

# Test 5

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 (Time: 50 minutes)

## Vocabulary

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

- eruption • ancient • science-fiction • frightening
  - palace • board • ruled • tribes • skins • chores
- Avatar is my favourite ..... film.
  - The Kwakiuti Indians wore animal ..... to keep warm.
  - I like thrillers because they are .....
  - Do you help your parents with ..... around the house?
  - The ancient Egyptians played ..... games in their free time.
  - Queen Elizabeth I ..... England from 1558 to 1603.
  - In ..... Egypt, girls didn't attend school.
  - The emperor at Machu Picchu lived in a beautiful .....
  - A terrible ..... from a volcano destroyed the Roman city of Pompeii.
  - In America in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, some native ..... lived in tepees.

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### B Underline the correct item.

- The Cheyenne Indians destroyed/hunted buffalo for food.
- When I was a child, I delivered/attended newspapers.
- I thought the special/running effects in that film were amazing!
- Colourful, floral prints were very popular/big hit in the 1960s.

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## Grammar

### C Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

- The ancient Egyptians ..... (fish) on the River Nile.
- We ..... (not/like) the film. It was very boring.
- ..... (women/wear) mini-skirts in the 1960s?
- Francis Drake ..... (give) Queen Elizabeth lots of gold and silver.
- Hiram Bingham ..... (discover) Machu Picchu in 1911.
- The Incas ..... (grow) potatoes, corn and cocoa.
- What film ..... (you/see) at the cinema last night?
- Teenagers ..... (listen) to *The Beatles* in the 1960s.
- Pharaohs ..... (rule) the Egyptian empire for many years.
- The Vikings ..... (not/live) in England.

{ Points: 10 x 1 = 10 }

### D Fill in the gaps with the correct verb.

- could (x2) • had • was • were.
- Francis Drake ..... a famous pirate and explorer.
  - I ..... read at the age of six.
  - The Phoenicians ..... the first people to sail around Africa.
  - In the 1960s, most people ..... a television.
  - The ancient Egyptians ..... build houses from stone.

{ Points: 5 x 1 = 5 }

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**Reading**

**E Read the text. In each question choose the right answer, A, B, C or D.**

Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. He came from Genoa, a seaside city in the north of Italy. When he was a boy, Columbus knew he wanted to become a sailor, and he first went to sea when he was only 14 years old.

In Columbus's time, getting to Asia was very important for Europeans. This is because Asia had wonderful things that Europeans wanted to buy. Europeans knew of two different ways to get to Asia over land through the east or by sea around the coast of South Africa. But both these journeys were difficult, dangerous and took a very long time.

Columbus had an idea to sail west, instead of south, across the Atlantic Ocean because he thought he could reach Asia more quickly and easily this way. Columbus told the king of Portugal about his idea and asked him to give him ships for his voyage. The king said no. He asked the kings of France, and England. But they said no too. After many years, the king and queen of Spain agreed to help Columbus.

In August, 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain. Two months later, he landed on an island in the Americas. This landing was one of the most important in European history. It was the start of the Europeans living in America. But Columbus didn't understand he was in a new part of the world! He was certain he was in India. This is the reason he called the natives who lived in the Americas 'Indians'. Columbus returned to the Americas three more times during his lifetime. Each time, he believed he was in Asia. During his life, Columbus never realised he was in a new part of the world. Even though Columbus was wrong about being in Asia, people today still consider Christopher Columbus a great explorer.

- Christopher Columbus
  - didn't decide to become a sailor until he was an adult.
  - first saw the sea when he was 14 years old.
  - lived by the sea when he was a child.
  - moved to Italy when he was little.
- In Columbus's day, Europeans
  - didn't know an easy way to get to Asia.
  - sold lots of things to Asia.
  - could reach Asia quickly.
  - could only get to Asia by land.
- Columbus's idea to get to Asia quickly was
  - to sail from Portugal.
  - to sail south.
  - to use new ships.
  - to sail west.

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**Everyday English**

**F Choose the correct response.**

- A: Was it boring?  
B: a Not a problem.  
b No, not at all.
- A: Did you like it?  
B: a No, I wasn't.  
b Yes, I did.
- A: It sounds like you had a nice life there?  
B: a Not bad, thanks.  
b Yes, it was great.
- A: I lived on a farm when I was a child.  
B: a How was that?  
b What about you?
- A: Do you miss all that?  
B: a Yes, I do.  
b It's fantastic.

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**Listening**

**G You will hear an interview with a historian talking about Pompeii. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

- The eruption of Mt Vesuvius destroyed two cities.
- Archaeologists agree 20,000 people died when Mt Vesuvius erupted.
- No one in Pompeii thought Mt Vesuvius was dangerous.
- An archaeologist found Pompeii in 1500.
- Tourists can't see certain areas in Pompeii.

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