5.3 Reading and Vocabulary

Storytelling

1 Read the story and answer the questions.

1 Who is the writer friends with?

_____

2 What did they do last summer?

_____

3 What was the surprise?

_____

I love the street where I live. I live at number 12, and I'm friends with the girls who live at numbers 5 and 9, so we always spend time together. But all the neighbours who live in my street are really friendly, and we often do things together.

Last summer we had a big street party. [1]____ I got ready in the morning nervously, because I really wanted it to be a success. We carefully prepared all the food for the party, and set it out on tables in the street. Jeff, the man who lives next door to us, has a big, long barbecue and he used it to cook burgers perfectly! During the morning, everyone came out slowly into the street. [2]____ We also had lunch together and then we cleared the food away tidily. [3]____ Then, in the afternoon, we had a surprise. The woman who lives at number 20 is a singer in a band, and the whole band came and played music for us in the street! Everyone sang along happily but not me. [4]____

The party finished quite late in the afternoon, and then we all went back home. I was really tired, but it was a brilliant day. I hope we do it again this year.

2 Complete gaps 1–4 with sentences a–d.

a We played games together and had a great time.

b On the day of the party, we all got up early.

c I really can't sing well!

d We all talked together quietly, waiting for the party to start.

3 Complete the sentences with the adverbs below.

badly	carefully	early	late
perfectly	~~quietly~~	slowly	well

1 The children played *quietly* in their rooms.

2 Carry that bowl of soup _____ – it's hot!

3 I never get up _____ at the weekend because I like to sleep in.

4 My mum cooks lasagne _____. It's the best!

5 I'm tired because I went to bed _____ last night.

6 She sings very _____ and I don't like listening to her.

7 My brother eats really _____. It takes him ages to finish.

8 I can't draw pictures _____.

4 Choose the correct option.

1 Gina arrived *late* / *lately* to school this morning.

2 You said it *wrong* / *wrongly*. It's not 'bit', it's 'beat'.

3 I worked really *hard* / *hardly* for this assignment.

4 Every weekend I wake up really *slow* / *slowly*.

5 The test was difficult, but I answered all the questions *right* / *rightly*.

6 My brother cooks *bad* / *badly*.

I can understand a story about a personal experience.

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