

WEEKLY QUIZ 10TH GRADE

Vocabulary

1 Complete the life-changing events.

- a c _____ schools
- b g _____ abroad
- c m _____ new friends
- d w _____ an award
- e t _____ a gap year
- f b _____ rich
- g h _____ an accident
- h m _____ to a new house
- i s _____ your own business
- j s _____ down

2 Write questions in the simple past.

- a Who / write / *Robinson Crusoe*?

- b How many books / Defoe / write?

- c What / happen / to you yesterday?

- d What / you / do / after school?

- e Who / win / the gold medal / in the 100 meters?

- f How many medals / Usain Bolt / win?

- g Who / you / meet / outside the movies?

- h How many friends / go / to the movies / with you?

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Jason Hill used to work at a bank in San Francisco. He was very good at his job and he earned quite a lot of money. The problem was that Jason was really bored. He didn't enjoy the one-hour journey to work on a crowded subway train every morning, and he hated working in a busy, noisy office from 9am to 5pm every weekday. One day, Jason was on his way to work when he saw an ad in the newspaper for non-speaking parts in a movie. Later that day, he called the number in the ad. He was invited for an audition and was given a small part in the movie. He enjoyed the experience so much that he decided that he wanted to become an actor. On his 30th birthday, Jason made a life-changing decision. He decided to quit his job and study drama.

In October 2006, he began his drama course at a theater school in New York. The course was difficult and there were times when he thought about dropping out, but he studied hard and finally passed the course in June 2008. Soon after that he got his first acting job, when he was given a part in a television soap opera. In December 2008, he was watching television at home when the telephone rang. It was a well-known American movie director. He asked Jason if he wanted a part in his new movie. Jason was astonished. He accepted and he is now living in California and is really enjoying his new life.

- a Where did Jason used to work?
☐ in San Francisco ☐ near San Francisco
- b What was the problem with his job?
☐ It was hard ☐ He was bored
- c Where was he when he saw the ad?
☐ on a train ☐ in a taxi
- d When did he make his life-changing decision?
☐ on his 13th birthday ☐ on his 30th birthday
- e What did he decide to study?
☐ drama ☐ art
- f How long did his course last?
☐ almost two years ☐ more than two years
- g Where is he living now?
☐ London ☐ California

8 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- a What was Jason's first acting job?

- b What was he doing when the American director called?

- c How did he feel when he was offered a part in the movie?
