

Listening

1 [1.04] Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions. (10 marks)

1 When did Brian get back from his holiday?

2 Where did Brian and his family stay?

3 How long did they stay there?

4 Did Brian's brother go on holiday with them?

5 Was the café in the hotel very good?

Vocabulary

2 Complete the sentences. (5 marks)

1 Your uncle has got a lot of money. He's r _____.

2 Everybody likes Mrs. Mason. She's a p _____ teacher.

3 Jack is very k _____. He always helps other people.

4 It's cold, wet and windy today. The weather is a _____!

5 I don't like this film. It isn't exciting. It's b _____.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

come feel find give go have help
meet take watch

1 I m _____ my friends in the park yesterday.

2 Linda c _____ to my house last Saturday.

3 Dad g _____ me a phone for my birthday.

4 I stayed at home because I f _____ ill.

5 Last Sunday I h _____ lunch at gran's house.

6 I w _____ to London in 2014.

7 Joe f _____ his phone under the bed.

8 I w _____ TV yesterday evening.

9 We t _____ some photos at Sam's party.

10 I h _____ my brother with his homework.

Language focus

4 Complete the sentences with was, were, wasn't or weren't. (5 marks)

1 There _____ five hundred people at the concert.

2 _____ the film scary?

3 'Were you at school yesterday?' 'No, I _____.'

4 The exams _____ difficult. In fact, they were quite easy.

5 Who _____ your first English teacher?

5 Write affirmative and negative sentences using the past simple. (10 marks)

we / not go / to the party / last night

We didn't go to the party last night.

1 I / have / dinner / at Jane's house yesterday

2 our team / not play / very well last Saturday

3 after the concert / we / come / home by bus

4 I / take / some nice photos at the exhibition

5 Paul / not finish / his homework last night

6 Complete the questions and answers. Use the words in the box. (10 marks)

bought did did didn't give
go got went yes you

1 A: Where did you _____ last week?

B: We _____ to Paris.

2 A: What _____ you buy yesterday?

B: I _____ a new jacket.

3 A: Did your parents _____ you some money?

B: _____, they did.

4 A: How _____ you get home last night?

B: I _____ home by taxi.

5 A: Did _____ enjoy the film?

B: No, I _____. It was terrible.

Reading

7 Read the text. Then answer the questions.

(10 marks)

William Shakespeare

Shakespeare was born in Stratford-Upon-Avon, a small town in England, in 1564. He went to school there, but he didn't go to university, because university was expensive in those days.

Shakespeare got married when he was only eighteen. About ten years later, he travelled to London: he wanted to be an actor, and all the important theatres were in London. His wife and children stayed in Stratford, but he sometimes visited them. Stratford was 150 kilometres from London, and the journey took two days.

Shakespeare soon became interested in writing. When he was about thirty, he wrote *Romeo and Juliet*. Everybody loved it! Many of his plays were very popular. He made a lot of money, and he bought a big house in Stratford for his family.

When he was about fifty, Shakespeare came back to Stratford to live with his family. He died a few years later.

1 Why didn't Shakespeare go to university?

2 How old was Shakespeare when he got married?

3 Where were all the important theatres at that time?

4 How long did the journey from Stratford to London take?

5 What did Shakespeare buy for his family?

Communication

8 Complete the conversation. (5 marks)

A Hi, Louise. ¹ H _____ was your weekend?

B ² N _____ bad, thanks. I went shopping with Martin. I bought these shoes. ³ W _____ do you think?

A They ⁴ I _____ great!

B What about you? What did you do?

A I went to a party at Janet's house.

B Really? How ⁵ w _____ that?

A It was fun.

Writing

9 Write about your last birthday. Use the questions to help you. Write 60–80 words.

(10 marks)

Paragraph 1	When was it? How old were you?
Paragraph 2	Was it on a school day, or at the weekend? What time did you get up?
Paragraph 3	Did you get any presents? Did anyone come to your house? What did you eat?

Total marks: Listening _____ / 10

Vocabulary _____ / 15

Language focus _____ / 25

Reading _____ / 10 Communication _____ / 5

Writing _____ / 10 TOTAL _____ / 75