

- a Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the past simple, first in the positive and then in the negative.
- book download ~~haven~~ ~~Am~~ play ~~didn't~~ watch work
- 1 Yesterday I missed my bus, but I didn't miss my train.
- 4 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the film with me, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the football match.
- 5 The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ a table for lunch, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ some music onto my laptop, but I \_\_\_\_\_ any films.
- 7 The shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday, but she \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.
- 8 My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ rugby at school, but he \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

## National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery has a collection of portraits of famous British men and women, from the 16th 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?

### 3 READING

- a Look at these more pictures from the National Portrait Gallery. Do you know who the people are or anything about them?



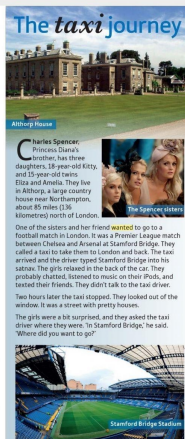
### HELP: Using the Vocabulary

WIVES: Esposas  
AGE: Edad  
PAIN: Dolor  
AS: Como  
BETWEEN: Entre  
LIFETIME: Toda la vida  
SHOW: Representar  
HAIR: Melod, Melod  
GRANDSON: Nieto  
PORTRAIT: Retrato  
SELF-PORTRAIT: Auto-retrato  
HOWEVER: Sin embargo  
ROLE: Rol, Funci3n

- Henry VIII was born in 1491. He was King of England from 1509 to 1547 and is famous for separating the Church of England from the Roman Catholic Church, and for his six wives. When he was young, as in this picture, he was very strong and good-looking. He was an excellent sportsman, and was also a good musician and poet. However, in his old age he was very fat and always in pain.
- The Brontë sisters, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne, were born between 1816 and 1820 in a small village in the north of England. They were all writers, but only Charlotte, with her novel Jane Eyre, was famous in her lifetime. Their brother Branwell, the painter of this portrait, was originally in the picture between Emily and Charlotte. He wasn't happy with his self-portrait and now the painting shows only the three sisters.
- Helena Bonham Carter, the actress, was born in London in 1966. Her mother is half Spanish and her father, who died in 2004, was the grandson of Herbert Asquith, the British Prime Minister from 1908 to 1916. Her first big role was as Lucy Honeychurch in A Room with a View, and her other roles include The Red Queen in Alice in Wonderland, Bellatrix Lestrange in the Harry Potter films, and Queen Elizabeth in The King's Speech. She has two children with her partner Tim Burton, a film director.

Read the texts and answer these questions

- How long was Henry VIII King of England?
- What was he good at when he was a young man?
- Were the Brontë sisters famous when they were alive?
- Why isn't their brother in the picture?
- Who was Helena Bonham Carter's great grandfather?
- What was her first famous film?



Read the text and answer the following questions:

- Who is Charles Spencer?
- How many daughters does he have?
- Where do they live?
- How far from London is it?
- Where did one of the sisters and her friend want to go?
- Why did she want to go there?
- What did they call to take them?
- Did this girl talk to the taxi driver?
- When did they arrive?
- Where did the taxi take them?

3. Read the following biography of Adele and choose the right verb. (20 marks)



Adele is an English pop singer and songwriter. Her full name is Adele Laurie Blue Adkins. She (1) was born / were born on May 5, 1988 in Tottenham, London, England. She (2) has / had a soulful and emotive voice. Her beautiful songs (3) make / made her one of the most popular performers of her generation.

After she (4) has / had a throat surgery she (5) perform / performed at the 2012 Grammy Awards ceremony. She (6) win / won six Grammy trophies and she also (7) receive / received two Brit Awards (the British equivalent of the Grammys). She (8) present / presented her album Live at the Royal Albert Hall in 2011 and she (9) obtain / obtained an Academy Award for the theme song of the James Bond movie 'Skyfall' (2012). Later that year she was named Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE). Her fans (10) was / were worried about her when she recently lost a lot of weight.