

## **FIREWORK. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY WORKSHEET 1.**

### **1- Make the questions that are missing in this conversation:**

Jamie: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abby: No, I didn't. I didn't know that there was a live concert by Katy Perry yesterday.  
Jamie: Really? It was on the news! \_\_\_\_\_  
Abby: Well, no, I'm not a fan of her, in fact. But I like her music.  
Jamie: Oh, I see, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Abby: Yesterday evening I studied until late.  
Jamie: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abby: I studied History.  
Jamie: Oh, I hate History. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abby: I don't know, in fact. The teacher will give us the marks next week  
Jamie: Ok, keep your fingers crossed!

### **2- Vocabulary. Choose the right word. Be careful with the extra ones.**

blew – feet – ignite – shooting – drifting – fuse – hear – blowing – worth – grave – blow – screaming – listen to –

Look, at that! Can you see that plane ..... across the sky. I can't believe how fast it is!  
I am spending a lot of money and time on this boat, but it is ..... it. I don't regret it.  
The bushes and trees were ..... in the wind before the storm broke.  
I can't ..... what you are saying. Please, speak louder.  
Why are you ..... at me? There's no need to shout. I'm standing right in front of you.  
Strong winds ..... away most of the dust.  
I loved the scene with the autumn leaves ..... through the wind.  
The kid blew out the ten candles with only one .....  
You have to ..... the engine and let it come to life before pressing the accelerator.  
The ..... was too short and the firework exploded so near us that it hurt my ears.

### **3- Tenses. Read the following biography and write the verbs in the correct tense: present simple or continuous, simple past or past continuous and future.**

Katy Perry ..... (be) born October 25, 1984, in Santa Barbara, California. After the opportunity to sign with three record companies failed, she signed with Capitol in 2007. Later that year, she released her first single, "Ur So Gay." Still, her career ..... (not take off) until the release of her next single, "I Kissed a Girl". Her album *Teenage Dreams* came out in August 2010.

Fans might be surprised to learn that the singer who writes about sexual exploration in "I Kissed a Girl" grew up in a very conservative family. Both of her parents are pastors, and they ..... (not want) their daughter to listen to any rock or popular music. "The only things I ..... (can + listen) to when I was a kid were the *Sister Act 1* and *2* soundtracks," Perry told *Entertainment Weekly*. She and her two siblings couldn't watch cable channels like MTV and VH1. "I ..... (remember) that once when I was about eight, I was in my cousin's house when my mother ..... (go) into his room and discovered that we ..... (watch) MTV. She went crazy and told me off. I had to go home immediately," she said.

Perry started taking singing lessons around the age of 9 and learned to play guitar when she was 13. Around this time, she ..... (begin) rebelling against her strict upbringing by piercing her own nose. She soon became interested in following a career in music. With her mother, Perry ..... (make) several trips to Nashville to record a gospel album, *Katy Hudson*, which was released in 2001.

As a teenager, Perry was exposed to other musical influences. One friend introduced her to the music of Queen, which is still one of her favourite groups. "I'm very inspired by Freddie Mercury," she told fashion magazine *WWD*.

In high school, she wanted to be her own person, choosing not to limit herself to one social group. "I was a hop-around. I hung out with the rockabilly crew, the guys who ..... (try) to be rappers, the funny kids," she told *Seventeen* magazine.

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