

PRE-INTERMEDIATE GROUP: TEST N°1

READING

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!

Example: Shanice's story is about ____.

A New Year's Eve ✓ B Christmas Day □ C her birthday □

- 1 The party was ____.
A at Becky's house □ B at the hospital □ C at Shanice's house □
- 2 Shanice needed time off work so she asked the ____.
A other nurses □ B doctors □ C hospital administrators □
- 3 When the taxi didn't come, Shanice felt ____.
A stupid □ B worried □ C surprised □
- 4 At ____ Shanice phoned the taxi company again.
A 11.20 □ B 11 □ C 11.30 □
- 5 In the taxi, Shanice ____.
A listened to her favourite music □ B talked on the phone □
C said her address to the driver □
- 6 Shanice's friend lived on ____.
A Agar Grove □ B Agar Street □ C Agar Road □
- 7 At midnight on 31st December Shanice was ____.
A at Becky's house □ B at the hospital □ C in a taxi □

2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?Example: Shanice is a nurse. I

- 1 Shanice lives **in** London. _____
- 2 She **never** works **on** 31st December. _____
- 3 Becky **is** her friend. _____
- 4 Shanice **went** home to **get** dressed **for** the party. _____
- 5 Shanice **was** hungry **after** work. _____
- 6 The taxi **wasn't** late. _____
- 7 The taxi driver **went** to the wrong street. _____
- 8 Shanice **didn't** arrive at Becky's house **at** midnight. _____

 8Reading total 15**1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.**Example: Raya and Greta studied (study) for the test last night.

- 1 The man _____ (stop) his car near the church.
- 2 What time _____ Sharon _____ (arrive)?
- 3 They _____ (not like) the paintings **in** the gallery.
- 4 When _____ the **lesson** _____ (finish)?
- 5 She _____ (not phone) you because it was **late**.
- 6 My uncle _____ (live) in England. Now he lives **in** Spain.
- 7 The shop _____ (not open) at 7 a.m. yesterday.
- 8 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?

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Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs from the list.

break buy can find hear
 lose make meet take think

- 1 Last night we heard _____ a noise downstairs.
- 2 They _____ their friends outside the restaurant.
- 3 The police _____ the man's daughter was the murderer.
- 4 The policeman _____ the money in an old bag.
- 5 I _____ a detective story in the bookshop.
- 6 My girlfriend _____ her mobile phone last night.
- 7 The man _____ a window and went into the house.
- 8 Somebody _____ my laptop when I was out of the room.
- 9 I was thirsty so I _____ a cup of tea.
- 10 We were worried because we _____ see a police car outside our house.

NAME:

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GRAMMAR**Circle** a, b, or c.

- 1 The Brontë sisters _____ all writers.
a was b were c is
- 2 Where _____ Shakespeare born?
a was b were c is
- 3 _____ the tickets expensive?
a Was b Were c Did
- 4 I _____ a good film on TV last night.
a watched b watch c watches
- 5 They _____ at Stamford Bridge stadium.
a didn't arrived
b don't arrived
c didn't arrive
- 6 _____ you see the football match last night?
a Did b Do c Was
- 7 We _____ to Istanbul three years ago.
a go b were c went
- 8 When _____ in Los Angeles?
a you live
b did you lived
c did you live
- 9 I _____ you at the party last night.
a didn't saw b didn't see c don't saw
- 10 What time _____ home?
a did you get b you did get c you got
- 11 _____ a big table in the living room.
a There are b There is c It is
- 12 How many bedrooms _____?
a there are b are there c are they
- 13 There aren't _____ pictures on the walls.
a any b some c a
- 14 _____ only three guests in the dining room.
a There was b There were c There is
- 15 How many people _____ in the hotel?
a there were
b was there
c were there

LISTENING

Checker Listen to a radio interview with a detective. What does he like most about his job?

Checker Listen again and choose a, b, or c.

- 1 Jeremy Downs decided he wanted to be a detective...
a when he was a child.
b when he left school.
c when he finished university.
- 2 His first job in the police was as...
a an inspector.
b a police officer.
c a detective.
- 3 Jeremy took the ... Exam to become a detective.
a National Inspectors
b National Detectives
c National Investigators
- 4 Jeremy usually works...
a outside.
b in an office.
c at the police station.
- 5 He sometimes feels...when he is at work.
a bored
b stressed
c worried

