

QUIZ II

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue by putting the verbs in parentheses into the present perfect or the past simple.

A Have you been (you / be) to London before?

B No, I ¹ _____. This is my first visit. What about you?

A I ² _____ (come) here last summer to study English.

B Did you ³ _____ (go) to Buckingham Palace?

B Yes, it's beautiful. Do you know, I ⁴ _____ (meet) Prince William about 10 years ago.

A Wow! I ⁵ _____ (not / meet) anyone famous.

B It ⁶ _____ (be) when he went to Budapest with his father. We all ⁷ _____ (wait) outside the town hall to see them. It was great.

2 Read the answers and make questions.

Example: My favorite actor is Leonardo di Caprio.

Who's your favorite actor?

1 They usually start work at 9:30.

2 We're studying because we have a test on Friday.

3 I've been to Asia but not to Africa.

4 She bought her bag in a department store in Hong Kong.

5 I go to the movies twice a month.

6 She can speak four languages.

6 She / read / this book / twice (+)

7 you / ever / eat / Japanese food (?)

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verbs in the box.

break spend make have write leave
wear forget

Example: Can you read this email for me? I've broken my glasses.

- 1 I don't think he likes the sweater I gave him. He hasn't _____ it.
- 2 The house is empty. Everyone has _____ to go to work.
- 3 Sorry, I've _____ your name. What is it again?
- 4 I've _____ a cake. Would you like some?
- 5 She's _____ a new book. I read it last week.
- 6 Have you ever _____ lunch at Chez Michel?
- 7 He's _____ all his money.

4 Find the word that does not belong.

Example: daughter sister-in-law uncle mother

- 1 stressed bored beautiful tired
- 2 bathroom study wardrobe kitchen
- 3 ceiling lamp sofa cupboard
- 4 theater hospital pharmacy doctor
- 5 journalist newspaper magazine book
- 6 builder garage architect accountant

PRONUNCIATION

5 choose the stressed syllable.

Example: for|go|tten

- 1 con|ti|nent
- 2 re|cent|ly
- 3 sound|track
- 4 ex|pe|ri|ence
- 5 e|pi|sode

6 Match the words with the same sound.

fallen given spent spoken done **lost**

Example: got lost

- 1 bought _____
- 2 sung _____

3 friend _____

4 written _____

5 download _____

READING

1 Read the interview and CHOOSE A, B, or C.

Interview with Aleksandr Ivanov

Last weekend our journalist met Olympic skier Aleksandr Ivanov to ask him about his life and work.

Experience

I'm from St. Petersburg in the north-west of Russia but I'm living in Alberta, Canada at the moment because it's where some of the greatest skiing teachers are. My wife and three children are still at home, but I'm going to go back to Russia in two months. I learned to ski when I was four years old, and that's normal for Russian children because it always snows a lot in winter. I was lucky because a famous skier, Oleg Semenov, knew my father and together they helped me to get better and better until I could ski at the highest level. Because I travel a lot, I've learned a lot of languages – English, German and French. I think French is the easiest.

Lifestyle and tastes

I work hard. I get up at 5 a.m., go to the gym for two hours, then go out in the snow for 5 or 6 hours every day. I eat healthily, and I haven't drunk any alcohol for many years. At home in Russia, I have dinner with my family in the evening. I often cook the meal because I find it helps me relax. Sometimes we go out to the theater, but most evenings I prefer to relax at home and listen to classical music or watch a movie on TV. I also play the piano – my wife says badly – and I enjoy taking photos. There are some of my photos in one of the art galleries in St Petersburg.

Places

I have fallen in love with Canada. The Nordic Center where I train is in Canmore, Alberta, and the mountains here are amazing. I'm going to come back next year. Another favorite place is Geneva in Switzerland. Of course, I've been there to ski, but I've also visited in summer when it is very sunny and warm. It's an interesting city but it isn't cheap, so you can't go out every night. There's a lot to see, and last year I had a nice surprise when I found a beautiful Russian church. I feel very comfortable in Geneva.

Example: Aleksandr Ivanov has two children. B
A True B False C Doesn't say

- Aleksandr's family lives in St. Petersburg.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Russian children learn to ski when they are young.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He says speaking French is difficult.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He usually goes to bed late.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He never goes out in the evening.

- A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 He's good at taking photos.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 He went to Switzerland last year.
A True B False C Doesn't say

LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview. Choose A or B.

- 1 Rafaella hasn't been to Texas before.
A True B False
- 2 She's Mexican.
A True B False
- 3 Her grandparents were happy about the concert.
A True B False
- 4 She has been in Austin for three months.
A True B False
- 5 The film 'Angels' is about a soccer team.
A True B False

2 Listen to five conversations. Choose A or B.

- 1 Jill _____ Gabe's favorite movies.
A has seen B hasn't seen
- 2 Emilio _____.
A hasn't met anybody new recently B met someone new on Saturday
- 3 Harry is going to the _____ restaurant tonight.
A Indian B Italian
- 4 Nigel has been to _____.
A Bogota B Cartagena
- 5 Jude has talked to a famous _____.
A scientist B movie star