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VOCABULARY

The past and technology

I can talk about technology and important moments in the past.

The time machine

VOCABULARY

Talking about history | Technology, internet and computers | Everyday technology

GRAMMAR

Past Simple negative (regular and irregular verbs) | Past Simple questions and short answers (regular and irregular verbs)

READING

Losing a favourite gadget

LISTENING

Childhood

SPEAKING

Agreeing and disagreeing

WRITING

A personal email with news

1 When did these things happen? Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



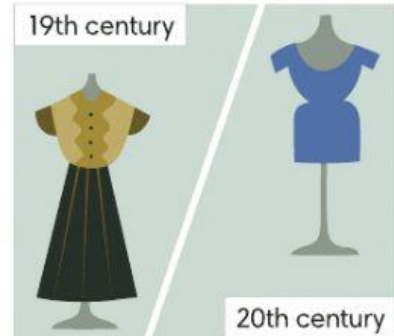
1 Life was hard *in the Middle Ages*.



2 My sister was born _____ ago.



3 I went to England _____.



4 Fashion changed a lot _____.



5 Our town changed a lot _____.



6 Phones looked very different _____.

2 Complete the words in the sentences.

- The bicycle was a very important *in v e n t i o n*.
- Darwin's t____r____ of evolution wasn't popular at first.
- Scientists believe that the u____r____e started with the Big Bang, thirteen billion years ago.
- John Blankenbaker invented the p____l c____r. The monitor was like a television and the keyboard was very, very big.
- There was a fire and a big e____o____n in the factory.

3 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of the verbs below.

become begin buy can eat sell
understand write

- Last week my dad **sold** his car for a lot of money.
- I _____ everything the teacher said.
- We _____ an essay in class yesterday.
- James _____ a big piece of cake and was ill on his birthday.
- I _____ swim when I was eight years old.
- Sue _____ a good dictionary last week.
- The concert _____ at 8.00 and finished at 11.00.
- My sister Katy _____ a teacher in 2016.

4 Complete the word puzzle with technology words. What's the hidden word?

- You can use this site to post photos, read friends' news and chat with friends: social _____ site
- A video camera on your computer; you can use it to have video calls with friends: _____
- This is the program that shows the internet on your screen: web _____
- This is a website that helps you find information on the internet: search _____
- You can use this to call your friends. It usually has a camera for photos and videos and you can also get on the internet with it: _____

The hidden word is: _____ .

5 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 4 in the correct form.

- I'm on several **social networking sites** and check them all the time.
- My favourite _____ is Google.
- With my _____, I can see my friends when we chat online.
- I often use the Wikipedia _____ to get information for school.
- I've got a new _____ and I love it! It's so thin and the batteries last a long time.
- My dad uses Firefox but my favourite _____ is Google Chrome.

6 Find words in the word search below to complete the sentences.

Look **↑**, **↓**, **↗** and **↘**.

- Albert Einstein's **theory** of relativity is very important.
- The Past Simple of **sell** is _____ .
- I use a web _____ to search online.
- YouTube is my favourite _____ .
- I _____ too much and my tummy hurts.
- I can message you on Skype but I haven't got a _____, so I can't see you.
- I _____ swim when I was three.

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7 Complete the blog with one word in each gap.

myblog

My high-tech grandma

It was my gran's birthday three days ¹ago . She was born in ²_____ 1950s. When she was young, there weren't any personal ³_____, so she wrote letters, not emails or texts. Now she loves technology. She's very interested in Greek myths, and her favourite ⁴_____ is greekmyth.com. My present for her birthday was a ⁵_____ so that she can see her sister in Australia when they chat online. My parents' present was a new ⁶_____ ! It's really cool and the batteries last forever! ⁷_____ to them she can now text and send messages easily. I tried to explain social ⁸_____ sites to her but it was hard!