

ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 4

Vocabulary: Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. As a **wealth** businessman, he couldn't imagine real poverty. (wealth)
2. I can never make up stories – I have absolutely no **imagine**. (imagine)
3. People who are **literate** lack the basic reading and writing skills. (literate)
4. People didn't pay much attention to **physic** appearance a decade ago. (physic)
5. Overeating is surely the main cause of **obese**. (obese)
6. **marry** couples do not have the same rights as married couples. (marry)
7. This approach can help identify common **behave** and their causes. (behave)
8. She appears to actually like the man, which I find **credible**. (credible)
9. Today, **senior** and loyalty mean nothing in the workplace. (senior)
10. I found the ending of the novel a bit **believe**. (believe)

Listening 1 (Pre-Intermediate): Old Friends

Richard remembers some old friends after looking at a photo.

A. Listen. Choose True or False for the following questions.

1. Richard spent about two months in Thailand.
2. This photo was taken near the beginning of his stay in Thailand.
3. Richard was hiding because he doesn't like having his photo taken.
4. Richard is still in touch with the girl from Manchester.
5. Carlos is Peruvian.
6. Melanie's birthday is July 5th.
7. Jackie had more teaching experience than Richard.
8. Richard preferred teaching the adults in Thailand.
9. Rob met his wife when he was teaching in China.
10. The garden party was in the garden of an embassy.

B. As you listen, fill in the names and other information in the plan of the photo below. There are five people in the back row and four in the front.

People: Maria Rita - Melanie - Jackie - Richard - Carlos - Rob - Sara

Places: Barcelona - Ireland - China - England - Colombia

Back Row: / / / member of hotel staff

Front Row: / / / teacher from

Listening Script:

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Listening 2 (Pre-Intermediate): Images From The Past

You are going to listen to some people talking about old photos that contain images of their relatives - parents, grandparents, etc.

A. Look at these multiple-choice questions. Read the questions first and then choose the best answer as you listen.

1. How many people does the first speaker identify and name?

2 4 3 5

2. What did the first speaker's grandfather do in his life?

He worked in a cinema, then became the manager.

He got married to a movie star, then they bought a cinema.

He sold chocolate and soda drinks to silent movie actors.

He worked in a chocolate factory, then made movies.

3. Why do many people think the second speaker's grand-aunt is actually his grandmother?

They were often together in photos.

All the children played together and it was confusing.

They lived in the same house.

They looked very similar.

4. How is the house different now compared to when the photo was taken?

The speaker's brother bought the house.

It's not there anymore, it was destroyed.

The house was replaced with a large apartment building.

The area was more open and less built up.

5. What was the occasion of the photo that the third speaker talks about?

The girl's uncles were going to fight in the war.

The speaker's grandmother wanted a photo with her handbag.

It was the birthday of one of them.

Two of them were leaving the army.

6. What happened to the uncles of the third speaker's grandmother?

They both died in the war.

One died in the war, the other had seven children.

One died in the war, the other became an actor.

One became a cheesemaker, the other became an actor.

B. For each statement below, write either 1, 2 or 3 depending on whether you heard the statement during the description of photos 1, 2 or 3. If the statement is not made during any of the descriptions, write N.

1. This area has changed how it looks very much now.

2. Something tragic happened to one of the people.

3. The photo has lost its original color.

4. Nobody knew the camera was there.

5. Something from the photo is still in my family.

6. The speaker's father was born ten years after the photo.

7. The little girl was very mature for her age.

8. Two of the people had a big argument soon after the photo.

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