

Language Focus Unit 1



Past perfect

1 Choose the correct forms.

Our clothes had been / were wet because it had rained / rained.

- 1 I hadn't left / didn't leave England before I had gone / went to Spain last year.
- 2 The teacher had been / was angry because Kate hadn't done / didn't do her homework.
- 3 When I had got / got on the bus, I discovered that I forgot / had forgotten my money.
- 4 The school had been / was quiet because all the students had gone / went home.

Past narrative tenses

2 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

Bridgette went to the US on holiday. ✓

- 1 They weren't remembering my birthday. ____
- 2 We were eating at one o'clock this afternoon. ____
- 3 While I was cycling home, I saw an accident. ____
- 4 What did they doing at nine o'clock? ____
- 5 Grandma was looking at some old photos while she suddenly began to cry. ____
- 6 Jarvis and Ciara had bought gifts before they went to the party. ____

3 Order the words to make sentences.

after school / football / Darren / played
Darren played football after school.

- 1 when / started / it / to rain / were walking / home / They

- 2 was / I / studying / at 7 o'clock / an exam / for

- 3 to laugh / Ben / was talking, / started / While I

- 4 went out / had eaten / He / he / after

- 5 weren't / on Skype last night / chatting / We

4 Choose the correct words.

- A I **went** / **was going** to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park while I was visiting my aunt in Canada last year.
- B (1) **Did you have** / **Had you had** fun?
- A Yes, there were lots of cool animals there.
- B Really? What (2) **had they done** / **were they doing**?
- A Some were sleeping; some (3) **didn't eat** / **were eating**.
- B What was your favourite animal?
- A Oh, I'll never forget the caribou! That's an animal that looks like a very big deer.
- B Oh, I (4) **saw** / **was seeing** a photo of a caribou online last week!
- A While the guide was telling us about the caribou, it (5) **was taking** / **took** her hat!
- B No!
- A Yes, and after the caribou (6) **had done** / **was doing** that, everyone laughed and laughed!



Vocabulary Unit 1 ★

Memories

1 Match 1–6 with a–g to make sentences.

That girl over there reminds b

- 1 Does this book belong
- 2 Mum wants me to get
- 3 Did you get your calculator
- 4 We're really looking
- 5 When Grandpa looks
- 6 Maria came

- a back on when he was a boy, he feels sentimental.
- b me of my cousin, Stella.
- c to you, Joseph?
- d rid of all my old clothes.
- e back from Tamsin, Andrew?
- f forward to seeing you on Friday.
- g across these photos while she was at her grandmother's.

2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

You look for things – like your mobile phone – because you want to find them. I

- 1 People are happy when you forget things like their birthday.
- 2 When you keep something – like your favourite old toy – you get rid of it.
- 3 When you leave something behind at a friend's house – like your jacket – they bring it with them the next time they meet you.
- 4 When people lose things, for example, their house keys or their wallet, they really want to get them back.
- 5 When you recognize someone that you know in a café or a restaurant, you usually don't say anything to them.
- 6 People sometimes feel upset when you don't remember their name.

Describing objects

3 Are the adjectives positive (P) or negative (N)?

- | | |
|-----------------|------------|
| valuable | <u>P</u> |
| 1 old-fashioned | <u> </u> |
| 2 useful | <u> </u> |
| 3 rotten | <u> </u> |
| 4 fresh | <u> </u> |
| 5 unpopular | <u> </u> |
| 6 worthless | <u> </u> |

4 Label the photos with the adjectives in the box.

brand new rare fragile fashionable
rotten damaged



fragile



1



2



3



4



5

5 Choose the correct words.

My BEST and WORST gifts list by Dylan

BEST gift 😊

The stamp I got from my Grandfather Archie for my 16th birthday – it is very old and **valuable** / **fresh**. My grandfather paid about £95 for it!

It was used in England from 1887 to 1900 and it has the face of Queen Victoria on it. It's (1) **brand new** / **undamaged** and quite (2) **rare** / **useless**. I love it!

WORST gift 😞

The bicycle my Aunt Fern gave me for my 15th birthday – it was (3) **useful** / **old-fashioned** AND it looked like a girl's bike!

I knew the bike was (4) **used** / **rotten** because the seat was (5) **tough** / **damaged**.

I wanted a (6) **popular** / **worthless** bicycle like a Santa Cruz or a Marin! My Aunt Fern tried, but, sadly, I really don't like it!