

**A**  Listen to a radio interview. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Who is Isabella?
  - A She's an athlete and she is talking about her races.
  - B She's interviewing Diego for a job.
  - C She's interviewing Diego about his volunteer work.
  
- 2 When did Diego begin working for the Charity?
  - A In 2016.
  - B In 2015.
  - C In 2005.
  
- 3 Why did some people fall down?
  - A Because they were thirsty and hungry.
  - B Because they were tired and needed a short rest.
  - C Because Diego stopped them.
  
- 4 How did Diego feel about volunteering during the race?
  - A He felt important.
  - B He didn't feel important.
  - C He didn't like volunteering at all.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (2 points each)

**B**  Circle the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: The concert was *amazing* / *tired*. They played all our favorite songs and we danced all night.

- 1 I saw a *proud* / *strange* animal in the park. I don't know what kind of animal it was.
- 2 Dina worked all day, studied for four hours and then went to a concert, too! Isn't that *crazy* / *loud*?
- 3 Those new sneakers are so *cool* / *tired*. Everyone wants them!
- 4 It was my birthday last weekend. My friends had a party for me and I got really nice gifts.  
It was *dangerous* / *perfect*!
- 5 His car is so fast that it can be *angry* / *dangerous*.
- 6 My brother cooks dinner sometimes, but the food is *horrible* / *proud*. We don't want to eat it!
- 7 We were really *tired* / *perfect* after we ran the marathon.
- 8 The teacher was *amazing* / *angry* when none of the students did the homework.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**C** Complete the sentences with eight words from the box.

became      buying      got      graduate      grandparents      grew-up      had  
learned      married      met your future husband/wife      retire      school

EXAMPLE: We grew up in a very small neighborhood.

- 1 Marge had a baby last week. I want to buy a special gift. What do you suggest?
- 2 Did you really graduate from college so long ago! It feels like yesterday!
- 3 When I learned to drive, I was really nervous because the instructor was so horrible.
- 4 Adriana is tired and wants to retire from work. She started when she was only 15.
- 5 Did you hear that Philippe and Francisca got married last week?
- 6 Johnny and Vanna became grandparents last month. They now have four grandchildren!
- 7 Jacob had a job in a diner to help pay for college.
- 8 I'm buying an apartment downtown. It's my dream home!

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**D** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses () .

EXAMPLE: The school had seven classmates on the swim team last semester.  
(have)

- 1 Where were you born? In a hospital or at home? (be)
- 2 We lived in a very small apartment when I was a child. (live)
- 3 My best friend walked to school yesterday. Today she took the bus. (walk)
- 4 Carla and her family moved to a different city last year. (move)
- 5 They went to a restaurant for dinner last night. (go)
- 6 David visited his grandmother in hospital. She was so happy to see him. (visit)

\_\_\_\_\_ / 6 (1 point each)

**E** Circle the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: He wasn't/not be very happy about working on the weekend.

- 1 Which podcast did / does he listen to yesterday?
- 2 Silvia had a good day in Rio, but she not stay / didn't stay the whole day.
- 3 Jordan had a beautiful house in the country. Why did he move / he moved to the city?
- 4 We saw the Niagara Falls, but we didn't take / took the boat cruise on the Canadian side.
- 5 Sofia loves fish, so did she eat / did she ate a lot of swordfish on vacation?
- 6 At breakfast, Walter didn't drink / not drank his coffee because it was the first day of his new job.
- 7 Did Freddie / Freddie run to the train station? He is always late!
- 8 What did you / you study in college?

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**F** Read the article. Then choose the correct answer.

## VACATION DANGERS

You might not connect the two, but did you know that going on vacation can be dangerous or even horrible?

If you go on vacation by car, did you know that it can be a dangerous way to travel? People usually have accidents because they are very tired after driving for hours. This was what happened to San Diego TV news reporter Michel Grendo. He told us about his experience. When his late-night TV news show ended at midnight, he took his car and drove to Miami Beach for a long weekend. Unfortunately, he never arrived. His car had a small accident and he hit a tree. He called an ambulance because he broke his leg and spent his whole vacation in the hospital! Nobody else was hurt.

If driving is not for you, you could take a bus. In the summer, there are a lot of people who go on vacation at the same time as you. If it's hot, people often get angry, and a perfect vacation can soon become horrible. Geologist Sarna Mendez told us about her experience. She was on a tour bus to see the beautiful White Sands National Monument in south-central New Mexico. On the first day, the bus broke down in the middle of the desert, miles from anywhere. They slept on the bus for two terrible nights before a rescue bus arrived. Sarna said it was a bus trip to forget!

- 1 What time of day or night did Michel start his vacation and why?
  - A In the morning before his TV news show.
  - B In the afternoon after his TV news show.
  - C At night after his TV news show.
- 2 What accident did Michel Grendo have?
  - A His car hit a tree.
  - B His car broke.
  - C An ambulance broke his car.
- 3 Where did he spend his vacation?
  - A on the beach
  - B at work
  - C in the hospital
- 4 How can people feel when it is hot?
  - A strange
  - B horrible
  - C angry
- 5 Where did Sarna want to go on vacation?
  - A to Miami Beach
  - B to a national monument
  - C to the ocean on a tour bus
- 6 How long did they sleep on the bus?
  - A two nights
  - B two weeks
  - C two years

\_\_\_\_\_ / 12 (2 points each)