

Writing I (8th Form)

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*. (1)

1. We ... (go) to the museum last Monday.
2. Molly ... (not read) classical literature when she was at school.
3. What ... (Marie Curie/discover)?
4. Who ... (invent) the telephone?

2. Past simple - Past continuous. Choose the correct verb. (2)

1. While she **was watching/watched** TV, the lights went out.
2. As I was driving along the motorway, I **was hearing/heard** police sirens.
3. He panicked when he **was seeing/saw** the robber.
4. Someone **was breaking/broke** into Jim's car and **stole/was stealing** his CD player last night.
5. While she **was working/worked**, he **was cleaning/ cleaned** the house.
6. Someone **was stealing/ stole** Ted's car yesterday.

3. Fill in the gaps with *will, be going to or the present continuous*. (1)

1. I think we ... (have) a great time in Chile.
2. What a nice dress! I ... (buy) it!
3. – Ann is in the hospital. – I know, I ... (visit) her tomorrow.
4. Billy ... (go) to a rock concert at 7 p.m. next Saturday.

4. Time clauses. Choose the correct tense. (1)

1. When **are you/will you be** back from Gstaad?
2. As soon as I **reach/will reach** the hotel, I'll call you.
3. Don't forget to get your passport before you **leave/will leave**.
4. I'll be at the airport by the time you **will arrive/arrive**.

5. Conditionals. Choose the correct item. (1)

1. If I were you, I to Italy this summer.
A go B will go C would go
2. If you add 5 and 3, you 8.
A will get B get C would get
3. If the weather better, we'll go fishing.
A got B will get C gets
4. If I more free time, I'd take up a sport.
A have B had C will have

6. Probabilities. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. (1)

1. There is a slight possibility that we'll go to Majorca this summer. (**might**)
2. It's possible that it will rain at the weekend. (**could**)
3. It's certain that we'll visit the Dinosaur Museum when we visit Wyoming. (**definitely**)
4. Maybe I'll go shopping tomorrow. (**may**)

7. Articles. Fill in *a, an or the* where necessary. (1)

1. ... Thames is ... river in ... England.
2. ... Hoverla is ... highest mountain in ... Carpathians.
3. Is ... Hyde Park in ... Wilson Street?
4. ... Browns visited ... UK last summer.

8. Relatives. Fill in: *who, which, where or whose*. (1)

1. This is the museum Amy works.
2. I prefer restaurants serve pasta.
3. This is the chef seafood dishes are famous all over the world.
4. They hired a guide showed them around the ancient city.

9. Imagine you are on holiday. Write an email to your friend. (3)

Include: Opening remarks. Activities you did yesterday; what you are doing later today. Plans for tomorrow. Closing remarks