

A  Listen to the conversation between two friends, Silvia and Tina. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why is Tina calling Silvia?
 - A to make plans for the weekend
 - B to confirm plans for the weekend
 - C to change plans for the weekend
- 2 Why did Silvia forget about their plans?
 - A She forgot to write it down.
 - B She lost her calendar.
 - C She forgot to look at her calendar.
- 3 What is one of Silvia's problems?
 - A She lost her calendar.
 - B She forgot to study for her exam.
 - C She split up with Mauricio.

- 4 What happened between Silvia and Mauricio?
 - A Silvia went out on a date with him this week and they split up.
 - B Silvia was going to go out on a date with him this week but he forgot.
 - C Silvia was going to go out on a date with him this week but she changed her mind.
- 5 What is Tina going to do at the weekend?
 - A She's going to hang out with her family.
 - B She's going to hang out with Mauricio.
 - C She's going to see the tearjerker movie.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Circle the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: In *hard-luck stories* / *tall tales* terrible things happen to the main character.

- 1 I'm not a big fan of fiction. I prefer to read a *true story* / *family saga*.
- 2 I choose movies which make me happy to be alive. You know, *feel-good stories* / *success stories*.
- 3 My sister always watches *human interest stories* / *tearjerkers* about real people's problems or achievements.
- 4 I love *tearjerkers* / *horror stories* that terrify me. I like being on the edge of my seat!
- 5 The movie had a happy ending, but it was a real *success story* / *tearjerker*. I cried a lot.
- 6 It was a *true story* / *love story* about two people who couldn't live without each other. Very romantic!
- 7 A *human interest story* / *family saga* usually takes place over several years and many generations.
- 8 This is a story about a person who accomplishes great things. It's a *personal tragedy* / *success story*.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: I've got a terrible cold. I think I'm coming with flu.

A up
B down
C out

1 I'm too tired to walk any further. Please go without me.
A ahead
B out
C up

2 Iván has split with Yolanda. He's quite upset.
A ahead
B up
C on

3 How did we end talking about politics again? We promised we wouldn't!
A up
B with
C out

4 I'm going to give on the idea of buying a house. I'll never be able to afford it.
A on
B to
C up

5 Sorry I'm so late. The train broke and we had to wait an hour for it to be fixed.
A up
B down
C out

6 I know you don't want to come to the party. Don't make excuses. Just tell the truth.
A out
B with
C up

7 Hey guys, do you want to hang with us this weekend?
A out
B together
C with

8 I'm looking forward seeing my cousin next week. We're going to have a great time.
A on
B to
C with

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the past perfect of the verbs in the box.

break down come down eat finish leave not answer try wait

When I arrived at the party, most of the guests had left. I was late because the bus ¹ on the highway. I ² for nearly 40 minutes, and then the next one came by. I ³ to call Javier to explain, but he ⁴ his phone. I suppose there was too much noise at the party. I looked around the room. The guests ⁵ eating the entire cake and they ⁶ most of the sandwiches. I asked Javier if my friend Ayako was still there, but he told me that she ⁷ with a cold and hadn't come to the party.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences with *was/were going to* or *was/were supposed to*.

EXAMPLE: I was going to phone Enrique, but I think it's too late now.

- 1 Rebecca arrived at my apartment just as I _____ go to bed.
- 2 They gave you two tickets? You _____ get just one.
- 3 The teacher had said I _____ write four pages, but I only wrote three.
- 4 You're home early. I thought you _____ stay late at work.
- 5 I _____ finish this work yesterday, but I've been very busy.
- 6 I'm sorry I'm late. I didn't know the meeting _____ start so early.
- 7 Don't clean that up. The kids _____ have done it.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Read the TV listings. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

6:30–7:00 **Max and Mary**

Another feel-good story from this crazy duo to cheer us up. Mary was supposed to go to a party that Aunt Agnes had invited her to. But Max messes up her plans as usual...

7:00–7:30 The news and weather

The latest news from around the world and from your local area. Then a look ahead at the weather for the next few days.

7:30–9:00 **Against all odds**

This program looks at true stories of seven wonderful women who, with strength and resilience, managed to do amazing things. Seven success stories told by women, all of whom experienced personal tragedies before overcoming their past “against all odds”.

9:00–10:00 **Forest fires in Australia**

This documentary tracks the life of firefighter Noah Ryan who has been working day and night to combat the bushfires that threaten the suburbs of Sydney. Noah tells us about how the fire had started in the bush but spread to threaten to destroy many homes. A chilling human-interest story of bravery and courage.

10:00–11:30 **True Love**

Love was supposed to be forever for Stacy and Jack. So in love and looking forward to a life together forever. Then one day they get a call from someone from their past that neither of them expected to see again. Two lives in love are changed in an instant. The future will never be the same again for these two. A tearjerker of a movie from start to finish.

1	Max and Mary is a success story.	True / False
2	Against all odds tells stories about strong and resilient women.	True / False
3	The documentary about Australian fires is told by someone whose house burned down.	True / False
4	One program covers current events and the weather forecast.	True / False
5	True Love is part fiction and part real life.	True / False

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