

5&6 Review and Check

GRAMMAR

Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 Elliot served, but the ball _____ into the net.
a went b was going c had gone
- 2 The athlete fell at the end of the race when she _____ toward the finishing line.
a run b was running c had run
- 3 I didn't realize that you two _____ before.
a didn't meet b weren't meeting c hadn't met
- 4 A I can't find my glasses anywhere.
B _____ them when you left home this morning?
a Did you wear b Were you wearing c Had you worn
- 5 _____ walk to work, or do you drive?
a Do you use to b Do you usually c Use you to
- 6 When I was a child I _____ like vegetables.
a don't used to b didn't used to c didn't use to
- 7 _____ play any sports when you were in college?
a Did you use to b Use you to c Did you used to
- 8 A lot of famous movies _____ in Cortlandt Alley.
a have shot b have been shot c has been shot
- 9 He's an actor who hates _____ about his private life.
a asking b being asking c being asked
- 10 Why _____ in New Zealand?
a is the movie being made b is the movie making
c is making the movie
- 11 Many people believe that Columbus _____ America.
a didn't really discover b wasn't really discovered
c weren't really discovered
- 12 A I've just rung the doorbell, but there's no answer.
B They _____ in the yard. Take a look.
a can't be b might be c can be
- 13 He's a little older than me, so he _____ in his 30s now.
a must be b may be c can't be
- 14 A Did you know Ann and David broke up?
B That _____ true! I saw them together just now.
a must not be b might be c can't be
- 15 A Does your sister know Travis?
B She _____ him. I'm not sure.
a can't know b may know c can know

VOCABULARY

a Write the parts of the body that you use to do these actions.

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| 1 kiss _____ | 3 smell _____ | 5 bite _____ |
| 2 stare _____ | 4 clap _____ | |

b Circle the right verb or phrase.

- 1 The Nets won / beat the Nuggets 108–102.
- 2 Can you book a tennis course / court on Friday?
- 3 Sports players are usually very careful not to get injured / get in shape before important events.
- 4 Real Madrid scored / kicked a goal just before half-time.
- 5 I do / go swimming every morning during the week.

c Complete the words.

- 1 Luke is a very cl_____ friend. I've known him all my life.
- 2 My wife and I have a lot in c_____.
- 3 Gina and I lost t_____ after we both changed jobs.
- 4 We met in our first class in college, and we g_____ to know each other very quickly.
- 5 Linda is getting married next month. Her f_____ is Canadian. He's very nice.

d Write words beginning with s for the definitions.

- 1 _____ the music of a movie
- 2 _____ the translation of the dialogue of a movie
- 3 _____ images often created by computer
- 4 _____ the most important actor in a movie
- 5 _____ one part of a movie that happens in one place

e Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 I love working _____ at the gym. I go every evening.
- 2 Please don't laugh _____ Greg—he's trying to do his best.
- 3 My sister and her boyfriend have broken _____.
- 4 I wish you could be more excited _____ the opera tickets I got for tonight. They were really expensive.
- 5 Is there anything good _____ TV tonight?

PRONUNCIATION

a Circle the word with a different sound.

- 1  score warm up court couple
- 2  taste lose propose nose
- 3  face eyes audience course
- 4  throw shoulder doctor toe
- 5  noisy enjoy shoe voice

b Underline the stressed syllable.

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| 1 re fe ree | 3 spec ta tors | 5 co league |
| 2 re view | 4 di rec tor | |

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

- Read the text. Do you know of any similar theatrical superstitions in your country? What are they?
- Read the text again and choose a, b, or c.
 - Before a performance, actors often...
 - wish each other good luck
 - wish each other bad luck
 - touch each others' legs.
 - Whistling in a theater is considered unlucky because...
 - it used to cause problems for the scene changers
 - it was associated with being out of work
 - it confused the actors
 - It is bad luck to...
 - rehearse any part of a play without an audience
 - rehearse a play in front of family members
 - get to the end of a play when nobody is watching
- Choose five new words or phrases from the text. Check their meaning and pronunciation and try to learn them.

THEATRICAL SUPERSTITIONS

Along with sports players, theater professionals are considered some of the most superstitious people around. These are some of their more common beliefs and practices.

NOT WISHING "GOOD LUCK"

Generally, it is considered bad luck to wish someone "good luck" in a theater. Before a performance, it is traditional for the cast to get together and prevent bad luck by wishing each other bad luck. English actors used to say to each other "I hope you break a leg," and even today actors and musicians often say "break a leg" to each other instead of "good luck" before they go on stage.

WHISTLING

It is considered bad luck for an actor to whistle on or off stage. Original stage crews were often hired from ships that were in port, and whose sailors were temporarily unemployed. These sailors, as they did on ships, often used special whistles to communicate scene changes to each other. If an actor whistled, this could confuse the sailors into changing the set or scenery at the wrong time.

NOT WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE

It is considered bad luck to complete a performance of a play when there is no audience. For this reason actors never say the last line of a play during rehearsals, or some production companies allow a limited number of people (usually friends, family, and reviewers) to attend the dress rehearsals.



CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

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Andrew



Adrian



Ryder



Helen



Rebekah

- Andrew _____.
 - prefers watching sports to playing sports
 - plays at least five sports
 - thinks basketball and lacrosse are interesting team sports
- An old friend of Adrian's who was using online meeting _____.
 - thought the person looked less attractive in real life
 - thought the person looked younger on the Internet
 - married the person they met on the Internet
- Ryder hasn't cheated by _____.
 - using his phone
 - bringing a book to an exam
 - looking at another student's exam
- Helen likes *Dirty* because _____.
 - she loves the soundtrack
 - some of the actors in it are attractive
 - it makes her laugh
- Rebekah chose her profile picture because she and her siblings look ____ in it.
 - young
 - funny
 - dressed up

CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Do the tasks with a partner. Check (✓) the box if you can do them.

Can you...?

- ☐ tell an anecdote about something that happened to you using the simple past, past continuous, and past perfect
- ☐ talk about three past and three present habits of yours
- ☐ describe a movie, saying where it was set, what it is based on, who it was directed by, and what you thought of it
- ☐ make deductions about a famous person using *might be*, *must be*, and *can't be*



Short movies Iconic movie locations
Watch and enjoy the movie.

Online Practice

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