

English - Level 1 - 2021

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Let's begin!

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

This is a funny story and it's true. My name's Shanice. I work in a big London hospital as a nurse and I often work on New Year's Eve so usually I don't do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on 31st December 2017 I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I booked a taxi from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry so I bought a sandwich from the small shop in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a bit worried by 11.20 so I phoned them again.

The taxi arrived at 11.30 and I said where I wanted to go, got into the car and put my headphones on. I closed my eyes and enjoyed my favourite music. After about 15 minutes I looked out of the window and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were and he said "Very near Agar Road". But Becky lived on Agar Grove. We were in completely the wrong part of London! I told the driver about the mistake and he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time so last year I celebrated New Year in the back of a taxi with a bit of a sandwich and a bottle of water!

- 1 Shanice works as _____.
A a hospital administrator ☐ B a nurse ☐ C a doctor ☐
- 2 On New Year's Eve, Shanice _____.
A does something special ☐ B usually goes out ☐ C often works ☐
- 3 Shanice bought a sandwich _____.
A from the hospital shop ☐ B from a receptionist ☐ C in the hospital café ☐

- 4 Shanice phoned the taxi company again at _____.
 A 11 ☐ B 11.20 ☐ C 11.30 ☐
- 5 In the taxi, Shanice _____.
 A drank some water ☐ B closed her eyes ☐ C said her address to the driver ☐
- 6 Becky lived on _____.
 A Agar Road ☐ B Agar Street ☐ C Agar Grove ☐
- 7 Shanice celebrated New Year with _____.
 A a bottle of water ☐ B her family ☐ C Becky ☐

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2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Shanice works in a hospital. T

- 1 Shanice lives in Manchester. _____
- 2 Becky is Shanice's sister. _____
- 3 Shanice finished work at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. _____
- 4 She took her dress for the party to work with her. _____
- 5 Shanice was thirsty after work. _____
- 6 She phoned the taxi company twice. _____
- 7 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. _____
- 8 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. _____

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3 Complete the sentences with *me / my, you / your, him / his, etc.*

Example: It isn't a good book. I don't like it.

- 1 Are they Scottish? Can you ask _____?
- 2 It isn't _____ car. She has a red car.
- 3 That isn't _____ house. They don't live in this street.
- 4 We're friends. You like me and I like _____.
- 5 That's _____ phone! Give it to me.
- 6 He likes Anita, but he doesn't love _____.
- 7 We don't speak Russian. They can't understand _____.
- 8 Can you help _____? I can't do my homework.

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4 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 They **were / was** at work this morning.

- 2 When **was** / **were** Aneta born?
- 3 Where **were you** / **you were** last night?
- 4 **Was** / **Were** Rosie and Fred at school yesterday?
- 5 The factories **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.
- 6 Yesterday **was** / **were** Sunday.

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5 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Harriet **did not like** (not like) the food in the restaurant.

- 1 I _____ (not visit) the church.
- 2 Pia and Sophie _____ (chat) for hours.
- 3 What time _____ Tyler _____ (arrive)?
- 4 My cousins _____ (live) in France. Now they live in Switzerland.
- 5 When _____ the film _____ (finish)?
- 6 We _____ (study) for the French test yesterday.
- 7 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?
- 8 The art gallery was open late. It _____ (not close) until 11 p.m.

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6 Complete the conversation. Put one word in each gap.

- Amy** Did you and Sarah go out last night?
Lida Yes, we did. We went to a restaurant.
Amy Did you drive there?
Lida No, we ¹ _____. We went by bus.
Amy What did you wear?
Lida I ² _____ my new jacket.
Amy What did you have to eat?
Lida We ³ _____ Japanese food.
Amy What did you drink?
Lida We ⁴ _____ mineral water.
Amy Did you go home after that?
Lida No. We ⁵ _____ to the cinema because Sarah likes films.
Amy What time did you get home?
Lida We didn't ⁶ _____ home until midnight.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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Example: You can see through a glass bottle.

- 1 It's very hot in the Sahara _____.

- 2 He can see his house far away so he walks _____ it.
- 3 What's that _____ noise? I don't know what it is.
- 4 Silver and gold are _____.
- 5 We are thirsty so we _____ to drink some water.
- 6 It's raining so she opens the door and says 'Come _____.'

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Which artist painted *Sunflowers*?

- 1 Alexa studied politics because she wanted to be a p_____.
- 2 Thomas Edison was a famous i_____.
- 3 My favourite s_____ is Adele. I love her music.
- 4 Javier is a great d_____. He can dance the tango.
- 5 Which d_____ directed *The Lord of the Rings* films?
- 6 He composes music. He's a c_____.

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9 Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

- _____ a Ariana phoned me the day before yesterday.
- _____ b We went on holiday to Brazil last spring.
- _____ c We got up late yesterday morning.
- 1 d Rosa was here a few minutes ago.
- _____ e Henry found his wallet last night.
- _____ f I was born in 1989.
- _____ g Jen and Colin got married two years ago.

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10 a) Listen to two people in a bookshop. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wendy first visited the bookshop _____.
A when she was 13 ☐ B 30 years ago ☐ C when she was 30 ☐
- 2 When she was a child, sometimes Wendy read a book and didn't _____.
A have a shower ☐ B have breakfast ☐ C go to school ☐
- 3 Wendy and André are talking about writers _____.
A they didn't like ☐ B their families liked ☐ C they liked when they were young ☐
- 4 André read books by _____.

- A only French writers ☐ B only English and American writers ☐
C French, English and American writers ☐
5 Wendy thought the author of The Little Prince was _____.
A an artist ☐ B a pilot ☐ C English ☐

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10 b) Listen to five people talking. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Speaker 1 | A looked very different when he was a teenager. |
| 2 Speaker 2 | B had an expensive taxi journey. |
| 3 Speaker 3 | C ate dinner near the beach. |
| 4 Speaker 4 | D bought something she didn't really want. |
| 5 Speaker 5 | E saw his girlfriend for the first time at a concert. |

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