

## Unit Test 8

1

Match a line in A with a line in B.

- A**
- 1 I was nervous on the plane because
  - 2 When I'd had breakfast,
  - 3 I met a girl at a party. Her face was familiar.
  - 4 I felt tired all day yesterday because
  - 5 My wife was angry with me because
  - 6 The little girl was crying because

- B**
- \_\_\_ I was sure I'd seen her somewhere before.
  - \_\_\_ I'd never flown before.
  - \_\_\_ I'd forgotten our anniversary.
  - \_\_\_ she'd fallen over and hurt herself.
  - \_\_\_ I went to work.
  - \_\_\_ I hadn't slept the night before.

2

Read the story. Choose the correct word or phrase to join the sentences.

### The boy who cried wolf



ONCE upon a time there was a shepherd boy who looked after the sheep in the hills near his village. He thought his job was very boring. One day, <sup>(1)</sup>while / because he was sitting under a tree, he had an idea. He decided to have some fun, <sup>(2)</sup>so / but he went down to the village and shouted 'Wolf! Wolf!' at the top of his voice. <sup>(3)</sup>As soon as / Until the villagers heard the boy, they stopped work and raced to the hills to help him. But <sup>(4)</sup>when / while they got there, they saw nothing. They returned to their work. <sup>(5)</sup>Before / After they'd gone, the shepherd boy smiled to himself.

A few days later, the boy did the same thing again. He ran into the village and shouted 'Wolf! Wolf!' The villagers didn't know whether to believe him or not, but they were worried about their sheep <sup>(6)</sup>because / so they had to help him. They went back to the hills. Again, there was no wolf. They were angry <sup>(7)</sup>because / so the shepherd boy had lied again, but he just laughed.

THEN, the next day, just <sup>(8)</sup>as / before the sun was setting, a wolf really did appear, and it began attacking the sheep. In terror, the boy raced down the hill to the village, shouting 'Wolf! Wolf!' <sup>(9)</sup>But / Although the villagers heard his cries, they did nothing to help. This time they really didn't believe him.

THE shepherd boy climbed back up the hill to look for the sheep, but the wolf had killed them all. He was so ashamed of himself that he sat down in the moonlight and cried.

3

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 We enjoyed the holiday although ...
- 2 As I sat on the plane, I felt nervous because ...
- 3 I lived in Sweden for a year, but I ...
- 4 I met my wife while I ...
- 5 I wanted to get fit, so I ...
- 6 My phone rang just as I ...
- 7 Although I didn't feel well, I ...
- 8 We watched TV until ...

4

How would you feel in these situations?

angry nervous delighted stressed upset homesick jealous proud scared amazed lonely disappointed

The comic panels are arranged in three rows:

- Row 1:**
  - Panel 1: A woman is lying in bed, looking stressed, with her hands on her head. Text: "Oh dear!"
  - Panel 2: A woman is looking at a piece of paper, looking disappointed. Text: "Oh no!"
  - Panel 3: A person is running on a track, with others cheering. Text: "Hooray!"
  - Panel 4: A person is sitting alone on the floor, looking sad. Text: "Nobody loves me!"
- Row 2:**
  - Panel 5: A person is sitting on a bench, looking lonely. Text: "Boo hoo!"
  - Panel 6: A person is standing next to a car, looking angry. Text: "Damn!"
  - Panel 7: A person is looking scared, with their hands on their face. Text: "Help!"
  - Panel 8: A person is looking surprised, with their mouth open. Text: "Sniff, sniff!"
- Row 3:**
  - Panel 9: A person is looking jealous, with a heart symbol on their chest. Text: "Hmm!"

Each panel has a corresponding situation number and description below it:

- 1 It's the day before an exam.
- 2 You've got your exam results. You've failed.
- 3 Your son or daughter comes first in a race.
- 4 You have no friends.
- 5 You're a long way from home and you miss everyone.
- 6 You get a parking ticket.
- 7 It's night, you're alone in the house. Suddenly there's a noise.
- 8 People are saying horrible things about you.
- 9 Your boyfriend is getting very close to another girl.

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Complete the sentences with words from the box.

so   such   such a(n)   so many   so much

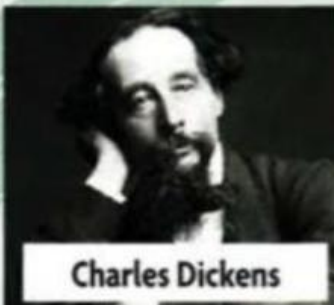
- 1 That was \_\_\_\_\_ good book! You must read it!
- 2 The film was \_\_\_\_\_ scary that I couldn't watch it!
- 3 Jane and Pete are \_\_\_\_\_ nice people!
- 4 But their children are \_\_\_\_\_ badly-behaved!
- 5 There were \_\_\_\_\_ people at the party!
- 6 They made \_\_\_\_\_ mess!
- 7 I've spent \_\_\_\_\_ money this week!
- 8 I've had \_\_\_\_\_ awful day!

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Match these sentences with lines in exercise 3.

- I'm glad I didn't have to tidy up.
- I'll lend it to you. You'll really like it.
- They're always so welcoming and pleased to see you.
- I hate the sight of blood and people killing each other.
- The parents have no control at all!
- I haven't got a penny left!
- I didn't manage to talk to everyone.
- I need a drink to cheer me up!

**T 9.8** Listen to *Part one* of a radio programme.  
Check your answers to exercise 1 and read the information  
about Dickens in the chart. Some of it is wrong. Correct it.

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|  |  <p><b>Charles Dickens</b></p> | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Correction</b> </div> |
| <b>When?</b>                                                                      | twentieth century                                                                                               |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Kind of books</b>                                                              | novels and poetry                                                                                               |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Reasons for success</b>                                                        | wrote about rich and famous people                                                                              |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Best-known books</b>                                                           | <i>Peter Copperfield</i><br><i>Oliver Twist</i><br><i>A Summer Carol</i>                                        |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Best-known character</b>                                                       | Scrooge – a happy man who becomes miserable                                                                     |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Personal life</b>                                                              | married and divorced<br>six children – happy life                                                               |                                                                                                    |

**8** Write a review for the following story.

## FACT FILE

Pen name Saki

**Real name** Hector Munro

**Born 1870**

**Nationality** British

**Famous for** short stories that made fun of the self-important upper classes in Edwardian society in Britain in the early 1900s

**Died** 1916, aged 45, fighting in the First World War.



# The Storyteller



### People's reaction:

- 1) "This story is so funny! The aunt has learned her lesson!"
- 2) "This story has no educational value! I don't like it at all!"
- 3) "The story makes fun of the good people? Why? I don't get the moral of the story."

## Essay

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