

## QUIZ 1

### 1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: We **was** / **were** on vacation last week.

- 1 They **were** / **was** at work this morning.
- 2 When **was** / **were** Ana born?
- 3 Where **were you** / **you were** last night?
- 4 **Was** / **Were** Diana and Luis at school yesterday?
- 5 The factories **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.
- 6 Yesterday **was** / **were** Sunday.

### 2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) the church.
- 2 Pia and Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) for hours.
- 3 What time \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)?
- 4 My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Mexico. Now they live in Brazil.
- 5 When \_\_\_\_\_ the movie \_\_\_\_\_ (finish)?
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the Spanish test yesterday.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the game?
- 8 The art gallery was open late. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not close) until 11 p.m.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Which **artist** painted *Sunflowers*?

- 1 Ji-Eun studied politics because she wanted to be a **p**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Thomas Edison was a famous **i**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 My favorite **s**\_\_\_\_\_ is Adele. I love her music.
- 4 Javier is a great **d**\_\_\_\_\_. He can dance the tango.
- 5 Which **d**\_\_\_\_\_ directed *The Lord of the Rings* movies?
- 6 He composes music. He's a **c**\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4 Match the words with the same sound.

started   lived   watched   ~~cooked~~   listened  
waited

Example:   talked   cooked

1 talked   \_\_\_\_\_

4 called   \_\_\_\_\_

2 needed   \_\_\_\_\_

5 called   \_\_\_\_\_

3 needed   \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example:   di|rec|tor

1 sci|en|tist

3 ac|tor

5 pol|i|ti|cian

2 in|ven|tor

4 com|po|ser

#### 6 Read the text and check (✓) A, B, or C.

##### New Year's Eve

This is a funny story and it's true. My name's Shanice. I work in a big New York hospital as a nurse, and I often work on New Year's Eve, so I don't usually do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party, so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me, but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on December 31<sup>st</sup>, I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came around, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I called a taxi to take me from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry, so I bought a sandwich from the small store in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties, and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a little worried by 11:20, so I called them again.

The taxi arrived at 11:30 and I said where I wanted to go, got into the car and put my headphones on. I closed my eyes and enjoyed my favorite



music. After about 15 minutes, I looked out the window, and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were, and he said, "Very close to Agar Road". But Becky lived on Agar Grove. We were in a completely different part of town! I told the driver about the mistake, and he said he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time, so last year I celebrated New Year's Eve in the back of a taxi with a sandwich and a bottle of water!

- 1 Shanice works as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a hospital administrator    B a nurse    C a doctor
- 2 On New Year's Eve, Shanice \_\_\_\_\_.  
A does something special    B usually goes out    C often works
- 3 Shanice bought a sandwich \_\_\_\_\_.  
A from the hospital shop    B from a receptionist    C in the hospital café
- 4 Shanice called the taxi company again at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 11:00    B 11:20    C 11:30
- 5 In the taxi, Shanice \_\_\_\_\_.  
A drank some water    B closed her eyes    C told the driver her address ☐
- 6 Becky lived on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Agar Road    B Agar Street    C Agar Grove
- 7 Shanice celebrated New Year's Eve with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a bottle of water    B her family    C Becky

## 7. Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Shanice works in a hospital. T

- 1 Shanice lives in Boston. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Becky is Shanice's sister. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Shanice finished work at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She took her dress for the party to work with her. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Shanice was thirsty after work. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 She called the taxi company twice. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Describe a day or an evening out that you enjoyed. Answer the questions with complete sentences.**

1 How long ago was it?

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2 Where did you go?

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3 Why did you go there?

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4 Who did you go with?

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5 What did you wear?

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6 What did you do?

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7 What did you drink?

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8 What did you have to eat?

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9 What time did you get back home?

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10 Did you have a good time?

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## LISTENING

### 9. Listen to two people in a bookstore. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 Wendy first visited the bookstore \_\_\_\_\_.  
A when she was 13    B 30 years ago    C when she was 30
- 2 When she was a child, sometimes Wendy read a book and didn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
A have a shower    B have breakfast    C go to school
- 3 Wendy and André are talking about writers \_\_\_\_\_.  
A they didn't like    B their families liked    C they liked when they were young
- 4 André only read books by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A French writers    B English and American writers    C French, English and American writers
- 5 Wendy thought the author of *The Little Prince* was also \_\_\_\_\_.  
A an artist    B a pilot    C English

### 10. Listen to five people talking. Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Speaker 5 \_\_\_\_\_

A looked very different when he was a teenager.

B had an expensive taxi ride.

C ate dinner near the beach.

D bought something she didn't really want.

E saw his girlfriend for the first time at a concert.