
2 wasn't  
3 were
- 4 was  
5 was  
6 weren't
- 6** 1 you  
2 wasn't  
3 weren't
- 4 wasn't  
5 were
- 7** 1 How old was he?  
2 Where was it?  
3 Who was Roald Amundsen?  
4 When was he born?
- 8** 1 was  
2 wasn't  
3 was
- 4 wasn't  
5 were

### Reading

- 9** 1 c
- 10** 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 e 5 d
- 11** 1 False  
2 False  
3 False  
4 No information  
5 True  
6 No information  
7 False

### Listening

- 12** 1 an explorer  
2 Mark's grandad  
3 photographer  
4 wasn't  
5 terrifying  
6 India
- 13** 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 a 5 a 6 b 7 c

### Writing

- 14** 1 As  
2 but  
3 so  
4 After
- 15** *Students' own answers*

## Extension

### Vocabulary

- 1** 1 boring  
2 fascinating  
3 interested
- 2** 1 boring  
2 exciting  
3 terrifying
- 4 terrifying  
5 excited
- 4 interested  
5 fascinating

### Grammar

- 3** 1 was  
2 wasn't  
3 were
- 4 was  
5 were  
6 weren't
- 4** 1 weren't  
2 was
- 3 were  
4 weren't
- 5** 1 were  
2 wasn't  
3 weren't
- 4 wasn't  
5 were
- 6** 1 You were always late.  
2 He wasn't a teacher.  
3 At night, we weren't frightened of the dark.  
4 Who was a teacher?  
5 When were the bones found?
- 7** 1 Were you frightened?  
2 When was it?  
3 Where were they?  
4 Was it big?  
5 When was he born?
- 8** 1 Why  
2 How  
3 Where
- 4 What  
5 Who

### Reading

- 9** 1 a 2 e 3 b 4 f 5 c 6 d
- 10** 1 False; Marie was born in Warsaw.  
2 False; Marie was the youngest of five children.  
3 False; Marie was very intelligent.  
4 False; Marie was interested in Maths and Physics.  
5 True  
6 False; Marie's daughter also received a Nobel Prize.  
7 False; Marie was very famous.

### Listening

- 11** 1 grandad  
2 teacher / explorer  
3 author / photographer / traveller  
4 frightened  
5 terrifying  
6 India
- 12** 1 30  
2 His best friend  
3 Jade's grandmother's aunt  
4 20  
5 A snake  
6 In 1921  
7 A tiger

### Writing

- 13** 1 As a young boy, he was very interested in fossils.  
2 Jamie thinks Science is boring, but I think it's fascinating.  
3 He was bored with his life, so he became an explorer.  
4 After two years of preparation, he was ready for his adventure.

- 14** *Students' own answers*

### Unit 7, exercise 1

**Jim:** Hey, everybody! This is Jim Tales and you're listening to Behind the person. In my studio today is Mark, Terrence and Jade. Welcome, guys! They are here to tell us interesting stories about people in their family. Mark, tell us about your grandad.

**Mark:** Well, my grandad was an English teacher and an explorer. His life was really exciting! He was interested in climbing mountains and he liked to climb them alone. He travelled the world climbing mountains. His trips were sometimes frightening because they were to very dangerous places. In 1964, he climbed K2 in China when he was thirty years old. It is the second highest mountain in the world, and he was one of the first people to do it! He wasn't alone that time, however.

**Jim:** Wow! Was he frightened? Who was with him?

**Mark:** No, he wasn't frightened. He was really brave. He was with his best friend, they did it together.

**Jim:** That's a great story. What about you, Jade? Tell us about your aunt.

**Jade:** Well, she was my grandmother's aunt. Her name was Kitty and she was an author, photographer and traveller. She was interested in exploring places all around the world. In the past it wasn't easy for women to travel alone, but she wasn't frightened. She started travelling to amazing places when she was just 20 years old. She was the first female European traveller in some of the places. She wrote five books about her travels and was famous. Some of her stories are terrifying! Once she was in the jungle and she came face to face with a giant snake. Another time, she was lost in an avalanche. Her adventures certainly weren't boring!

**Jim:** Wow! When was she born?

**Jade:** In 1921.

**Jim:** Your turn, Terrence. Tell us about your... errr... cousin... Mowgli?

**Terrence:** Yes, my cousin Mowgli was a boy who lived in the jungle... in India.... with wolves. He... errr... his best friends were a bear call Baloo and a black panther called Bagheera.

**Jim:** Was he terrified of a tiger?

**Terrence:** Yes, he was! How did you know?

**Jim:** I think we know this story, Terrence! OK, so that's all for today, folks!



1  Listen and circle the correct option.



- 1 Name: **Jim / John**
- 2 Place of birth: **England / Ireland**
- 3 Date of birth: **1879 / 1897**
- 4 Trips: **Australia / Asia**
- 5 Favourite country: **Japan / Germany**

2 Match the parts of the words.

- |           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 1 excit   | a sting |
| 2 terri   | b ned   |
| 3 bo      | c ing   |
| 4 surpri  | d ring  |
| 5 frighte | e ted   |
| 6 intere  | f sing  |
| 7 fascina | g fying |

3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 Marco Polo was **fascinated / fascinating** by other civilisations.
- 2 Mary Anning was **interested / interesting** in fossils.
- 3 In the 1800s it was **surprised / surprising** for women to be explorers.
- 4 Climbing Mount Everest was sometimes **terrifying / terrified**.
- 5 Travelling to other countries is always **excited / exciting**.
- 6 Cannibals are **frightening / frightened**!

4 Write something you think is:

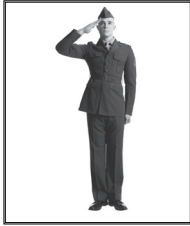
<b>boring</b>	<b>surprising</b>
_____	_____
<b>exciting</b>	<b>interesting</b>
_____	_____
<b>frightening</b>	<b>terrifying</b>
_____	_____

**5 Match the situations with the adjectives. You can use an adjective twice.**

boring   exciting   fascinating   frightening   interesting   surprising   terrifying

- 1 Meeting a cannibal \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Finding an ancient fossil \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Waiting for a bus for five hours \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Going on holiday with your best friend to a new country \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Riding an elephant \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Finding a dinosaur egg \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Watching a horror film on your own \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Having a surprise birthday party \_\_\_\_\_

1  Listen and complete.



- 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Jobs: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Three countries he visited: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Order the letters in brackets to complete the quotations.

- 1 'All of my trips were \_\_\_\_\_ (safginnicta).'
- 2 'Some places were dangerous, so I was \_\_\_\_\_ (denrifghte).'
- 3 'When we were near the pole, I was too \_\_\_\_\_ (ecitdex) to sleep.'
- 4 'I was \_\_\_\_\_ (pursridse) to see such an enormous fossil!'
- 5 'I was always \_\_\_\_\_ (terdeinste) in rocks.'
- 6 'My life was never \_\_\_\_\_ (ringob)!'.
- 7 'There was only one \_\_\_\_\_ (ferritginy) moment on the expedition.'

3 Complete the words.

- 1 Marco Polo was f \_\_\_\_\_ d by other civilisations.
- 2 Gideon Mantell was i \_\_\_\_\_ d in geology.
- 3 It will be s \_\_\_\_\_ g to find a dinosaur outside your school.
- 4 Roald Amundsen was e \_\_\_\_\_ d to reach the pole.
- 5 Amundsen was s \_\_\_\_\_ d that he could use dogs.
- 6 Isabella Bird has many e \_\_\_\_\_ g experiences when she travelled around the world.
- 7 Edmund Hillary was never b \_\_\_\_\_ d on his expeditions.

## 4 Find the words from exercise 3.

J	U	L	E	F	T	B	S	O	L	I
E	D	F	X	Y	B	V	W	S	K	M
F	A	S	C	I	N	A	T	I	N	G
R	L	U	I	N	E	N	E	L	I	O
I	A	R	T	T	X	B	R	R	M	A
G	R	P	E	E	B	O	R	I	N	G
H	S	R	D	R	I	A	I	O	A	B
T	G	I	I	E	T	E	F	S	E	T
E	J	S	C	S	E	P	Y	T	S	R
N	U	E	S	T	H	R	I	Y	I	S
E	P	D	J	E	K	E	N	Q	A	L
D	H	O	T	D	L	R	G	E	N	S

## 5 Circle the correct option.

**Anna:** What do you do?

**Tim:** I'm a mountaineer and an <sup>1</sup> **expedition** / **explorer**.

**Anna:** What was your last expedition?

**Tim:** Mont Blanc in Switzerland. It was very <sup>2</sup> **exciting** / **frightening** because it was on my list of mountains for many years.

**Anna:** Was it a good experience?

**Tim:** Yes, I was with my best friends and we were very happy to be together. My good friend John is an <sup>3</sup> **astronaut** / **explorer** and was in many places around the world.

**Anna:** What was your favourite moment?

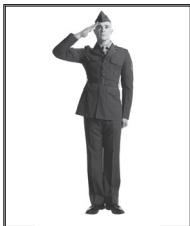
**Tim:** It was a difficult climb at the end of the expedition and we were very tired. There were falling rocks and we were all very <sup>4</sup> **frightened** / **surprised**, but when we arrived at the <sup>5</sup> **gulf** / **summit**, we were very happy and my friend Ed, a very good photographer, took some great photos.

**Anna:** What's the next mountain?

**Tim:** Mount Kilimanjaro is my dream, but it is very difficult.

**Anna:** Your life isn't <sup>6</sup> **boring** / **bored**, that's for sure!

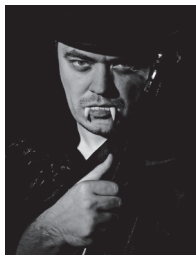
1  Listen and complete.



- 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Age at which he started in the military: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Jobs: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Three countries he visited: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 His favourite country: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Two things he liked about this country: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the words.

1 The vampire film was t \_\_\_\_\_ .



2 It's our favourite band! We're so e \_\_\_\_\_ !



3 Ben has nothing to do. He's b \_\_\_\_\_ .



4 This fossil is f \_\_\_\_\_ !



5 Sara is f \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders.



6 This book is so i \_\_\_\_\_ .



**3 Read the situations and write an adjective.**

- 1 You're lost in the mountains. 'I'm \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 2 You find an ancient fossil. 'I'm \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 3 You go to a distant country for the first time. 'I'm \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 4 You are in a haunted house and feel someone touch you. 'I'm \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 5 Your grandfather is telling you an amazing story about his life. 'I'm \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 6 You have to wait for a long time at the airport. 'I'm \_\_\_\_\_.'

**4 Match the words with the definitions.**

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1 geologist       | a This person looks for remains of a prehistoric plant or animal in rocks.      |
| 2 explorer        | b This person goes to different countries to experience different cultures.     |
| 3 palaeontologist | c This person takes pictures of people, places or things.                       |
| 4 fossil hunter   | d This person is a scientist who studies the Earth's structure and its origins. |
| 5 photographer    | e This person studies fossils to know more about the history of life on Earth.  |
| 6 traveller       | f This person investigates and examines unfamiliar areas.                       |

## Reinforcement

- 1** 1 John 4 Asia  
 2 England 5 Japan  
 3 1897
- 2** 1 c 2 g 3 d 4 f 5 b 6 a 7 e
- 3** 1 fascinated 4 terrifying  
 2 interested 5 exciting  
 3 surprising 6 frightening  
 4 terrifying
- 4** Students' own answers
- 5** 1 frightening / terrifying  
 2 surprising / fascinating / interesting  
 3 boring  
 4 exciting  
 5 exciting  
 6 surprising / fascinating / interesting  
 7 frightening / terrifying  
 8 surprising

## Consolidation

- 1** 1 John  
 2 London, England  
 3 1897  
 4 writer, photographer  
 5 France, Germany, Italy
- 2** 1 fascinating 5 interested  
 2 frightened 6 boring  
 3 excited 7 terrifying  
 4 surprised  
 5 interested  
 6 boring  
 7 terrifying
- 3** 1 fascinated 5 surprised  
 2 interested 6 exciting  
 3 surprising 7 bored  
 4 excited

**4**


J	U	L	E	F	T	B	S	O	L	I
E	D	F	X	Y	B	V	W	S	K	M
F	A	S	C	I	N	A	T	I	N	G
R	L	U	I	N	E	N	E	L	I	O
I	A	R	T	T	X	B	R	R	M	A
G	R	P	E	E	B	O	R	I	N	G
H	S	R	D	R	I	A	I	O	A	B
T	G	I	I	E	T	E	F	S	E	T
E	J	S	C	S	E	P	Y	T	S	R
N	U	E	S	T	H	R	I	Y	I	S
E	P	D	J	E	K	E	N	Q	A	L
D	H	O	T	D	L	R	G	E	N	S

- 5** 1 explorer  
 2 exciting  
 3 explorer  
 4 frightened  
 5 summit  
 6 boring

## Extension

- 1** 1 John  
2 London, England  
3 16  
4 1897  
5 writer, photographer  
6 France, Germany, Italy  
7 Japan  
8 art, history
- 2** 1 terrifying                      4 fascinating  
2 excited                            5 frightened  
3 bored                                6 interesting
- 3** 1 terrified / frightened  
2 fascinated / interested / surprised  
3 excited / frightened  
4 terrified / frightened  
5 fascinated / interested / surprised  
6 bored
- 4** 1 d 2 f 3 e 4 a 5 c 6 b



 **Unit 7, exercise 1**

**Teacher:** Sue, tell us about your great-grandfather. Where was he born?

**Sue:** My grandfather John was born in London, England. When he was 16 he started his life in the military.

**Sue:** He was very young.

**Teacher:** Yes, and he went to the two world wars.

**Sue:** Terrifying! When was he born?

**Teacher:** In 1897. In his life he wrote many stories about his experiences. Sometimes he was very frightened during the war. But his life was never boring.

**Sue:** What was his job?

**Teacher:** He was a writer and a photographer. Many of his photographs were of friends he knew during the wars.

**Sue:** How interesting!

**Teacher:** Yes, and because he saw many countries in the war he decided to travel around the world. First he went to France, Germany and Italy and he took hundreds of photos. Later he did trips to Asia.

**Teacher:** What was his favourite country?

**Sue:** He loved Japan. He liked the art and history of the country. I want to visit some of the countries he described in his books.

**1**  Listen and circle the correct option.

**1** Where did Aiden's family camp?

- a on the beach
- b next to a lake
- c near a river

**2** What story did Aiden's mum tell?

- a a story about dinosaurs
- b the story of the Loch Ness Monster
- c the story of the lake

**3** Where did Aiden go after dinner?

- a to the lake
- b to sleep
- c to the river

**4** What did Aiden see at night?

- a a shape like a dinosaur
- b nothing
- c a very big monster

**5** What did Aiden see in the morning?

- a a dinosaur
- b a very big monster
- c a big rock

**Past simple**

**2** Match the verbs with the *past simple* endings.

- |                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| <b>1</b> arrive | a ied |
| <b>2</b> start  | b ed  |
| <b>3</b> stud   | c d   |
| <b>4</b> stop   | d ped |
| <b>5</b> walk   | e d   |
| <b>6</b> like   | f ed  |

**3** Match the verbs.

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> go   | a ate    |
| <b>2</b> buy  | b told   |
| <b>3</b> eat  | c went   |
| <b>4</b> have | d saw    |
| <b>5</b> see  | e bought |
| <b>6</b> tell | f had    |

**4 Write negative sentences.**

- 1 Adam went to Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Vicky watched TV on Sunday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Owen waited in the car park. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Layla saw a film at the cinema. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We had hamburgers for dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I studied for a Science exam. \_\_\_\_\_

**Past simple: questions****5 Look at the table. Circle the correct option and answer the questions.**

<b>Matt's weekend</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
10:30am football practice	10:15am walk the dog	11:00am zoo with Grace
5:45pm English class	9:00pm pizza	8:30pm study for Maths exam

1 Did Matt **studied** / **study** for a Maths exam on Sunday?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Did Matt **walk** / **walked** the dog on Sunday??

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Did Matt and Grace **go** / **went** to the zoo on Saturday morning?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 **Where** / **What** did Matt go last Friday evening?

He went to \_\_\_\_\_.

5 **Where** / **What** did Matt have for dinner on Saturday?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 **Where** / **What** did Matt do on Friday morning?

\_\_\_\_\_

**1**  Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 Aiden went to a camping holiday in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 They camped next to a big \_\_\_\_\_ called Loch Ness.
- 3 His mum told them the story of the Loch Ness \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 After dinner, Aiden went to the lake with his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 They saw a large shape that looked like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The next morning, they went back to the lake with their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 They saw a big \_\_\_\_\_.

**Past simple**

**2** Write the *past simple* of the regular verbs.

- |           |       |        |       |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 arrive  | _____ | 5 fly  | _____ |
| 2 need    | _____ | 6 come | _____ |
| 3 watch   | _____ | 7 tell | _____ |
| 4 realise | _____ | 8 get  | _____ |

**3** Write the *past simple* of the irregular verbs.

- |         |       |        |       |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 eat   | _____ | 5 fly  | _____ |
| 2 see   | _____ | 6 come | _____ |
| 3 think | _____ | 7 tell | _____ |
| 4 sit   | _____ | 8 get  | _____ |

**4** Write affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) sentences.

- 1 Aria didn't believe the story. (✓) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Niall went to India. (✗) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We walked along the path. (✓) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Kai didn't stop running. (✗) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Josh didn't buy a new hat. (✓) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Lyra climbed the mountain. (✗) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Jessica didn't hear the strange noise. (✓) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I cried in the cinema. (✗) \_\_\_\_\_

## Past simple: questions

5 Complete the *Yes/No* questions and answer them.

Lindsey's weekend		
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4:15pm swimming	11:30am shopping centre	10:00am basketball practice
9:00pm Mexican food with Paula	9:30pm cinema	8:30pm study for Maths exam

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey \_\_\_\_\_ for a Maths exam last night? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey \_\_\_\_\_ swimming yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey \_\_\_\_\_ basketball yesterday morning? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey and Paula \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema on Friday? \_\_\_\_\_

6 Complete the *Wh-* questions and answer them.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey go on Saturday morning?  
She went \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey have for dinner on Friday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey study last night?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsey meet on Friday night?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**1**  Listen and answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Aiden go on holiday? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where did Aiden's family camp? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What story did Aiden's mum tell? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Where did Aiden go after dinner? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What did Aiden want to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What did Aiden see at night? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What did Aiden see in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

**Past simple**

**2** Write the *past simple* of the regular verbs.

- |           |       |         |       |
|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 arrive  | _____ | 6 try   | _____ |
| 2 need    | _____ | 7 stop  | _____ |
| 3 play    | _____ | 8 study | _____ |
| 4 realise | _____ | 9 want  | _____ |
| 5 cry     | _____ | 10 rob  | _____ |

**3** Write the *past simple* of the irregular verbs.

- |       |       |         |       |
|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 eat | _____ | 6 fly   | _____ |
| 2 see | _____ | 7 sing  | _____ |
| 3 buy | _____ | 8 tell  | _____ |
| 4 sit | _____ | 9 get   | _____ |
| 5 run | _____ | 10 know | _____ |

**4** Complete the text with affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) forms of the verbs in brackets.

Last year, I <sup>1</sup> (✓) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to stay with my grandparents on their farm. One night, we <sup>2</sup> (✓) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud noise outside. My grandparents <sup>3</sup> (✗) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go outside because they were frightened. We <sup>4</sup> (✓) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out the window, but we <sup>5</sup> (✗) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) anything. The next morning, we went outside. There were big circles cut into one of the fields. We <sup>6</sup> (✗) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what they were. My grandad said they were made by aliens. My grandma <sup>7</sup> (✗) \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) it was aliens. She <sup>8</sup> (✓) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) it was another farmer.

## Past simple: questions

## 5 Order the words to make questions and answer them.

Anne's weekend		
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4:45pm choir practice	11:00am hockey practice	10:30am guitar lesson
9:00pm Chinese food with Claudia	9:30pm karaoke with Liz	8:30pm study for French exam

1 Anne / study / Did / last night / ? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

2 sing / Anne / yesterday / karaoke / Did / ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 play / Did / hockey / Anne / last Friday / ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Anne and Liz / last Friday / Did / meet / ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Write *Wh-* questions.

1 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Anne ate Chinese food last Friday.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Anne went to choir practice last Friday.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Anne met Liz on Saturday.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

She met Liz so they could study for the exam.

Reinforcement

- 1** 1 b 2 b 3 a 4 a 5 c
- 2** 1 arrived 4 stopped  
2 started 5 walked  
3 studied 6 liked
- 3** 1 went 4 had  
2 bought 5 saw  
3 ate 6 told
- 4** 1 Adam didn't go to Australia.  
2 Vicky didn't watch TV on Sunday.  
3 Owen didn't wait in the car park.  
4 Layla didn't see a film at the cinema.  
5 We didn't have hamburgers for dinner.  
6 I didn't study for a Science exam.
- 5** 1 study; he did  
2 walk; No, he didn't.  
3 go; No, they didn't.  
4 Where; English class  
5 What; He had pizza.  
6 What; He went to football practice.

Consolidation

- 1** 1 Scotland 5 dinosaur  
2 lake 6 parents  
3 Monster 7 rock  
4 sister
- 2** 1 arrived 5 tried  
2 needed 6 stopped  
3 watched 7 studied  
4 realised 8 wanted
- 3** 1 ate 5 flew  
2 saw 6 came  
3 thought 7 told  
4 sat 8 got
- 4** 1 Aria believed the story.  
2 Niall didn't go to India.  
3 We didn't walk along the path.  
4 Kai stopped running.  
5 Josh bought a new hat.  
6 Lyra didn't climb the mountain.  
7 Jessica heard the strange noise.  
8 I didn't cry in the cinema.
- 5** 1 Did, study; Yes, she did.  
2 Did, go; No, she didn't.  
3 Did, play; Yes, she did.  
4 Did, go; No, they didn't.
- 6** 1 Where did; to the shopping centre  
2 What did; She had Mexican food.  
3 What did; She studied Maths.  
4 Who did; She met Paula.



## Extension

- 1** 1 He went to Scotland.  
 2 They camped next to a lake.  
 3 She told the story of the Loch Ness Monster.  
 4 He went to the lake.  
 5 He wanted to look for the monster.  
 6 He saw a shape like a dinosaur.  
 7 He saw a big rock.
- 2** 1 arrived                      6 tried  
 2 needed                        7 stopped  
 3 played                         8 studied  
 4 realised                       9 wanted  
 5 cried                          10 robbed
- 3** 1 ate                              6 flew  
 2 saw                             7 sang  
 3 bought                        8 told  
 4 sat                              9 got  
 5 ran                             10 knew
- 4** 1 went                          5 didn't see  
 2 heard                         6 didn't know  
 3 didn't want                7 didn't believe  
 4 looked                      8 thought
- 5** 1 Did Anne study last night?; Yes, she did.  
 2 Did Anne sing karaoke yesterday? No, she didn't.  
 3 Did Anne play hockey last Friday? No, she didn't.  
 4 Did Anne and Liz meet last Friday? No, they didn't.
- 6** 1 What did Anne eat last Friday?  
 2 Where did Anne go last Friday?  
 3 Who did Anne meet on Saturday?  
 4 Why did she meet Liz?

### Unit 8, exercise 1

A long time ago, Laura, who was wearing a green dress and a red jumper, stopped an old man for a ride because she had missed the bus. The man took her to her great-grandmother's house and they had a lovely conversation.

They talked about the old days and the old man told her some stories. He left her at her great-grandmother's house and he went home.

The following day when he got into his car to buy some milk and the paper, he saw the jumper in his car. He went to the young girl's great-grandmother's house to give her the jumper and the old lady opened the door. The man explained why he was there.

'I'm sorry, sir. I think you have the wrong address. My great-granddaughter died many, many years ago, wearing her favourite green dress, after a night out dancing. She knew it was very dangerous to stop cars. I don't understand why she did it.'

Student A

- 1** You are a journalist. Ask Student B about his or her last family holiday. Find out as much as you can. Use the words in the box and your own ideas.

<i>Where</i>	<i>did you</i>	<i>go?</i>
<i>Who</i>		<i>go with?</i>
<i>What</i>		<i>see?</i>
<i>What activities</i>		<i>do there?</i>
<i>Where</i>		<i>stay?</i>
<i>When</i>		<i>leave?</i>

- 2** Answer Student B's questions and tell him or her about your last family holiday. Give as much information as you can.
- 3** Tell the class something interesting you learnt from the interview.

Student B

- 1** Answer Student A's questions and tell him or her about your last family holiday. Give as much information as you can.
- 2** You are a journalist. Ask Student A about his or her last family holiday. Find out as much as you can. Use the words in the box and your own ideas.

<i>Where</i>	<i>did you</i>	<i>go?</i>
<i>Who</i>		<i>go with?</i>
<i>What</i>		<i>see?</i>
<i>What activities</i>		<i>do there?</i>
<i>Where</i>		<i>stay?</i>
<i>When</i>		<i>leave?</i>

- 3** Tell the class something interesting you learnt from the interview.

## Vocabulary

**1 Circle the correct option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

Last summer, I went camping with my family in France. I loved camping. I helped my parents to cook our food and put up our <sup>1</sup> **tent / house**. At night, Dad told <sup>2</sup> **lies / stories** about adventure. We talked for hours. Mum sometimes played the <sup>3</sup> **guitar / piano** that she brought from home. I sometimes heard strange <sup>4</sup> **noises / jokes** at night, but I wasn't frightened. We had a torch by the <sup>5</sup> **door / garden** of the tent so I could read my book until midnight.

**2 Write the past simple of the verbs.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

- |       |       |        |       |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 buy | _____ | 4 come | _____ |
| 2 eat | _____ | 5 hear | _____ |
| 3 get | _____ |        |       |

## Grammar

**3 Complete the sentences with the past simple affirmative of the verbs in brackets.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait), but no one came.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) here late last night.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a woman dressed in black.
- 4 Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me the secret.

**4 Complete the sentences with the past simple negative of the verbs in brackets.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not climb) until we reached the top.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to say.
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) our letter.
- 4 Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything last night.

**5 Complete the text with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 8

It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a dark, rainy and foggy night. Samantha and I  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) it would be a good idea to walk home across the old car park.  
 It was faster that way. Suddenly, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a figure of a tall man dressed in  
 black, walking towards us. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) strange, like he came from the past. He  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak), but he smiled at me. His eyes were bright blue and his teeth  
 were very yellow. Samantha and I were very frightened. Suddenly, he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put)  
 his hand in the air and said, 'Evening, ladies!' It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) a ghost after all.  
 It was our teacher and he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to speak to us about our homework!

**6 Circle the correct option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 Did / Does you see that man?

4 What **did you / you did** say to her?2 Did she leave early? Yes, she **did / didn't**.5 Where did she **hides / hide** the necklace?3 Did they **ate / eat** all the food?**7 Order the words and make *past simple* questions.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 see / your friends / you / last weekend?

2 Where / go / you / yesterday afternoon?

3 What / do / you / last night?

4 Where / he / work / in the summer?

5 What / Simon / buy / three weeks ago?

**8 Complete the time expressions.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

I went camping in the woods with friends three <sup>1</sup> d \_\_\_\_ s a \_\_\_\_ . It was terrible! It rained and it was really cold. I came home <sup>2</sup> y \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ because <sup>3</sup> I \_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_ t I saw that my tent had a big hole in it! It's my fault. I bought it ten <sup>4</sup> y \_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_!

Reading

The strange times. Competition time – Readers' stories

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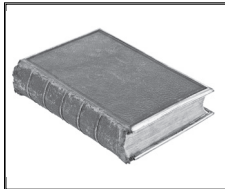


Joe Wallace was an ordinary English boy. He was interested in the same things as other children, such as playing basketball and spending time with friends in his free time.

One evening, on his way home from the park, Joe saw a strange, red object in the sky. He knew it wasn't an airplane because it was too small. It wasn't moving, but as Joe walked closer, it began to move towards him! The last thing he saw was a bright yellow light.

When Joe woke up the next morning, he didn't remember anything. He went to the kitchen and spoke to his mum. She looked at him strangely. He was speaking Russian! He didn't know how, but he could now speak ten new languages. How strange!

2



Sara loved shopping for things like old clothes, comics and books from the past.

One day, she bought a very old book of short stories. It was old, but she knew it was special. She asked the woman in the shop about it. The woman told her that she didn't know the author, but the book was more than one hundred years old!

When Sara got home, she opened the book and got a big surprise. There was a note on the first page. It said, 'To Sara, I hope you like it. Love, Kitty.' Kitty was her great-grandmother's name! How strange!

9 Read the texts and circle the correct option. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- 1 Joe Wallace was from **Russia** / England.
- 2 Joe saw a **yellow light** / an aeroplane in the sky.
- 3 Joe spoke to his mother in **Chinese** / Russian.
- 4 Sara liked shopping for **old books** / new clothes.
- 5 The woman didn't know **the author** / how old the book was.
- 6 There was a **letter** / a note on the first page.

10 Read again and complete the sentences. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 14

- 1 Joe was interested in playing \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Joe didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anything in the morning.
- 3 The next morning, Joe could speak \_\_\_\_\_ new languages.
- 4 Sara bought a book of short \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The book was more than \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- 6 She got a big \_\_\_\_\_ when she got home.
- 7 Kitty was her \_\_\_\_\_ name.

## Listening

**11**  Listen and order the events. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- a Steve told his mum about his new friend. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Steve met Tom in school. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Steve discovered Tom was his cousin. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Dad rang. \_\_\_\_\_

**12**  Listen and order the events. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

- a Jack and his family drove to the campsite. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Jack discovered that the old woman wasn't a ghost. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Jack and Chris heard a strange noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Jack and his family put up their tent. \_\_\_\_\_

**13**  Listen again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Total: \_\_\_\_ / 12

- 1 Steve was terrified of spiders. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Steve and Tom had curly black hair. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Steve's favourite colour was blue. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Jack and Chris cooked dinner. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They heard a noise in the woods. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Their parents didn't believe them. \_\_\_\_\_

Writing

14 Complete with the *past simple* of the verbs in brackets. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

The car <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) and a woman got out. She knocked on the door and it  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open). Suddenly, she screamed and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start)  
to cry. It <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) her grandmother! She was finally home.

15 Write a story using the title 'A scary time'. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 16

- Use correct past tenses - Use time expressions.
- **Paragraph 1:** A description of the setting and the main character

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**Paragraph 2:** Something goes wrong

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**Paragraph 3:** A 'twist' at the end

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## Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct option from each pair and complete the text. Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 3

garden / door	dinner / breakfast	guitar / piano
lies / stories	noises / jokes	tent / house

Last summer, I went camping with my family in France. I loved camping. I helped my parents to cook our <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at night and to put up our <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. At night, Dad told <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about adventures and famous explorers from the past. Mum sometimes played the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that she brought from home. I sometimes heard strange <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at night, but I wasn't frightened. We had a torch by the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent so I could read my books until midnight.

2 Write the *past simple* of the verbs. Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

1 buy _____	6 fly _____
2 eat _____	7 leave _____
3 get _____	8 know _____
4 come _____	9 tell _____
5 hear _____	10 hide _____

## Grammar

3 Complete the sentences using the *past simple* of the verbs in brackets. Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) but no one \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) here late last night and he \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) in the kitchen.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a woman dressed in black and \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise.
- The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) where he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not fly) here, they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the bus.

**4 Correct the sentences using the words in brackets. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5**

Example: I went to my bedroom after dinner. (the living room)  
I didn't go to my bedroom after dinner. I went to the living room.

1 The man lived in a cabin by the lake. (**by the sea**)

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2 They heard a bear in the woods. (**a bird**)

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Grandma left the party at ten o'clock. (**at half past twelve**)

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Mr Otis saw the housekeeper in the corridor. (**a ghost**)

\_\_\_\_\_

5 The thief had five diamond necklaces in his bag. (**six**)

\_\_\_\_\_

**5 Complete the text with the *past simple* of the verbs in the box. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 8**

be	look	not be	not speak	put	see	think	want
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It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a dark and foggy night. Samantha and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it would be a good idea to walk home across the old car park. Suddenly, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a figure of a tall man dressed in black, walking towards us. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ strange, like he came from the past.

He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but he smiled at me. His eyes were bright blue and his teeth were very yellow.

I was frightened. Suddenly, he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his hand in the air and said, 'Evening, ladies!'

It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost after all. It was our teacher and he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to us about our homework!

**6 Correct the questions and complete the short answers. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5**

1 Did you see that man? \_\_\_\_\_

No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Did she leaves early? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Did they ate all the food? \_\_\_\_\_

No, they \_\_\_\_\_.

4 You did say it to her? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Did Jamie to steal the necklace? \_\_\_\_\_

No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

**7 Write the questions.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 5

1 Did \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes, I saw my friends last weekend.

2 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He went to the park yesterday afternoon.

3 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sam met his friends at the cinema last night.

4 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?

He worked in Ireland in the summer.

5 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Simon bought a new bike three weeks ago.

**8 Complete the text. There is one extra option.** Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

ago	last night	last weekend	years ago	yesterday
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I went camping in the woods with friends three days <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It was terrible!

It rained and it was really cold. I came home <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when it was dark because I

saw that my tent had a big hole in it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ morning! It's my fault. I bought it ten

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ !

## Reading

## The strange times. Competition time – Readers' stories

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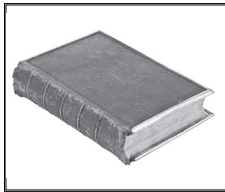


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When Joe woke up the next morning, he didn't remember anything. He went to the kitchen and spoke to his mum. She looked at him strangely. He was speaking Russian! He didn't know how, but he could now speak ten new languages. How strange!

2



Sara loved shopping for things like old clothes, comics and books from the past.

One day, she bought a very old book of short stories. It was old, but she knew it was special. She asked the woman in the shop about it. The woman told her that she didn't know the author, but the book was more than one hundred years old!

When Sara got home, she opened the book and got a big surprise. There was a note on the first page. It said, 'To Sara, I hope you like it. Love, Kitty.' Kitty was her great-grandmother's name! How strange!

## 9 Read the texts and complete the sentences. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- 1 Joe Wallace was from \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 Joe saw a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.
- 3 Joe spoke to his mother in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 Sara liked shopping for old \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 Sara knew the book was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the book.

**10** Read again and answer the questions. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 14

**1** What did Joe like to do in his free time?

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**2** Did Joe remember anything in the morning?

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**3** How many languages could Joe speak the next morning?

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**4** What did Sara buy that day?

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**5** Did the woman know who the writer was?

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**6** How old was the book?

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**7** Who wrote the note?

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## Listening

**11**  Listen and order the events. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- a Steve went to school. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Steve told his mum about his new friend. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Steve met Tom in the first class. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Steve discovered Tom was his cousin. \_\_\_\_\_
- e Dad rang. \_\_\_\_\_
- f Steve and Tom talked and laughed together all day. \_\_\_\_\_

**12**  Listen and order the events. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 6

- a Jack and his family drove to the campsite. \_\_\_\_\_
- b Jack discovered that the old woman wasn't a ghost. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Jack didn't sleep all night. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Chris and Jack went to explore the woods. \_\_\_\_\_
- e Jack and Chris heard a strange noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- f Jack and his family put up their tent. \_\_\_\_\_

**13**  Listen again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

Total: \_\_\_\_ / 8

1 Steve and Tom had curly black hair.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Steve's favourite colour was blue.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Jack and Chris heard a noise in the woods.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Their parents didn't believe them.

\_\_\_\_\_

Writing

**14** Complete with the *past simple* of the verbs in brackets. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 4

The car <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**stop**) and a woman <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) out. She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**knock**) on the door and it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**open**). Suddenly, she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**scream**) and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**start**) to cry. It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) her grandmother and she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) finally home!

**15** Write a story using one of the titles in the box. Total: \_\_\_\_ / 16

A great day	A scary time	A funny experience
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## Extension

### Vocabulary

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| <b>1</b> 1 dinner | 4 guitar |
| 2 tent            | 5 noises |
| 3 stories         | 6 door   |
| <b>2</b> 1 bought | 6 flew   |
| 2 ate             | 7 left   |
| 3 got             | 8 knew   |
| 4 came            | 9 told   |
| 5 heard           | 10 hid   |

### Grammar

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>3</b> 1 waited, came | 4 didn't know, was |
| 2 arrived, hid          | 5 didn't fly, got  |
| 3 saw, heard            |                    |
- 4** 1 He didn't live in a cabin by the lake. He lived in a cabin by the sea.  
 2 They didn't hear a bear in the woods. They heard a bird in the woods.  
 3 Grandma didn't leave the party at ten o'clock. She left the party at half past twelve.  
 4 Mr Otis didn't see the housekeeper in the corridor. He saw a ghost in the corridor.  
 5 The thief didn't have five diamond necklaces in his bag. He had six diamond necklaces in his bag.
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| <b>5</b> 1 was | 5 didn't speak |
| 2 thought      | 6 put          |
| 3 saw          | 7 wasn't       |
| 4 looked       | 8 wanted       |

- 6** 1 Did you see that man? No, I didn't.  
 2 Did she leave early? Yes, she did.  
 3 Did they eat all the food? No, they didn't.  
 4 Did she say it to her? Yes, I did.  
 5 Did Jamie steal the necklace? No, he didn't.
- 7** 1 Did you see your friends last weekend?  
 2 Where did he go yesterday afternoon?  
 3 What did Sam do last night?  
 4 Where did he work in the summer?  
 5 What did Simon buy three weeks ago?

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| <b>8</b> 1 ago | 3 yesterday |
| 2 last night   | 4 years ago |

### Reading

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>9</b> 1 England    | 4 clothes, comics, books |
| 2 strange, red object | 5 special                |
| 3 Russian             | 6 note                   |
- 10** 1 Playing basketball and spending time with friends  
 2 No, he didn't.  
 3 Ten  
 4 A very old book  
 5 No, she didn't.  
 6 More than one hundred years old  
 7 Kitty, Sara's great-grandmother

### Listening

- 11** 1 a 2 c 3 f 4 b 5 e 6 d
- 12** 1 a 2 f 3 d 4 e 5 c 6 b

### Writing

- 13** 1 False. Steve and Tom had straight black hair.  
 2 False. Steve's favourite colour was purple.  
 3 False. They heard a noise in the house.  
 4 True
- |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| <b>14</b> 1 stopped | 5 screamed |
| 2 got               | 6 started  |
| 3 knocked           | 7 was      |
| 4 opened            | 8 was      |
- 15** *Students' own answers*

### Unit 8, Exercises 11, 12 and 13

#### A day to remember

**Steve:** I'll always remember the day that Tom arrived at our school. It was three years ago.

He came late to the first class and sat next to me. We started chatting and we realised that we liked a lot of the same things. He liked camping and being outdoors. He also loved animals, but he was terrified of spiders, just like I was! He didn't like Maths or playing sports like football or tennis. He even looked like me! We were both tall and had straight black hair. We had the same colour jumper... purple... our favourite colour! We talked and laughed together all day. When I arrived home, I told Mum all about my new friend. Suddenly, the phone rang. It was Dad. He told us that his brother –my uncle– and his family were moving to our town. He said my cousin would go to my school and he was excited to meet me... my cousin's name was Tom!

**Jack:** I'll always remember that day. We left early because it was a long drive to the campsite. We got there at six, before dark, and the first thing we did was put up our tent. Then my brother Chris and I went to explore while our parents cooked dinner.

The campsite was by an old farmhouse and next to the woods. Chris said nobody lived in the house. Chris wanted to explore it, but I didn't want to! I knew it was a bad idea! After we entered, we went up the stairs. Suddenly we heard a strange noise coming from a room and the door opened. BANG! I was terrified. I thought it was a bear!

Suddenly a door opened and there was an old woman with a very white appearance. She started to walk towards us. Chris and I looked at each other and ran all the way back to the tent. Before we reached the tent, I looked back and saw a small white face in the window... watching us. Our parents didn't believe us, but I know we saw a ghost! I didn't sleep at all that night. The next morning, when I got up, I heard Dad talking to someone. I opened the tent... and it was her! The 'ghost' from the old house.

She looked at me and said, 'Hi, I'm Mrs Baker. I'm your neighbour from the tent next to yours.'

Oops! Maybe it wasn't a ghost after all!

**1**  Listen and order the events.

- a Laura stopped an old man for a ride. \_\_\_\_\_
- b The old man took Laura to her great-grandmother's house. \_\_\_\_\_
- c The old man found a jumper in his car. \_\_\_\_\_
- d Laura missed the bus. \_\_\_\_\_
- e The old lady told the man her great-granddaughter had died many years ago. \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Match the parts of the words.

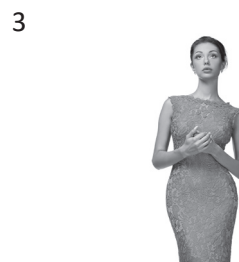
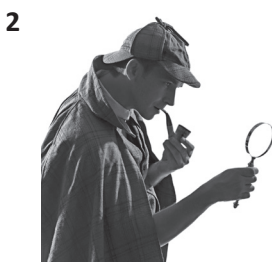
- 1 hear      2 eat a      3 buy      4 camp      5 have      6 play      7 climb
- a a necklace    b in the woods    c breakfast    d a noise    e the piano    f a tree    g sandwich

**3** Write the phrases from exercise 2 in the past.

- 1 Mary was in her tent when she \_\_\_\_\_ a noise.
- 2 Carol \_\_\_\_\_ a cheese sandwich for lunch.
- 3 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful necklace.
- 4 The children were excited when they \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods.
- 5 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ his breakfast and went to school.
- 6 When my grandmother was a little girl, she \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- 7 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a tree and fell.

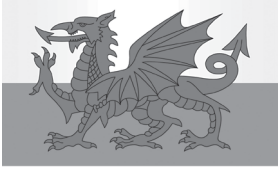
**4** Label the pictures.

butler    detective    diamond necklace    lightning    niece    widow



5 Circle the correct option.

1



Wales / whales\_

2



claws / Claus

3



pi / pie

4



meet / meat

5



I / eye

6



bear / bare

7



flour / flower

1  Listen and circle the correct option.

- 1 Laura was wearing a **green** / **grey** dress.
- 2 She stopped an old man for a ride because she had missed the **train** / **bus**.
- 3 The old man told Laura some **stories** / **jokes**.
- 4 The following day, the man got into his car to buy some **milk** / **meat** and the paper.
- 5 He saw Laura's **hat** / **jumper** in his car.
- 6 He went to the young girl's **grandmother's** / **great-grandmother's** house to give her the jumper.
- 7 The old lady said her great-granddaughter had died after a night out **dancing** / **singing**.

2 Complete the phrases with a verb.

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 _____ a noise      | 5 _____ a sandwich |
| 2 _____ breakfast    | 6 _____ the piano  |
| 3 _____ a necklace   | 7 _____ a tree     |
| 4 _____ in the woods |                    |

3 Complete the text with a verb in the past.

Dear diary,

Last weekend we went camping. We arrived at the campsite and <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up our tents.

We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast and went for a long walk in the woods. Our teacher told us there <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ notes hidden in the woods that we had to find. We had so much fun! Before dark, we had to light a fire and cook our dinner.

We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ beans and potatoes with some ham. Some of the children told ghost stories around the fire, so we were a little frightened when we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to bed. We tried to go to sleep, but we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a noise.

We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it was an animal and it sounded very near our tent.

I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up and realised it was only the teacher going to the toilet!

4 Complete the words in the text.

1



2



3



4



5



6



On Friday there was a robbery in Mrs Henderson's house. The <sup>1</sup> b \_\_\_\_\_ was cooking dinner. The <sup>2</sup> d \_\_\_\_\_ was reading a book. Mrs Henderson, a recent <sup>3</sup> w \_\_\_\_\_, was playing the piano. She was wearing a diamond <sup>4</sup> n \_\_\_\_\_. Her <sup>5</sup> n \_\_\_\_\_ was standing behind her, touching her shoulder. There was a storm outside and there was a flash of <sup>6</sup> l \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Order the letters.

1



lawes

2



epi

3



slacu

4



team

5



yee

6



lowfer

7



reab

**1**  Listen and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

1 Laura missed the train. \_\_\_\_\_

2 The man told Laura some jokes. \_\_\_\_\_

3 The man took Laura to her great-grandmother's house. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Laura left something in the man's car. \_\_\_\_\_

5 The man took Laura's jumper to her aunt's house. \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Match the first part of the expressions with two possible phrases.

1 have      a a mountain

              b in your garden

2 climb     c breakfast

              d in the woods

3 hear      e a noise

              f a tree

4 camp     g a sandwich

              h a sound

**3** Correct the sentences.

1 We got up out tents. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Last night I hear a strange noise. \_\_\_\_\_

3 We sang stories. \_\_\_\_\_

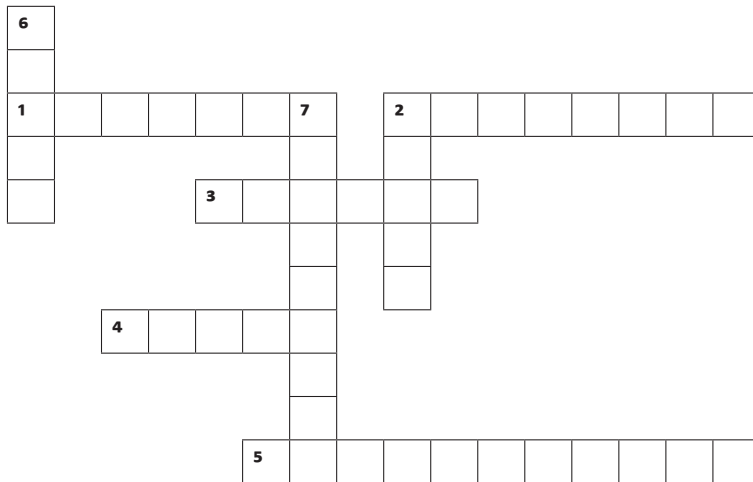
4 I went to camping with my friends. \_\_\_\_\_

5 I eated a sandwich. \_\_\_\_\_

6 The detective thought the butler were the thief. \_\_\_\_\_



## 4 Complete the crossword.

**Across**

- 1 A precious stone.  
 2 Jewellery you wear around your neck.  
 3 A person who works in a house or a hotel and serves the residents.  
 4 A phantom of a dead person.  
 5 An adjective which means very frightened.

**Down**

- 6 A woman whose husband is dead.  
 7 A person who solves crime.

## 5 Circle the correct option.

- 1 She had **eight** / **ate** cupcakes at her birthday party.  
 2 She saw a **bare** / **bear** and ran.  
 3 There was a famous **knight** / **night** who was very brave.  
 4 He saved a **maid** / **made**.  
 5 You need **flower** / **flour** to make a cake.  
 6 They said '**buy**' / '**bye**' and left.  
 7 The bird **flew** / **flu** past the window.  
 8 They were happy when they **one** / **won** the prize.

Reinforcement

1 1 d 2 a 3 b 4 c 5 e

2 1 d 2 g 3 a 4 b 5 c 6 e 7 f

3 1 heard 5 had  
2 ate 6 played  
3 bought 7 climbed  
4 camped

4 1 lightning 4 butler  
2 detective 5 diamond necklace  
3 niece 6 widow

5 1 Wales 5 eye  
2 Claus 6 bear  
3 pie 7 flower  
4 meat

Consolidation

1 1 green 5 jumper  
2 bus 6 great-grandmother's  
3 stories 7 dancing  
4 milk

2 1 hear 5 eat  
2 have 6 play  
3 buy 7 climb  
4 camp

3 1 put 5 went  
2 had 6 heard  
3 were 7 thought  
4 ate 8 got

4 1 butler 4 necklace  
2 detective 5 niece  
3 widow 6 lightning

5 1 Wales 5 eye  
2 Claus 6 bear  
3 pie 7 flower  
4 meat

## Extension

- 1** 1 False. Laura missed the bus.  
 2 False. The man told Laura some stories.  
 3 True  
 4 True  
 5 False. The man took Laura's jumper to her great-grandmother's house.
- 2** 1 c, g 2 a, f 3 e, h 4 b, d
- 3** 1 We put up our tents.  
 2 Last night I heard a strange noise.  
 3 We told stories.  
 4 I went camping with my friends.  
 5 I ate a sandwich.  
 6 The detective thought the butler was a thief.
- 4 Across:** 1 diamond  
 2 necklace  
 3 butler  
 4 ghost  
 5 terrified
- Down:** 6 widow  
 7 detective  
 2 niece
- 5** 1 eight                      5 flour  
 2 bear                         6 bye  
 3 knight                      7 flew  
 4 maid                         8 won

### Unit 8, exercise 1

A long time ago, Laura, who was wearing a green dress and a red jumper, stopped an old man for a ride because she had missed the bus. The man took her to her great-grandmother's house and they had a lovely conversation.

They talked about the old days and the old man told her some stories. He left her at her great-grandmother's house and he went home.

The following day when he got into his car to buy some milk and the paper, he saw the jumper in his car. He went to the young girl's great-grandmother's house to give her the jumper and the old lady opened the door. The man explained why he was there.

'I'm sorry, sir. I think you have the wrong address. My great-granddaughter died many, many years ago, wearing her favourite green dress, after a night out dancing. She knew it was very dangerous to stop cars. I don't understand why she did it.'



**Before you watch**

**1** Tick (✓) the activity you think Sarah is going to talk about.

- Finding dinosaur bones.
- Making a map.
- Running a marathon.
- Travelling to a distant country.

**2** Match these words from the vlog with their opposites. Use a dictionary if you need to.

- |             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| 1 proud     | _____ |
| 2 young     | _____ |
| 3 work hard | _____ |
| 4 too late  | _____ |
| 5 crazy     | _____ |
| 6 regularly | _____ |
- 
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| a logical     | d hardly ever |
| b be lazy     | e on time     |
| c embarrassed | f old         |

**While you watch**

**3** Watch the vlog and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Sarah proud of her grandma?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How old is Sarah's grandma?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many kilometres is a marathon?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 How old was her grandma when she started running?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many half marathons did she run?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 How long did she run for?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4** Watch the vlog again and complete the sentences with **be** in the past simple.

- 1 My grandad died when my mum and her sisters \_\_\_\_\_ young.
- 2 She didn't start running until she \_\_\_\_\_ 60.
- 3 My mum thought it \_\_\_\_\_ a crazy idea.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ all over the moon for her!
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ all jumping around like crazy.
- 6 I think everyone \_\_\_\_\_ crying!

**After you watch**

**5** **NOW YOU!** Answer Sarah's question: Who's your inspiration? Say why. If you can, find a photograph of the person to bring to class.

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**What I know...**

1 Before you watch the video, write five words you think you will hear.

elephant \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Sarah is going to talk about places to sleep on an African safari. What do you think she will say?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**What I learned...**

3 Watch the video and answer the questions.

1 Which country in Africa did James visit?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Which national park did he go to?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 What do some people do to the animals?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 Where can you sleep on a safari?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5 What does 'safari' mean in Swahili?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6 What is 'Swahili'?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 Watch the video again. Say if the **was** and **were** sounds are weak or strong.

1 He was only six years old at the time!  
 strong  weak

2 Safaris weren't always about spotting wild animals.  
 strong  weak

3 Some of them were, and still are, places where people hunt.  
 strong  weak

**What I wonder...**

5 Why do you think people...

1 like to take photos of the animals?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2 hunt animals?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 take lots of photos on their holiday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 like to visit faraway places on their holiday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6 What else would you like to know about African Safaris?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

7 **NOW YOU!** Answer Sarah's question: What's your dream holiday? Write about it or, if you prefer, make notes and record yourself talking about it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**Before you watch**

**1 Think about which type of story you would believe the most. Put them in order.**

- a A story you read on the internet.
- b A story you read in a newspaper.
- c A story your friend tells you.
- d A story your parents tell you.
- e A story your friend's friend tells you.

**2 Match these words from the vlog with their definitions. Use a dictionary if you need to.**

- 1 neighbour \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 give a lift \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 pick someone up \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 as white as a sheet \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 spot \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 alligator \_\_\_\_\_

- a A specific place.
- b To collect someone in a car.
- c Very pale.
- d To drive someone to a place they want to go.
- e An animal similar to a crocodile.
- f A person who lives near to your home.

**3 Write these verbs in the present simple.**

came	found	got	heard
saw	told	was	went

come, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**While you watch**

**4** **Watch the vlog and take notes using the headings below.**

**1** People in the story (characters):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Where the story happens (setting):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Surprise in the story (twist):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**5** **Watch the vlog again and choose the correct time expression.**

- 1** When did George hear the story?  
 a Yesterday.                      b Today.
- 2** When did John visit his grandmother?  
 a Last weekend.                      b Last week.
- 3** When did the girl disappear?  
 a Before they arrived.      b After they arrived.
- 4** When was the car accident?  
 a Five years ago.                      b Three years ago.
- 5** When did George's brother laugh at him?  
 a In the morning.                      b In the afternoon.

**After you watch**

**6** **NOW YOU!** Answer George's question: Do you know any urban myths? Write about an urban myth you know.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What I know...**

**1** Before you watch the video, write what you know about this famous English detective.

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**What I learned...**

**2** Watch the video and answer the questions.

**1** Who created Sherlock Holmes?

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**2** Where was this man from?

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**3** Which magazine published the stories about Sherlock Holmes?

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**4** Why did the people stop buying the magazine?

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**5** What is the address of the Sherlock Holmes museum?

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**6** Why do you think this address is important?

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**3** Watch the video again. Say if the *-ed* endings sound like /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/.

**1** created

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

**2** lined

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

**3** killed

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

**4** cancelled

/t/

/d/

/ɪd/

**What I wonder...**

**4** Why do you think Arthur Conon Doyle got tired of Sherlock Holmes?

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**5** What questions would you ask a writer about how to write a detective story?

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**6** **NOW YOU!** Are detective stories popular in your country? Why do you think people like them so much? Write your answer or, if you prefer, make notes and record yourself talking about it.

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