

English - Level 1 - 2021

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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

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.

- 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.**

decide strange inside towards  
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 artist 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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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