

Grammar

1 Complete the short dialogues with the correct past simple form of the verbs given.

- A: Did you like travelling in cars when you were a child?
B: No, I (do). I always felt sick.
- A: Why did Wendy come home early?
B: She (not go) swimming after school because the swimming pool was closed.
- A: Did you find the book you were looking for yesterday?
B: Yes, but I (not buy) it in the end because it was too expensive.
- A: How was the film?
B: I (not like) it. It wasn't very exciting.
- A: Where (you/go) yesterday?
B: To the park. We played football all afternoon.

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2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- Where were Helen and her family lived when her parents decided to move to Paris?
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- I didn't like the concert, so I was leaving after half an hour.
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- Why did you decide to study languages?
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- Jenny wasn't finishing the book yesterday.
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- How long did you waiting for the bus this morning?
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3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- I didn't watch/wasn't watching/watch scary films when I was a child.
- We arrived/arrive/were arriving at the theatre at 6.30.
- I try/tried/was trying to write a story for our English class when you phoned me last night.

- He bought/was buying/didn't buy that new computer game last Saturday. He's playing it now.
- I read/didn't read/was reading a good book before you arrived. It was really interesting.

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4 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi John,

I went to the library after school and while I (1) looking for information for our project about local writers, I found some facts about Stephen Jackson. You (2) thinking of writing about him, weren't you? Well, he went to school in Glasgow but he (3) like school very much.

He had lots of different jobs after school. He (4) in a shop, a garage, a factory – and he started writing after work. While he was working as a builder, he won a writing competition and he became a writer. That was when he moved here.

(5) you find any information online?

Paul

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Vocabulary

5 Complete the sentences with these words.

clinic • factory • garage • office
outdoors

- We had a problem with our car while we were on holiday so my dad took it to a/an
- My sister is working in a/an this summer. She can type and she is good at organising things.
- There is a new in our town. It makes cars so my brother wants to work there.
- My baby sister has a bad cold so my mum is taking her to the this morning.
- My uncle doesn't like cities. He works on a farm.

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6 Complete the sentences with words for jobs.

- I have a problem with my teeth – I need to go and see the _____.
- My mum wanted a new wall for our garden, so she hired a _____.
- We couldn't find the boots we wanted, so we asked the _____ to help us.
- My sister is a _____. She always cuts my hair.
- My dad's friend Pat is a good _____. Dad always takes his car to him for repairs.

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7 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- Mozart was an amazing composer/dancer/writer. He wrote some wonderful music.
- We saw a good play at the restaurant/cinema/theatre last night. The actors were fantastic.
- The book by the new director/actor/writer was very interesting. They're making it into a film.
- I loved the songs in the ballet/opera/play, even though they were in Italian so I didn't understand them.
- I want to be an artist/actress/engineer. I like doing difficult maths problems and building things.

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8 Complete the dialogue with words related to jobs and work.

- Anna: I was watching a great film about an
(1) _____. It showed her painting in her
(2) _____.
- Nick: There's a ballet on Saturday with a very famous
(3) _____. Do you want to come?
- Anna: Oh, yes! I read about her. She told the
(4) _____ all about the ballet.
- Nick: And then we can go for a pizza. My sister is a
(5) _____ at the new restaurant.
- Anna: Great!

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Use of English

9 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Beth,

How are you? I started my holiday job last week.

I (1) _____ at the farm shop for three mornings. It was good fun. Then I went shopping! I bought lots of DVDs, but I (2) _____ buy the new Keira Knightley DVD because I borrowed it from Jason. He was (3) _____ at the farm last week too, but outdoors.

(4) _____ you get the summer job you wanted? I phoned you this morning, but there was no answer. Maybe you (5) _____ sleeping.

Last weekend, I (6) _____ to a concert with Susanna. We (7) _____ the tickets a long time ago. It (8) _____ amazing!

(9) _____ did you go last weekend? I phoned you then as well, but you (10) _____ at home.

Call me soon!

Amanda

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Reading

10 Read the magazine interview. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information Not Mentioned (NM)?

Mike: Hi! I'm Mike Prior. I'm interviewing people for the school magazine. Is it OK if I ask you some questions?
 Paula: Of course. I'm Paula. What do you want to know?
 Mike: I want to know what people think of the new school film club.
 Paula: Oh, I think it's great! Our teacher, Mr Rogers, knows a lot about films and books and we learned a lot.
 Mike: And did you like the film?
 Paula: I did, but my friends didn't. They wanted to see a film with more action. But I'm interested in history and I really liked the story.
 Mike: Did you read *Great Expectations* before you saw the film? Charles Dickens isn't an easy writer.
 Paula: I tried, but it's very difficult. That's why the film club is so good. Mr Rogers showed the same chapter in three different films. That was great. Every director did something different.
 Mike: Do you think it's a good idea for the film club to show films made from books?
 Paula: Yes, I do. It can help with homework. It's easy to understand the story with a film. And some people don't like reading, but the film can make them interested in the book.
 Mike: What's next for the film club?
 Paula: *Divergent*. I didn't know the film came from a book. I started reading it yesterday and it's really good. I can't wait to see what the director does in the film. I can learn a lot.

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| 1 Mike Prior is a newspaper journalist. | T/F/NM |
| 2 Paula read <i>Great Expectations</i> before she saw the film. | T/F/NM |
| 3 Her friends don't like history. | T/F/NM |
| 4 Films made from books are all the same. | T/F/NM |
| 5 Paula thinks the film club helps students with their work. | T/F/NM |
| 6 She likes films by the director of <i>Divergent</i> . | T/F/NM |

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11 Read the article again and choose the best answers, A, B, C or D.

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| 1 Mike wants to know Paula's opinion of | 4 She thinks is difficult to understand. |
| A films and books | A Mr Rogers |
| B the film club | B the story in the film |
| C the teacher | C the story in the book |
| D directors | D the director |
| 2 Paula is interested in seeing films | 5 She thinks that showing films of books is |
| A about the past | A a good way to help students with reading |
| B with lots of action | B only interesting for students who like reading |
| C by top directors | C too difficult for some students |
| D in another language | D better than reading the book |
| 3 Paula read of <i>Great Expectations</i> before she watched the film. | 6 Paula the film of <i>Divergent</i> before she started reading the book. |
| A all | A saw |
| B some | B wrote about |
| C three chapters | C didn't know about |
| D none | D knew about |

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12 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Mr Rogers doesn't know much about films.

2 Books by Charles Dickens are easy to read.

3 Paula doesn't like films made from books.

4 She doesn't think the film club can teach her much.

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Listening

13 Listen to three conversations. Choose the best pictures, A, B or C.

1 What did the girl do yesterday?

A



B



C



2 What job is Karen going to do this summer?

A



B



C



3 What does the boy suggest to help the girl?

A



B



C



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14 Listen again and answer these questions.

Conversation 1

1 Which cinema was showing the film?

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2 What was Jacky doing when the girl phoned her?

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Conversation 2

3 Who did Karen work with last year?

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4 Where does Karen's mum work?

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Conversation 3

5 What is the boy doing right now?

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6 What does the girl have to do?

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7 Where did the boy see the play?

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Total

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Writing

15 Write a story about something happy, sad, interesting or unusual which happened to you while you were on holiday or on a school trip.

Write 35–50 words.

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Speaking

16 Imagine you went to a special event last week. Tell your friend about the event.

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