



**1 2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A or B.**

1 John met \_\_\_\_\_ at the post office.

A a TV presenter ☐ B an actor ☐

2 Sally has seen \_\_\_\_\_.

A *Johnny English* and *Mr Bean* ☐ B *The Hobbit* and *Mr Bean* ☐

3 Rachel hasn't been to the \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.

A Greek ☐ B Chinese ☐

4 \_\_\_\_\_ has recently done some decorating.

A Ricky ☐ B Neil ☐

5 Mary has been to Milan \_\_\_\_\_.

A once ☐ B more than once ☐

**2 Reading**

Read the internet blog and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: Harry worked in television until he retired.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

**Making the most of retirement**

**Harry**

I was a news journalist until I was 60. I wanted to retire and have more time with my wife. Sadly, she died five years ago and now I'm alone in the house. Our son, Jamie, is a teacher in Morocco and last year I went there for a holiday. I travelled to lots of countries when I worked, but this was my first trip to North Africa. I really want to go back. I'd like to travel into the Sahara and take photographs of the people and animals that live there, but I need to learn a bit of Arabic first.

**Annette**

Nine months ago I retired from my job as a French teacher, sold my flat in London, and moved to a small village. It's incredibly quiet after London, but my life is much busier now. I'm decorating my new house and I'm learning to drive – I never needed a car in London. I

spend a lot of time in my garden, too. I enjoy working in it and I'm planning to grow vegetables next year and I also want to get some chickens. There are sometimes problems, but luckily, my neighbours are really friendly.

**Megan**

Yesterday was my last day at work and now I can do what I want. After forty years as a cook, I need to lose a few kilos, so I'm going to learn to play golf. I'm planning to do a computer course at the local college. It's a good way to learn about computers and meet new people, and I'd like to make some new friends. I'd also like to get a new computer so I can chat with my grandchildren on the internet every day – they live in Dubai and I don't see them very often.

1 Harry was sixty when his wife died.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 He lives with his son.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 He made his first trip to North Africa last year.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Annette retired when she was sixty-five.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 She moved house after she retired.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 She passed her driving test in London.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Megan hopes to lose weight.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 She phones her family in Dubai every day.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 She has a new computer.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.**

Example: We went to Rome last week.

were   went   go

1 'Did they enjoy the party?' 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_.'

enjoyed   did enjoy   did

2 Yesterday \_\_\_\_ Saturday. Today is Sunday.

didn't   didn't was   was

3 I \_\_\_\_ a great film at the cinema last night.

saw   'm seeing   see

4 \_\_\_\_ the football match yesterday?

You watched   Did you watch   Watched you

5 Sally \_\_\_\_ a book on the train.

readed   read   red

6 Where \_\_\_\_ Jimmy this morning?

was   were   did

7 I \_\_\_\_ my iPod last week.

lose   lost   losed

8 What time \_\_\_\_ Mr Carter leave?

was   is   did

**5) Mark the correct word or phrase.**

Example: She eats much / a lot of biscuits. She loves them.

1 Put a little / a few pepper in the soup.

2 'How much water do you drink?' 'A lot of / A lot.'

3 I didn't eat no / any cake. I wasn't hungry.

4 How much / many cups of tea do you drink each day?

5 We need some sugar. There's any / none in the cupboard.

6 I don't have much / many free time. I work very hard.

**6) Complete the email. Use the correct form of *going to* and the words in brackets.**

Hi Kelly

How's Paris? It's my birthday next month and I 'm going to have a party. It

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really good fun. My parents <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for the

food and drink. I want to have some great music, so I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a good

DJ. My sister <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Brazil with her boyfriend next week so she

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there. They 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the carnival. It's their dream holiday!

7 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / come) back to Manchester on Friday? I hope so because I really want you to come to the party!

Katie

**7 Complete the sentences with *to* and a verb from the box.**

|       |     |    |      |      |      |       |
|-------|-----|----|------|------|------|-------|
| drink | get | go | have | meet | play | visit |
|-------|-----|----|------|------|------|-------|

Example: Do you want to go to the cinema?

- 1 'Hello, I'm Dan.' 'Nice \_\_\_\_\_ you.'
- 2 Clare learned \_\_\_\_\_ the piano when she was a child.
- 3 'I don't have any money.' 'You need \_\_\_\_\_ a job!'
- 4 Jim decided \_\_\_\_\_ a party and invite all his friends.
- 5 'What would you like \_\_\_\_\_?' 'A glass of orange juice, please.'
- 6 I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ Australia one day.

**8 Complete the dialogue by putting the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple.**

A Have you seen (you / see) this film before?

B No, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. What about you?

A I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it last year at the cinema.

B I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the main actor a few years ago.

A Wow! I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / meet) anyone famous.

B It <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) before he was famous. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the same school as my brother, Mark. Mark's an actor, too.

A Really? <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he / be) on TV?

B No, he usually works in the theatre.

## 9 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Read the exam questions carefully.

politely   carefully   casually

1 He isn't interested in fashion. He prefers to dress \_\_\_\_\_.

casually   perfectly   fashionably

2 'Is she a good dancer?' 'No, she dances really \_\_\_\_\_.'

well   perfectly   badly

3 He isn't a very good driver – sometimes he drives \_\_\_\_\_.

carefully   well   dangerously

4 You sang that song \_\_\_\_\_. Well done!

beautifully   fashionably   really

5 I can't understand you when you speak \_\_\_\_\_.

politely   fast   carefully

6 We can't sleep because they play their music \_\_\_\_\_.

quietly   dangerously   loudly

7 He eats very \_\_\_\_\_ – he has fast food every day.

unhealthily   hard   noisily

## 10 - WRITING: CHOOSE TOPIC "A" OR "B" AND THEN WRITE.

**A-** Describe the meals in your country. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- 1 What meals do people have? When do they have their meals?
- 2 What do people usually have for breakfast / lunch / dinner?
- 3 What types of food / drink are popular in your country?
- 4 Where do people shop for food?
- 5 Do people often eat out in restaurants?

We usually have ... meals a day in my country: ...

**B- Describe your house / flat. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)**

- 1 Do you live in a city / town / village?
- 2 Do you have a house or a flat?
- 3 Who lives with you?
- 4 How many rooms are there in your house / flat? What are they?
- 5 Is there a big garden?
- 6 Are the neighbours nice / friendly / noisy...?
- 7 What is there near your house?

I live in a ...