

# 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.

- My brother plays the electric guitar, and he practises in his bedroom. (play)
- Can I phone you tonight? I \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (work)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my sunglasses. They \_\_\_\_\_ under your jacket! (find, be)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Can I call you later? (have)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the station; they went by bus. (not get)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ jazz, so I'm not going to the concert. (not like)

### 2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word or phrase that is different.

- noisy village mountain palace
- third twelfth fourteen twenty-first
- sixteen fourth ten twenty
- violin guitarist drums bass
- singer actor musician weather
- every day last week yesterday a year ago
- morning night month evening
- 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 three
 thumb	3 fourth third those through
 yacht	4 jacket newspaper student year
 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 <sup>1</sup>do you know who invented them?

Two men say that they are the inventors of the selfie stick; the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is Japanese and the second is from Canada. In the 1980s, Hiroshi Ueda worked <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the Minolta camera company. He liked going on holiday to Europe, and he always <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to Japan, he made a kind of selfie stick. He was very happy with it, but other people <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ like it, and he couldn't sell it.

Twenty years later, Wayne Fromm <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on holiday in Europe with his daughter. He wanted a photo with <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, but they couldn't speak the language of the country. They waited to ask a person who <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ interested in it. But Wayne's selfie stick was popular because he invented it at the right time.