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Grammar Revision & KET Reading Practice

Part 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A family of dancers

The women in the Watson family are all crazy about ballet. These days, Alice Watson gives ballet lessons, but for many years, she was a dancer with the National Ballet Company. Her mother, Hannah, also had a full-time job there, making costumes for the dancers.

Alice's daughter Demi started learning ballet as soon as she could walk. 'I never taught her,' says Alice, 'because she never let me.' Now aged sixteen, Demi is a member of the ballet company where her mother was the star dancer for many years.

Alice's husband, Jack, is an electrician. They met while he was working at a theatre where she was dancing and got married soon after. 'When Demi started dancing, the house was too small for her and Alice to practise in so I made the garage into a dance studio. Now the living room is nice and quiet when I'm watching television!' he says.

Last month, Demi was invited to dance in the ballet *Swan Lake*. Of course, Alice and Hannah were in the audience and even Jack was there, which made it very special for Demi. Jack says, 'I'm not that interested in ballet myself but it's fantastic seeing Demi taking her first steps with Alice's old company!' Demi was wearing a dress that Hannah made for Alice many years before.

'It was very exciting for all of us,' says Hannah. 'Demi's way of dancing is very like Alice's. I know I'm her grandmother, but I think she has a great future!'



- 14** What is Alice Watson's job now?
- A** dancer
 - B** teacher
 - C** dress-maker
- 15** Demi had her first ballet lessons
- A** at a very young age.
 - B** at the National Ballet Company.
 - C** from her mother.
- 16** Jack helped his wife and daughter by
- A** moving to a larger house.
 - B** letting them use the living room for dancing.
 - C** making a place for them to practise in.
- 17** What was the best thing about the *Swan Lake* show for Demi?
- A** It was her first show with the company.
 - B** All her family were there.
 - C** She was wearing a new dress.
- 18** Hannah says that Demi
- A** will be a star one day.
 - B** is her favourite granddaughter.
 - C** dances better than Alice did.

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A. EXTRA VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	put up one's hand (phr)	giơ tay lên	2	taking one's first steps (phr)	bước những bước đầu tiên

❖ **Note:** phr = phrase: cụm từ.

❖ Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chính phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ **1** dòng vào vở ghi.

B. HOMEWORK

I. Choose the correct answers.

0. The plane was flying / flew to Paris when it crashed.
1. The students **waited** / **were waiting** for the bus when it started to rain.
2. We were crossing when the traffic lights **turned** / **was turning** red.
3. When their mother called, the children **played** / **were playing** games.
4. Sue **was washing** / **washed** the dishes when the phone rang.
5. My father **was cooking** / **cooked** lunch when I got home.

II. Put the verb into the correct form using past continuous or past simple.



I (0) saw (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she (1) _____ (not see) me.
She (2) _____ (look) the other way.



I (3) _____ (meet) Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago.
They (4) _____ (go) to Paris and I (5) _____ (go) to Rome. We (6) _____ (have) a chat while we (7) _____ (wait) for our flights.



I (8) _____ (cycle) home yesterday when a man (9) _____ (step) out into the road in front of me.
I (10) _____ (go) quite fast, but luckily I (11) _____ (manage) to stop in time and (12) _____ (not hit) him.

III. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

0.  I can't get in. I <u>'ve lost</u> (lose) my key.	1.  The office is empty now. Everybody (go) home.
2.  I meant to call you last night, but I (forget).	3.  HELEN Helen (go) to Egypt for a holiday, but she's back home in England now.
4.  Are you OK? Yes, I (have) a headache, but I'm fine now.	5.  Can you help us? Our car (break) down.

IV. Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

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| 0. <u>I've lost</u> my key. I can't find it anywhere. | → <u>OK</u> |
| 00. I'm looking for Mike. <u>Have you see</u> him? | → <u>Have you seen</u> |
| 1. <u>Have you eaten</u> a lot of sweets when you were a child? | → _____ |
| 2. <u>I've bought</u> a new car. You must come and see it. | → _____ |
| 3. <u>I've bought</u> a new car last week. | → _____ |
| 4. Where <u>have you been</u> yesterday evening? | → _____ |
| 5. Lucy <u>has left</u> school in 1999. | → _____ |

V. Write sentences about yourself using the ideas in brackets.

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| 0. (something you haven't done today) | → <u>I haven't drunk any coffee today.</u> |
| 1. (something you didn't do yesterday) | → _____. |
| 2. (something you did yesterday evening) | → _____. |
| 3. (something you haven't done recently) | → _____. |
| 4. (something you've done a lot recently) | → _____. |

PART 3**QUESTIONS 14–18**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jack Calder

Violin player Jack Calder plays in the Australian band, Ocean Blue.

Jack Calder started playing the violin when he was ten. 'My music teacher played and one day he asked if anyone wanted to learn. Some girls put up their hands and so did I. I didn't have a violin, but my uncle said I could use his. The lessons were really hard at first, but playing the violin soon became important to me.'

After leaving school, Jack moved to Melbourne. For a time, he preferred listening to music to playing it. The rock music he listened to sounded very different from violin music, so he bought an electric violin, and started putting the things he liked about rock music into the music he played on his violin.

A year later, Jack met a small group of Melbourne musicians. 'We all thought about music in the same way and started Ocean Blue together. A year later, we were playing lots of concerts, and our music was selling well. But we didn't want this to make us different people. We didn't want to stop being friends.'

Jack meets many people who think playing the violin is an unusual career, but he doesn't agree with them. 'I think it's the best thing in the world. I guess I'm lucky that way. The internet has changed music, but when I walk into a violin shop it's like entering another world – one where time has stopped. Someone has looked after these beautiful old instruments that are two or three hundred years old. I think that's amazing.'

- 14 What do we learn about Jack in the first paragraph?
- A He was the only person at school to play the violin.
 - B He learned to play on an instrument that he borrowed.
 - C He enjoyed playing the violin as soon as he started learning.
- 15 What is the writer doing in the second paragraph?
- A explaining why Jack thought some music was easy to play
 - B saying why only a few people liked the music Jack played
 - C describing how Jack changed the kind of music he played
- 16 What does Jack say about Ocean Blue?
- A Nobody in the band liked travelling far to play in a concert.
 - B The band members were interested in different kinds of music.
 - C Everyone wanted to stay friends when the band became successful.
- 17 Why does Jack think he is lucky?
- A He meets lots of people.
 - B He loves what he does.
 - C He has an unusual career.
- 18 Jack thinks it is a good idea
- A to keep some things that people used in the past.
 - B to make more music available on the internet.
 - C to teach more people to play an instrument.