

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 He **led to** / **got on** / **set up** his company in 2001.
- 2 The Roman Empire **reached** / **lasted** / **took place** about 1,500 years.
- 3 The prime minister is head of the **development** / **achievement** / **government**.
- 4 The drama club meetings **last** / **take place** / **play a role** after school.
- 5 The first boat to get its power from **tracks** / **networks** / **steam** was built in 1783.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

last - got off - reach - high-speed - led to - on foot - long-distance - get around - caught - developments

- 1 We the train at Forest Hill Station and at Hoxton.
- 2 The in transport changes in the way people travel.
- 3 You can the city centre because it's small.
- 4 The flight seemed to forever! I thought we'd never
New York!
- 5 trains are fast and convenient for travel.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

- 1 According to some people, Shakespeare (not write) his plays.
- 2 People (not have) antibiotics in the 16th century.
- 3 The Sumerians (invent) soap around 2500 BC.
- 4 People (not understand) gravity before Isaac Newton's discovery.
- 5 Marco Polo (travel) to the Far East in the 13th century.

4 Write questions with the words below. Use the Past Simple.

- 1 Leonardo da Vinci / eat / meat
- 2 what / Cleopatra / do
- 3 what / the Wright brothers / invent
- 4 where / Charles Dickens / live
- 5 when / World War II / take place

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Past Simple. (4 points)

paint - not believe - sail - change - bring - not discover - begin - create

- 1 Which famous character J.K. Rowling ?
- 2 Spanish explorers potatoes to Europe after discovering them in South America.
- 3 Many people Charles Darwin's theory at first.
- 4 Ferdinand Magellan around the world in his ship?
- 5 When Leonardo da Vinci the *Mona Lisa*?

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of *used to*.

- 1 The original *Orient Express* train (take) passengers from Paris to Istanbul.
- 2 People (not speak) English until around 550 AD.
- 3 the bicycle (be) a popular form of transport?
- 4 vans (deliver) milk to people's homes?
- 5 People (not think) about the carbon footprint of vehicles.



WRITTEN COMPREHENSION

Read the **blog entry**. Then tick (✓) the sentences T (true) or F (false) or DS (the text doesn't say).

As most of you probably know, I'm a big *Dr Who* fan. BBC television filmed part of the recent series in Little Woodham, so I went there with two friends.

This village in Hampshire, about two hours south of London, is a "living history museum". These types of museums are in historical settings and have usually got "historical interpreters". These actors dress, speak and behave as people from the time period. In Little Woodham's case, that's the 1600s.

Little Woodham isn't really 400 years old. It was set up in 1984 to show what village life in Hampshire was like during the 1600s. The village is in the middle of a forest, and from the moment you enter, you feel like you're

in another world. You can see cottages with thatched roofs, an alehouse (that's what pubs were called), an apothecary (what we call a chemist's today) and other workplaces.

We saw the blacksmith making metal nails, women making clothing and a potter making bowls. We even made something – a pen from a bird's feather. In the apothecary, the chemist explained which medicines were used at the time. On the day of our visit, the barber wasn't there, but we learned that barbers used to perform operations on people! By the way, the actors had a lot of knowledge and were happy to answer our questions.

Of course, we didn't meet *Dr Who*, but it was like travelling back in time to the 17th century. Although it was fascinating, I'm glad I live in the 21st century!

1 True, false or it doesn't say.

- 1 Stephen and his friends drove to Little Woodham.
- 2 Little Woodham dates back about 400 years.
- 3 There are many trees around Little Woodham.
- 4 During their visit, Stephen used a feather to create something.
- 5 The barber explained that barbers once operated on people.

2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 The people working in Little Woodham are called
- 2 Little Woodham shows visitors what village life was like
- 3 Blacksmiths make things from
- 4 The actors know a lot about life in the 1600s, so they can
- 5 After his visit, Stephen is happy that he



WRITTEN PRODUCTION

An E-mail

Write an **e-mail** about a trip. Include the following:

- a when and where you went
- b who you went with
- c how you got there
- d interesting places and activities
- e your opinion of the trip

ORAL COMPREHENSION



1 Listen to three **announcements** about travel. Correct the words in **bold** in the sentences below. (5 points)

- 1 Passengers can exit at King's Cross St Pancras for the British **Museum**.
- 2 There are no trains between Baker Street and Edgware Road because of repair work on the **platforms**.
- 3 There are no ferries to Dunkirk because of **technical problems**.
- 4 The longest route to Dunkirk is by **Eurotunnel**.
- 5 At Hammersmith Bus Station, passengers should **hand in** items without owners to the authorities.



2 Listen again and complete the sentences with one word. (5 points)

- 1 The announcer tells passengers to be careful of the closing
 - 2 At King's Cross St Pancras, passengers can exit for trains to
 - 3 The ferry service will return people's
 - 4 Passengers can take a taxi to Dover Priory.
 - 5 Hammersmith Bus Station does not allow activities like or skateboarding.
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