

**Red Roses**

Who is the man with the roses in his hand? thinks Anna. I want to meet **him**.  
Who is the girl with the guitar? thinks Will. I like **her**. I want to meet **her**.  
But they do not meet.  
There are lots of men', says Anna's friend Vicki, but Anna can't forget Will. And then one rainy day...

**Sally's Phone**

Sally is always running, and she has her phone with **it** all the time: at home, on the train, at work, at lunchtime, and at the shops.  
But then one afternoon suddenly she has a different phone...and it changes her life.

**Dead Man's Money**

When Cal Dexter rents one of the Blue Lake Cabins, he finds \$3,000 - under the floor! He doesn't know it, but it is the money from a bank robbery. A dead man's money.  
Do I take it to the police? he thinks.  
But three more people want the money, and two of **them** are dangerous.  
Can Cal stop **them**?

#### GRAMMAR object pronouns

Look at the three book covers and read the information which tells you what the book is about. Answer the questions with *Red Roses* (RR), *Sally's Phone* (SP) or *Dead Man's Money* (DM).

Which book...?

- is a love story
- takes place in the USA
- is about a person who is quite stressed
- is about a man in a difficult situation
- is about a person who is romantic
- has a gadget which is important

#### FURTHER PRACTICE: VOCABULARY

##### 2 VOCABULARY music

a Complete the words.



classical music  
hip hop  
blues  
reggae  
Latin  
heavy metal  
jazz  
rock

- Rihanna is an R&B singer from Barbados.
- Kings of Leon are an American **e** \_\_\_\_\_ band.
- Black Eyed Peas are a famous **h** \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- Irene Meadows are an English **h** \_\_\_\_\_ band.
- John Lee Hooker's famous for **b** \_\_\_\_\_ music.
- Bach and Beethoven are two German composers of **c** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jennifer Lopez is a popular singer of **L** \_\_\_\_\_ music.
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ musicians are from Jamaica.
- Jamie Cullum plays modern **j** \_\_\_\_\_.

**National Portrait Gallery**

The National Portrait Gallery has a collection of portraits of famous British men and women from the 15th century to the present day. The portraits are both paintings and photographs. The National Portrait Gallery is near Trafalgar Square. Five minutes from the National Gallery, London's most important art gallery. It is open daily and entrance is free.

Read the following information and answer these questions:

- Where is it?
- What can you see there?
- When is it open?
- How much does it cost?

#### 7A

a Complete the past simple sentences with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

##### present simple

My father's a painter.

1 Today is Monday.

2 Where are you now?

3 I'm in Italy.

4 Is it hot today?

5 The café isn't open now.

6 My neighbours aren't at home.

7 We're in Rome now.

8 They're tired.

##### past simple

My grandfather **was** a painter, too.

Yesterday **was** Sunday.

Where **was** you yesterday?

I **was** in Germany last month.

**Was** it hot yesterday?

It **was** open this morning.

They **were** at home yesterday.

We **were** in Venice yesterday.

They **were** tired last week.

b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

A Were you and Charlie at the concert last night?

B Yes, we **were**.

A **Was** it good?

B No, it **wasn't**. The singer **was** terrible.

A **Was** the tickets expensive?

B Yes, they **were**.

A Where **was** your mother born?

B She **was** born in Argentina in 1955.

A **Was** her parents Argentinian?

B No, they **were**. Her father **was** German and her mother **was** from Italy.

#### 2 VOCABULARY word formation

a Make professions from these words. Use *a* or *an*.

- invent **an inventor**
- write \_\_\_\_\_
- police \_\_\_\_\_
- compose \_\_\_\_\_
- music \_\_\_\_\_
- paint \_\_\_\_\_
- business \_\_\_\_\_
- act \_\_\_\_\_
- science \_\_\_\_\_
- sail \_\_\_\_\_

b Underline the stressed syllables, e.g. *an inventor*.

c Practise saying the words in a.

d Complete the sentences with *was* / *were* and a noun from a.

- Francis Drake **was** a **sailor**.
- Beethoven and Mozart **were** **composers**.
- James Dean \_\_\_\_\_.
- Galileo \_\_\_\_\_.
- Freddie Mercury \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Wright brothers \_\_\_\_\_.
- Agatha Christie \_\_\_\_\_.
- Howard Hughes \_\_\_\_\_.
- Degas and Toulouse-Lautrec \_\_\_\_\_.