

Unit 2B (1 & 2)

Testing your knowledge



1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present simple or continuous, or past simple.

- 1 My brother plays the electric guitar, and he practises in his bedroom. (play)
- 2 Can I phone you tonight? I am working at the moment. (work)
- 3 I found my sunglasses. They were under your jacket! (find, be)
- 4 We are having dinner. Can I call you later? (have)
- 5 They didn't get a taxi to the station; they went by bus. (not get)
- 6 I don't like jazz, so I'm not going to the concert. (not like)

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word or phrase that is different.

- 1 noisy village mountain palace
- 2 third twelfth fourteen twenty-first
- 3 sixteen fourth ten twenty
- 4 violin guitarist drums bass
- 5 singer actor musician weather
- 6 every day last week yesterday a year ago
- 7 morning night month evening
- 8 have lunch have a shave have a coffee have a garden

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

bike	1 died inside <u>lived</u> night
mother	2 father the them <u>three</u>
thumb	3 fourth <u>third</u> those through
yacht	4 jacket newspaper student <u>year</u>
dog	5 arrived changed needed phoned
tie	6 dressed parked started stopped

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Complete the text. Write one word in each space.



The History of the Selfie Stick

Selfie sticks are very useful when you want to take a photo. But ¹do you know who invented them?

Two men say that they are the inventors of the selfie stick; the ²first is Japanese and the second is from Canada. In the 1980s, Hiroshi Ueda worked ³for the Minolta camera company. He liked going on holiday to Europe, and he always ⁴takes a lot of photos. One day, he gave his camera to a child, because he wanted a photo with his wife. But the child ran away with the camera. When Hiroshi went ⁵back to Japan, he made a kind of selfie stick. He was very happy with it, but other people ⁶didn't like it, and he couldn't sell it.

Twenty years later, Wayne Fromm ⁷was on holiday in Europe with his daughter. He wanted a photo with ⁸her, but they couldn't speak the language of the country. They waited to ask a person who ⁹spoke English. After the holiday, Wayne made a kind of selfie stick called the Quik Pod. People liked it very much and he sold a lot of them.

Hiroshi's selfie stick was too early, so people ¹⁰were interested in it. But Wayne's selfie stick was popular because he invented it at the right time.