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UNIT 6



ELEMENTARY LEVEL (A2)

1 ▷ Listen and circle the tense of the verb you hear.

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| 1 present / past | 6 present / past |
| 2 present / past | 7 present / past |
| 3 present / past | 8 present / past |
| 4 present / past | 9 present / past |
| 5 present / past | 10 present / past |

2 ▷ Listen to Élodie talking about her life. Does she mention the events in the PAST or PRESENT?

	PRESENT	PAST
Study at university	—	—
Travel to Jakarta	—	—
Want to go back to France	—	—
Work in a theatre	—	—
Work in a travel agent	—	—

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

enter finish move visit work

Jacob is a sports car driver and he lives in California, but he was born in the Czech Republic. When Jacob was young, his parents ¹_____ on their farm there, but they're retired now and they live in a small town near their old farm. Jacob ²_____ to California last year to learn more about driving. Last month, he ³_____ his first big race. Jacob's parents ⁴_____ California for the first time to watch him. He ⁵_____ in third place – a very good result. His parents were very pleased for him.

4 Choose the correct answer from the options.

- 1 I was at my friend's house for dinner **the last night** / last night.
- 2 I was still at school **at 2008** / in 2008.
- 3 My sister was in Paris **in last December** / last December.
- 4 Trudi was at work **at 2.00 p.m. yesterday** / in 2.00 p.m. yesterday.
- 5 My brother was born **five years ago** / ago five years.
- 6 I'm thirty-three now so I finished university **about ten years ago** / in ten years ago.
- 7 I passed my driving test **in 1999** / last 1999.
- 8 The last time I watched a film was **two weeks ago** / in last two weeks.
- 9 I visited the Amalfi coast **in the last summer** / last summer.
- 10 Computers started to change the world **in the 20th century** / last 20th century.

5 Complete the conversation with WAS / WASN'T / WERE / WEREN'T.

Liu Hi Susie. How are you?

Susie I'm fine, thanks.

Liu Where ¹ _____ you last night, Susie?

Susie I ² _____ at the cinema.

Liu ³ _____ Rami and Sasha with you?

Susie No, they ⁴ _____. They ⁵ _____ at Jemma's party. ⁶ _____ you at Jemma's party too?

Liu No, I ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ at my parents' house last night. My dad cooked his favourite meal, a big chicken curry with lots of rice, so we ⁹ _____ very full afterwards. I stayed until midnight so I ¹⁰ _____ tired when I got home.

6 Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in the box.

cook
enter
move
post
receive
shout
visit
wait
walk
work

- 1 Last week I _____ a competition to win a car.
- 2 We always _____ our cousins by the sea in the summer holidays when I was at school.
- 3 My parents _____ from the city to the countryside when I was born.
- 4 I _____ for a computer company for many years before I retired.
- 5 My daughter _____ a letter to her friend in Mexico.
- 6 I _____ Indian food for the first time yesterday.
- 7 I _____ a phone call from my bank manager this morning.
- 8 My friend and I _____ to the beach every day on holiday.
- 9 My wife _____ at me last night. It was her birthday and I totally forgot about it!
- 10 I _____ for a very long time at the bus stop.

7 Read the text. Complete the timeline for Florence Nightingale using words or numbers from the text.

The Lady with the Lamp

Florence Nightingale was born in Italy in 1820. She was from a rich family. When she was just one year old, her family moved to England. Her life changed when she met a man called Sidney Herbert. Most women at that time were wives and mothers, but Florence wanted to look after the sick, so with his help, she decided to become a nurse. Sidney was an important man in the British government and he asked Florence to go to the war in Crimea by the Black Sea and help the sick soldiers. Florence arrived there in 1854 and started to work in a hospital. She worked for twenty hours a day. She cleaned the hospital, cooked food and cared for the sick men.

At night, Florence talked to the men and wrote letters for them when they were too sick to write themselves. She carried a lamp at night so newspapers back in the UK called her 'The Lady with the Lamp'. Florence returned to the UK in 1856 and met the Queen. People were very pleased with her work and many gave her money, so in 1860, she started a school for nurses. Her teaching helped many nurses and improved hospitals all over the world.

_____ – born in Italy

1821 – family left Italy

1854 – ² _____ in Crimea and ³ _____
for the men in the hospital. She worked for twenty
hours every ⁴ _____.

1856 – ⁵ _____ to the UK