

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

William Shakespeare, the world's greatest playwright, was born in April, 1564. He grew up in Stratford-upon-Avon in central England and attended Stratford Grammar School.

In 1582, when Shakespeare was 18 years old, he married a woman named Anne Hathaway and the couple had three children. A few years after his marriage, Shakespeare moved to London where he worked as both a playwright and an actor. In 1593, he joined 'The Lord Chamberlain's Men', one of England's most famous acting companies.

Shakespeare stayed with this group, acting and writing, until 1599. It was in this year that the theatre where the group performed burnt down. He continued to act in another theatre called 'The Globe' until 1613, when he chose to retire. Shakespeare went on writing plays up until his death in 1616.



1. William Shakespeare was born in spring.

A True B Wrong C Doesn't say

2. Shakespeare didn't go to school.

A True B Wrong C Doesn't say

3. His wife was 18 when she got married.

A True B Wrong C Doesn't say

4. Shakespeare had two sons and one daughter.

A True B Wrong C Doesn't say

5. Shakespeare moved to Oxford after his marriage.

A True B Wrong C Doesn't say

6. Shakespeare stopped writing in 1613.

A True B Wrong C Doesn't say

2. Put the ending -ed to the verbs.

1. Dance _____

2. Plan _____

3. Clean _____

4. Type _____

5. Study _____

6. Shop _____

7. Look _____

8. Play _____

9. Empty _____

10. Stop _____

1. Wash _____

2. Work _____

3. Shave _____

4. Carry _____

5. Listen _____

6. Turn _____

7. Ask _____

8. Answer _____

9. Push _____

10. Wait _____

3. Write negative (-) and interrogative (?) sentences.

1. We saw Mary last week.

2. Jane cleaned the room 4 hours ago.

3. I went to the see last Friday.

4. George tidied his room yesterday.

5. We were happy in 2020.

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past simple.

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| 1. John _____ (to play) football yesterday. | 1. Tanya _____ (cook) dinner yesterday. |
| 2. I just _____ (to open) the window. | 2. Julia _____ (to watch) this film yet. |
| 3. Mary _____ (not to speak) to the teacher yet. | 3. Patrick _____ (not to see) snow last winter. |
| 4. Steve and Mark _____ (not to go) to London in 2009. | 4. I already _____ (to drink) hot tea. |
| 5. Jim _____ (to give) to his friend 5000 dollars six months ago. | 5. Jim _____ (to go) to Oxford three weeks ago. |
| 6. – Alice, you just _____ (to break) my cup? – No, I _____ not. | 6. – Donny, you _____ (to take) my book? – No, I _____ not. |
| 7. You ever _____ (to be) to New York? | 7. You ever _____ (to be) to Los Angeles? |
| 8. You _____ (to dance) on parade last May? | 8. You _____ (to work) in “Sberbank” in 2010? |

4. Listen to the speaker and choose the correct answer.

- Marie Curie was a famous
A teacher ☐ B scientist ☐ C doctor ☐
- She studied Maths and Physics in
A London ☐ B Milan ☐ C Paris ☐
- Marie Curie worked with her
A husband ☐ B father ☐ C brother ☐
- Marie Curie was the first woman to
A win a Nobel Prize ☐
B go to university ☐
C do research ☐



5. Give the answers about yourself.

- 1 What did you do last weekend?
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- 2 When did you learn to read?
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- 3 Where did you go last summer?
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- 4 Who were you with yesterday afternoon?
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- 5 What did you have for lunch yesterday?
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- 6 Who was your first English teacher?
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- 7 Which was your favourite toy when you were 5?
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- 8 What did you watch on TV last weekend?
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6. Translate the sentences.

1. Она вчера уже посмотрела этот фильм?
2. Мы были в Москве в прошлом году.
3. Я дочитала интересную книгу в прошлую пятницу.
4. Мы с друзьями играли в футбол 2 часа назад.
5. Мы пели песни на прошлом уроке.