

Lesson One Story

1 Number the DSD Club projects in the correct order.

- a They helped to clean up a wildlife park.
- b They learnt to do first aid and helped someone.
- c They wrote a play and built the set. 1
- d They were in a TV programme.
- e They found out about the Romans and archaeology.
- f They went to a big football match.
- g They made a time capsule and buried it in the park.
- h They performed the play with new costumes.

2 Read the article and circle five mistakes. Write correct sentences.

Meet the DSD Club

This Saturday a club from our town buried a computer in the park. The club is called the DSD Club, which means Don't Sit Down.

They have done lots of interesting things this year.

First, they wrote a script and performed in their own film. The costumes were amazing!

Then they helped to clean up the wildlife park after it was filled with litter. They did a great job. The river is dangerous now.

They learnt first aid and helped a famous basketball player. He's much better now and playing well.

Finally, they decided to make a time capsule for people in the future. The mayor gave them an award for all the things they have done for the town.



1 They didn't bury a computer. They buried a time capsule.

2 DSD doesn't mean Don't Sit Down. It means

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1 Match the words to the definitions.

photographer microphone flash lens reporter interview article news

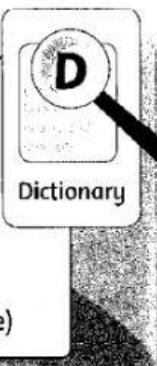
- 1 lens noun the glass part at the front of a camera
- 2 photographer noun a person whose job is taking photos
- 3 interview verb to ask someone questions, often for a TV show or a magazine article
- 4 flash noun the sudden strong light that a camera makes when you take a photo
- 5 microphone noun something you hold in front of your mouth to make your voice louder
- 6 reporter noun a person who investigates news for a newspaper, TV or radio
- 7 article noun a piece of writing that you read in a newspaper or magazine
- 8 news noun a story about something important that has just happened

More words!

Remember! When a verb ends in **-e**, remove the **-e** and add **-ing**.

2 Write adjectives. Use **-ing**.

- 1 Something that you didn't expect to happen is surprising. (surprise)
- 2 Something that is funny and makes you laugh is amusing. (amuse)
- 3 Something that makes you feel tired when you do it is tiring. (tire)
- 4 Something that is not clear and is difficult to understand is confusing. (confuse)



3 Complete Kate's diary entry. Use adjectives with **-ing**.

confuse excite interest bore
frighten amuse tire surprise

Today we buried the time capsule in the park. We all thought the Roman town was really ¹ interesting so we hope people will dig our things up in the future.



Maybe they won't understand our things and will find them ² .



Then a reporter wanted to know about all the ³ things we have done this year. We said that watching TV all the time was ⁴ so we wanted to do something different.



Doing the play was quite ⁵ because I felt really nervous and I thought I might forget my lines. But it was fun in the end, and the audience laughed and thought it was ⁶ .

Some of the things we've done were really ⁷ and difficult, like cleaning up the wildlife park. But now we can go there in the holidays for free and have a great day out!

We were talking to the reporter and then something ⁸ happened!

The mayor gave us an award for helping our town. It really was a great day!

Lesson Three Grammar

1 Complete the sentences. Use **was** or **were**.

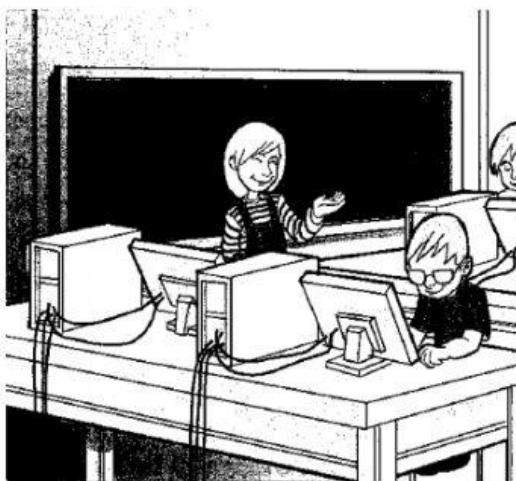
- 1 The Roman houses were decorated with statues and carvings.
- 2 Litter was dumped all over the wildlife park.
- 3 The football players were interviewed by a local newspaper.
- 4 Our car was made in Italy.
- 5 The Pyramids were built by the Ancient Egyptians.
- 6 Socks were invented by the Romans.

2 Complete the article. Use the past passive. Irregular verb list

NEW COMPUTER ROOM

Green Road School has a wonderful new computer room. Money to build it ¹ was collected (collect) by pupils last year. The new computer room ² _____ (build) during the holidays. It ³ _____ (finish) in time for the new school year. The first classes ⁴ _____ (teach) there this week.

Yesterday the pupils ⁵ _____ (give) an award by the mayor for helping the school.



3 Write sentences. Use the past passive.

1 our house / build / in 1880 Our house was built in 1880.
2 those photos / take / in Thailand
3 this statue / make / by an artist
4 our lunch / cook / in the hotel restaurant
5 jewellery / wear / in Ancient Rome
6 these postcards / send / from Russia

4 Answer questions about you.

- 1 When was your school built? _____
- 2 Who was your favourite book written by? _____
- 3 Where were your favourite photos taken? _____

1 Complete the questions.

Were	Was	Where	When	Who	What
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1 Where was paper invented? It was invented in China.

2 was the first aeroplane flown? In 1903.

3 was the television invented by? John Logie Baird.

4 the camera invented in America? No, it wasn't.

5 was discovered at the new supermarket? A Roman town.

6 the winners given a prize? Yes, they were.

2 Write the questions to complete the conversation. V Irregular verb list

Polly What's your favourite film, Fiona?

Fiona I don't know. I really love *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Polly ¹who / the film / direct / by?

Who was the film directed by?

Fiona It was directed by Tim Burton

Polly ²when / the film / make?

Fiona It was made in 2005.

Polly ³the story / write / as a book first?

Fiona Yes, it was written as a book a long time ago in 1964.

Polly ⁴who / the book / write / by?

Fiona The book was written by Roald Dahl.

Polly ⁵the story / change / for the film?

Fiona Yes, I think it was changed a bit.



3 Write the questions.

1 When was the Eiffel Tower built?

The Eiffel Tower was built **in 1889**.

2

Buzz Aldrin was sent to the moon with Neil Armstrong.

3

Stamps were invented in **England**.

4

The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.