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Let's begin!

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

This is a funny story and it's true. My name's Shanice. I work in a big London hospital as a nurse and I often work on New Year's Eve so usually I don't do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on 31st December 2017 I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I booked a taxi from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry so I bought a sandwich from the small shop in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a bit worried by 11.20 so I phoned them again.

The taxi arrived at 11.30 and I said where I wanted to go, got into the car and put my headphones on. I closed my eyes and enjoyed my favourite music. After about 15 minutes I looked out of the window and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were and he said "Very near Agar Road". But Becky lived on Agar Grove. We were in completely the wrong part of London! I told the driver about the mistake and he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time so last year I celebrated New Year in the back of a taxi with a bit of a sandwich and a bottle of water!

1 Shanice works as _____.
A a hospital administrator ☐ B a nurse ☐ C a doctor ☐

2 On New Year's Eve, Shanice _____.
A does something special ☐ B usually goes out ☐ C often works ☐

3 Shanice bought a sandwich _____.
A from the hospital shop ☐ B from a receptionist ☐ C in the hospital café ☐

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4 Shanice phoned the taxi company again at _____.

A 11 ☐ B 11.20 ☐ C 11.30 ☐

5 In the taxi, Shanice_____.

A drank some water ☐ B closed her eyes ☐ C said her address to the driver ☐

6 Becky lived on _____.

A Agar Road ☐ B Agar Street ☐ C Agar Grove ☐

7 Shanice celebrated New Year with _____.

A a bottle of water ☐ B her family ☐ C Becky ☐

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2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Shanice works in a hospital. *T*

1 Shanice lives in Manchester. _____
2 Becky is Shanice's sister. _____
3 Shanice finished work at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. _____
4 She took her dress for the party to work with her. _____
5 Shanice was thirsty after work. _____
6 She phoned the taxi company twice. _____
7 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. _____
8 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. _____

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3 Complete the sentences with *me* / *my*, *you* / *your*, *him* / *his*, etc.

Example: It isn't a good book. I don't like *it.*

1 Are they Scottish? Can you ask _____?
2 It isn't _____ car. She has a red car.
3 That isn't _____ house. They don't live in this street.
4 We're friends. You like me and I like _____.
5 That's _____ phone! Give it to me.
6 He likes Anita, but he doesn't love _____.
7 We don't speak Russian. They can't understand _____.
8 Can you help _____? I can't do my homework.

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4 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 They **were / was** at work this morning.

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2 When **was** / **were** Aneta born?

3 Where **were you** / **you were** last night?

4 **Was** / **Were** Rosie and Fred at school yesterday?

5 The factories **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.

6 Yesterday **was** / **were** Sunday.

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5 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Harriet ***did not like*** (not like) the food in the restaurant.

1 I _____ (not visit) the church.
2 Pia and Sophie _____ (chat) for hours.
3 What time _____ Tyler _____ (arrive)?
4 My cousins _____ (live) in France. Now they live in Switzerland.
5 When _____ the film _____ (finish)?
6 We _____ (study) for the French test yesterday.
7 _____ you _____ (watch) the match?
8 The art gallery was open late. It _____ (not close) until 11 p.m.

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6 Complete the conversation. Put one word in each gap.

Amy Did you and Sarah go out last night?
Lida Yes, we *did*. We went to a restaurant.
Amy Did you drive there?
Lida No, we [1] _____. We went by bus.
Amy What did you wear?
Lida I [2] _____ my new jacket.
Amy What did you have to eat?
Lida We [3] _____ Japanese food.
Amy What did you drink?
Lida We [4] _____ mineral water.
Amy Did you go home after that?
Lida No. We [5] _____ to the cinema because Sarah likes films.
Amy What time did you get home?
Lida We didn't [6] _____ home until midnight.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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valuable	desert	~~through~~	

Example: You can see *through* a glass bottle.
1 It's very hot in the Sahara _____.

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2 He can see his house far away so he walks _____ it.
3 What's that _____ noise? I don't know what it is.
4 Silver and gold are _____.
5 We are thirsty so we _____ to drink some water.
6 It's raining so she opens the door and says 'Come _____.'

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Which **a***rtist* painted *Sunflowers*?

1 Alexa studied politics because she wanted to be a **p**_____.
2 Thomas Edison was a famous **i**_____.
3 My favourite **s**_____ is Adele. I love her music.
4 Javier is a great **d**_____. He can dance the tango.
5 Which **d**_____ directed *The Lord of the Rings* films?
6 He composes music. He's a **c**_____.

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9 Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

_____ a Ariana phoned me the day before yesterday.
_____ b We went on holiday to Brazil last spring.
_____ c We got up late yesterday morning.
1 d Rosa was here a few minutes ago.
_____ e Henry found his wallet last night.
_____ f I was born in 1989.
_____ g Jen and Colin got married two years ago.

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10 a) Listen to two people in a bookshop. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Wendy first visited the bookshop _____.
A when she was 13 ☐ B 30 years ago ☐ C when she was 30 ☐
2 When she was a child, sometimes Wendy read a book and didn't _____.
A have a shower ☐ B have breakfast ☐ C go to school ☐
3 Wendy and André are talking about writers ____.
A they didn't like ☐ B their families liked ☐ C they liked when they were young ☐
4 André read books by ____.

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A only French writers ☐ B only English and American writers ☐

C French, English and American writers ☐

5 Wendy thought the author of The Little Prince was _____.

A an artist ☐ B a pilot ☐ C English ☐

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10 b) Listen to five people talking. Match the sentence halves.

1	Speaker 1	A	looked very different when he was a teenager.
2	Speaker 2	B	had an expensive taxi journey.
3	Speaker 3	C	ate dinner near the beach.
4	Speaker 4	D	bought something she didn't really want.
5	Speaker 5	E	saw his girlfriend for the first time at a concert.

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