

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> December Shanice was \_\_\_\_.

A at Becky's house □ B at the hospital □ C in a taxi □

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## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

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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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**iChecker** 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

