

## Unit 9 test

### Life in the Past

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#### Listening

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Listen to Pam and Neil talk about childhood memories. Select *True* or *False* for each sentence.

- Neil didn't have many friends when he was growing up. **True**      **False**
- Neil was the youngest kid in his neighborhood.      **True**      **False**
- There weren't a lot of kids where Pam lived as a child.      **True**      **False**
- Pam got along with her stepsisters very well.      **True**      **False**

Listen to Don and Irene talk about food. Circle the correct sentences.

1. **a.** Don never cooks.      **3. a.** Irene doesn't like cake.  
    **b.** Don loves to cook.      **b.** Irene can't eat chocolate.  
    **c.** Don doesn't cook very often.      **c.** Irene is allergic to cream.
2. **a.** There's a little food in the fridge.      **4. a.** Irene would like some olives.  
    **b.** There's a lot of food in the fridge.      **b.** Don's going to make noodles.  
    **c.** There's no food in the fridge.      **c.** Don and Irene are going to have some  
        nuts.

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#### Vocabulary

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Use the words in the Word bank to complete the sentences.

search	inspired	remarkable	trade	published	despite
deer	pride	bring up	figure out	distant	bring back
turn on	help out	set up	collectively	beyond	revenue-stream
crashed	condone	passionate	cutting-edge	shocked	sensors

1. Some scientists think that humans could live \_\_\_\_\_ a hundred years.
2. Laboratories around the world are using the most advanced, or \_\_\_\_\_ technology to find the cure Covid 19.
3. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ child abuse.
4. I am about to \_\_\_\_\_ this complicated Math problem.
5. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for protecting animal from extinction.
6. Don't let your \_\_\_\_\_ interfere with your ability to save your people, dear friend.
7. He made it to the airport on time, \_\_\_\_\_ getting lost on the way.
8. Carlos and Senaida are great parent. They \_\_\_\_\_ three well-educated children every day.
9. The Sun is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Earth.
10. Seconds later it \_\_\_\_\_ into the trees below. All pieces were all over the floor.

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### Grammar

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Select the option that best fits the sentence

What music  to like when you were a child?

I  listen to music when I was a child.

We  to the cinema at weekends.

They  in the country, but now they live in the city

I  the cake you made me last week.

have long hair when you were younger?

She  very tall when she was in school.

I  to bed very late on Fridays and Saturdays.

Robert  in a band.

I  my right arm in a skiing accident when I was 21.

Complete the sentences using the correct form of USED TO

I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the beach every day.

I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis.

Susan \_\_\_\_\_ drink milk when she was young.

I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ watch television.

What \_\_\_\_\_ you use to wear at school?

Did they \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema?

People \_\_\_\_\_ travel on horses.

Ted used to \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend, but he lives in Canada now.

We \_\_\_\_\_ play marbles.

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ cook for me, but now my wife cooks at home.

I \_\_\_\_\_ start work at 9 o'clock.

We didn't \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the river.

Pele \_\_\_\_\_ play football in Brazil.

### Select the correct uses of USED TO

To talk about actions in progress in the past

To talk about changes between the past and present

To talk about past states that are true now.

To talk about recent past activities.

To talk about Past states that are no longer true.

To talk about past habits.

### Select the correct statements about the Passive voice in the Past

- The past passive is used for events or processes in a period of time that took place before the present.
- The past passive voice is a tense.
- The past passive voice focus is the object of the sentence.

**Fill in the blanks to change each active voice sentence into a passive voice sentence:**

EX: Henry Miller wrote that book. --> That book was written by Henry Miller.

1. The president gave John an award. --> John \_\_\_\_\_ an award by the president.

2. Everyone saw them. --> They \_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.

3. The police brought him. --> He \_\_\_\_\_ by the police.

4. The firefighters saved the women. --> The women \_\_\_\_\_ by the firefighters.

5. All the students understood the explanation. --> The explanation  by all the students.

6. Mrs. Richardson filed two complaints. --> Two complaints  by Mrs. Richardson.

7. That man stole my wallet. --> My wallet  by that man.

8. Everyone knew them. --> They  by everyone.

9. A snake bit him. --> He  by a snake.

10. Thomas and his brother built that house. --> That house  by Thomas and his brother.

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### Reading

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Read the following text about The Lord of Mongols and complete the comprehension exercises

When the Mongol leader Genghis Khan arrived in 1220, Samarkand was one of Central Asia's greatest cities, with about 200,000 people. Today, there is nothing left of the old city. A visitor can see only grass, ridges, and hills shaped by the wind.

Again and again in the thirteenth century, Mongol armies rode into Central Asia and destroyed its cities, killed its people, and took its treasure. The world has rarely seen so much destruction, but it built one of the world's greatest empires. By 1280, the Mongols controlled territory from the Yellow Sea to the Mediterranean.

The question people usually ask about the Mongols is: Were they only **raiders** and killers? Not in Mongolian eyes. In Mongolia, Genghis is like George Washington; he was the first ruler of united Mongolia. In China, his grandson Kublai is admired for unifying the country. It is also true that the Mongols killed without mercy. They killed opposing armies as well as civilians.

Genghis Khan was born in the 1160s. He was originally named Temujin. When Temujin was born, Mongolia had about thirty **nomadic tribes**. His father was the leader of a small tribe, but he was killed by another tribe when Temujin was only nine. Afterwards, the family struggled to survive.

Despite his difficult beginnings, Temujin grew to be a great **warrior**. He destroyed the enemy tribe that killed his father. In 1206, after many battles, Temujin became Genghis Khan, a name meaning "strong ruler" or "oceanic ruler." In other words, he was ruler of the world. He was about 40 years old.

In August 1227, Genghis died. He was probably 60. Stories say his body was buried in Mongolia, near a mountain called Burkhan Khaldun. Forty beautiful young women and forty horses were buried with him. A thousand horsemen are said to have ridden over the site until it could not be found. It still eludes people who are searching for it.

**raider** a person who suddenly attacks a place or group **nomadic** people who move from place to place **tribe** people with the same language, customs, and beliefs **warrior** a person who fights and is known for having courage and skill

**B** Read the sentences and circle **T** for *true* or **F** for *false*.

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| 1. After the Mongol attack, Samarkand was a ruined city.  | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 2. The Mongol Empire covered only a small area.   | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 3. Modern Mongolians think of Genghis Khan as an important leader.  | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 4. Genghis Khan became the leader of his people when he was around 40 years old.                            | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 5. People haven't been able to find Genghis Khan's tomb because his soldiers burned it after he was buried. | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |