

## VOCABULARY Months, seasons, dates

- A Find the words for the months in the wordsquare.**  
Look →, ↓ and ↘. Write them in order.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | J | A | N | U | A | R | Y | N | E |
| E | A | P | I | O | Y | O | H | O | K |
| A | S | R | M | B | R | C | L | V | T |
| J | E | I | M | A | E | T | A | E | E |
| J | U | L | Y | O | P | O | I | M | S |
| N | F | N | P | G | E | B | E | B | E |
| D | E | C | E | M | B | E | R | E | P |
| E | B | T | P | W | A | R | E | R | T |
| P | R | A | L | F | R | R | S | A | E |
| A | U | G | U | S | T | D | C | S | M |
| M | A | Y | C | N | R | N | G | H | B |
| S | R | V | A | E | P | B | O | Y | E |
| O | Y | E | L | I | C | T | B | E | R |

- B Write one word from the box next to each sentence.**

autumn      spring      summer      winter

- The weather becomes warmer. The trees are green and flowers come out. spring
- It's hot and the days are long. People go on holiday and go to the beach. ....
- The weather becomes colder. The leaves on the trees are yellow and orange. ....
- It's cold and the days are short. There are no leaves or flowers. ....

### Language note

In British English, we write dates like this:

10th March 1966 = 10/03/66

In American English the day and the month are the other way round:

10th March 1966 = 3/10/66.



- C Match the dates in column A to the words in column B.**

| A       | B                            |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 1 13/08 | a) January the thirty-first  |
| 2 09/05 | b) August the thirteenth     |
| 3 26/12 | c) October the twenty-second |
| 4 31/01 | d) June the twelfth          |
| 5 22/10 | e) May the ninth             |
| 6 12/06 | f) December the twenty-sixth |

- D Write the dates in full.**

- Independence Day, USA – 4/7  
*The fourth of July*
- Liberation Day, Italy – 25/4  
.....
- Culture Day, Japan – 3/11  
.....
- Children's Day, Brazil – 12/10  
.....
- Worker's Day, Malaysia – 1/5  
.....

- E 4.4 Listen and check.**

## GRAMMAR Past simple negatives

### A Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- I got up early.  
*I didn't get up early.*
- She had a great holiday.  
.....
- They took me out for dinner.  
.....
- There was a large dog on the table.  
.....
- We went to the cinema last Friday.  
.....
- You did your homework at the weekend.  
.....

### B Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- very / wasn't / That / long. / film  
*That film wasn't very long.*
- do. / wasn't / There / to / much  
.....
- very / weren't / Those / shoes / expensive.  
.....
- very / It / cold. / wasn't  
.....
- didn't / far. / go / very / They  
.....
- were't / friendly. / friends / Her / very  
.....

### C Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Last year, my wife and I <sup>1</sup> *went* (go) to Cancun, in Mexico, for a weekend. We <sup>2</sup> ..... (not take) our children.

They <sup>3</sup> ..... (stay) with their grandparents.

Cancun is really beautiful. Every day it <sup>4</sup> ..... (be) sunny and warm. It <sup>5</sup> ..... (not rain) at all! We <sup>6</sup> ..... (go) shopping and my wife <sup>7</sup> ..... (buy) some beautiful shoes.

When we got back home, the children <sup>8</sup> ..... (not be) very happy. They <sup>9</sup> ..... (have) a great time with their grandparents and they <sup>10</sup> ..... (not want) to come home!

## LISTENING

### A 4.5 Listen to three conversations about what people did at the weekend. Match the photos to the conversations.

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|----------------|-----------|
| Conversation 1 | photo [ ] |
| Conversation 2 | photo [ ] |
| Conversation 3 | photo [ ] |



### B Listen again and circle the things each person did.

#### Conversation 1

- |        |                     |              |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| Bella: | had fish for dinner | got presents |
|        | bought a new jacket | saw a film   |

#### Conversation 2

- |         |                  |                         |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Claire: | went to a museum | visited her sister      |
|         | saw her parents  | went to a rock festival |

#### Conversation 3

- |      |                  |                             |
|------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rob: | stayed in bed    | left home at one            |
|      | took some photos | saw some of the match on TV |

### C Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Circle T or F.

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 Bella's birthday was on Sunday.   | T | F |
| 2 Mark had pizza at the restaurant. | T | F |
| 3 Claire had a good time in Dublin. | T | F |
| 4 Claire saw Julie with a man.      | T | F |
| 5 Rob left home at twelve.          | T | F |
| 6 The ticket was expensive.         | T | F |