

Question 1 : Choose the correct label.

**THE DAY THE LIGHTS WENT OUT**  
POWER CUT HITS MILLIONS, NO LIGHT, NO HEAT, NO TRAIN  
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New York City in darkness

A POWER CUT HIT NEW YORK STATE YESTERDAY. Millions of people—from New York to Canada—had no light, no heating and no food. Thirty million people had no electricity for 13 hours.

The power cut hit at 7 pm while pupils at Thomas Jefferson School were rehearsing for school concert. 'I was singing when suddenly all the lights went out,' said 11-year-old Loretta Green.

Across New York City, people were making dinner. 'I was cooking soup when the power went off,' said Martha Miller, in Manhattan. 'It

**"The train went dark, a woman screamed..."**

There was no moon last night, so travelling by car was very difficult. 'It was really dark in Times Square,' said Mario Bolatelli, a police officer. 'A lot of people left their cars in the streets and walk home.'

At New York Zoo, an elephant escaped. 'The lights went out while we were feeding the

Question 2 : Choose the correct answer.

I 1 my homework last night when I 2  
all my work. It was a power cut! My brother 3  
TV when all the lights 4 out. My dad  
5 dinner when the electricity  
off. My mum 7 shower when the water  
8 wasn't a good evening!

Question 3 : Choose the correct answer.

There was a real emergency at school today! The fire alarm rang 1) I was doing a science experiment. Joe was painting 2) he heard it. Mr Carter took all our names 3) we were standing outside. Suddenly, some students ran out of the building. They were rehearsing for a concert 4) the alarm rang and they didn't hear it! A boy fell over 5) he was running out of the building, but he wasn't hurt. Then a fire engine arrived. Three firefighters ran inside 6) we were waiting in the playground. And then we saw the smoke!

Question 4 : Choose the correct answer.

I was 1) when the train stopped in the tunnel. At first, it was 2) , but after a few minutes I felt a bit 3) . Suddenly, someone screamed. It was 4) . 'What's happened?' I shouted. 'Don't worry,' a woman explained. 'My little boy was 5) and he touched my face.' I think she was really 6) because she screamed!

Question 5 : Is it a fact or an opinion?

1	Whistler is a ski resort near Vancouver.	
2	Canada is the perfect place for sport and adventure.	
3	It was really exciting and the scenery was amazing.	
4	People had to fly the balloons when the wind was strongest.	
5	The CN Tower is 553 metres high.	
6	It was terrifying, but we loved it.	

Question 6 : Read and list out things that not supposed to be there in year 1620

It was dark when Mr Brockbank woke up, so he witched on the lamp. He was feeling cold. He looked for his servant to make a fire. The floor was dirty.

'Where is she?' asked Mr Brockbank. 'She needs to vacuum the carpet.' But the servant was travelling back from village by bus. Then the phone rang. It was his brother inviting him to the theatre.

'I can't go tonight,' said Mr Brockbank. 'Jane and I are going to the cinema. Why don't you come over tomorrow? We can go for a drive in the countryside in my new car.'

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Question 7 : Choose the correct answer.

used to

didn't use to

Life was very different in the time of Samuel Pepys. He 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (have)

servants, and they 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a fire in his room every morning.

People 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) electricity, so Samuel

4) \_\_\_\_\_ (light) candles. He 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) glasses,

but he bought a pair so he could see better. There weren't any cameras, so Samuel

6) \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) an artist to paint portraits of his family. People

7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) cars, so Samuel 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel)

to his office by boat.

Question 8 : Fill in the blanks

No	Verb	Past simple	Irregular past participle
1	go		
2	see		
3	break		
4	sing		
5	speak		
6	eat		