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BEGINNER

# Reading comprehension

## 1. Read about two people's nights and match the questions to their answers in the texts

What time did you get back?

What was the weather like?

Why was it a memorable night?

When was it? Where were you?

What did you wear?

Who were you with?

What did you do?

## Why do we remember some nights in our lives?

Is it because we went to a beautiful place, met interesting people, heard wonderful music, or saw a fantastic film?

We asked people all over the world to tell us about a night that they can never forget...

### Maria Julia from Argentina

- 1 It was in August two years ago when I was on holiday in Athens.
- 2 I wanted to see a man that I knew a little when I was at university. He was Greek and he lived in Athens. I called him many times, but he didn't answer. Suddenly, on my last night, he came to my hotel.
- 3 I felt embarrassed, because my clothes weren't very special – a green skirt and a white T-shirt and Greek sandals – and my hair was a mess.
- 4 We went out and walked around the centre of Athens. We spoke English, but he taught me some Greek words and I taught him some Spanish.
- 5 It was a warm night with a beautiful full moon.
- 6 I got back to the hotel at 3 a.m.
- 7 It was a magical evening – an Argentinian woman with a Greek man on the other side of the world in those dark streets, with the lights from the Parthenon up on the hill!

### Mehmet from Turkey

- 1 It was last year. I was in Istanbul, where I live.
- 2 I was with my friends. It was my best friend's birthday.
- 3 I wore a black T-shirt and blue jeans.
- 4 We went to a great place called Cezayir. It's an old building with a great restaurant. We had dinner, and after dinner we had a coffee in the bar. Then we went to the beach at Florya and we had a swim. It was fantastic. The water wasn't very clean, but we didn't mind!
- 5 It was a hot night and the sea was really warm.
- 6 After our swim, we were tired and decided to go back, but I couldn't find my car keys! We went back to the beach and we looked everywhere, but it was too dark. In the end I left the car at the beach and I went home in my friend's car! I got home really late, at 5.00 in the morning.
- 7 It was a memorable night because we had a fantastic dinner and swim, but also because I lost the car keys – it was my father's car and he was really angry!

