2B

Vocabulary

Past time expressions

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 We visited China *at*/*in* 2014 and saw the Great Wall.
2 Did you go to Brian's 30th birthday party *last*/*until* August?
3 *When*/*As* I was ten, I went to live with my aunt in Switzerland.
4 Pete came to visit us two weeks *until*/*ago*.
5 We moved house *on*/*at* 17th March.
6 Bob stayed in the job *until*/*when* 2017 and then started his own business.

2 Match the sentence halves.

1 We didn't know each other until last _d_
2 They had a summer holiday in Cuba in ___
3 We met my brother's new girlfriend at a party three weeks ___
4 Sally learnt German when she was ___
5 Gemma didn't have her own car until ___
6 We got married on ___

a seven years old.
b 2016.
c this year.
d February.
e 17th August.
f ago.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

ago (x2) in last on (x2) until when

1 I started playing tennis _____ I was about 12 years old.
2 I saw that new film at the cinema a week _____.
3 We met _____ January this year on a skiing holiday.
4 _____ year, three new hotels opened in our town.
5 Daniel lived in France _____ last year, when he moved to Germany.
6 We went to Paris _____ my birthday.
7 I always meet Claire for coffee _____ Saturdays.
8 I met my best friend 15 years _____.

Grammar

Past simple negative and questions

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Last week I *don't*/*didn't* go out so that I could study.
2 We *weren't*/*wasn't* surprised that the flight was delayed.
3 Why *did*/*was* Susan so stressed yesterday evening?
4 Liv *wasn't*/*didn't* know how to use the new computer system at work.
5 I *wasn't*/*didn't* excited about the project.
6 I tried to help her, but she *didn't*/*wasn't* listen to me.
7 Greg *wasn't*/*weren't* good at sports at school.
8 What *did*/*was* you say to him?

5 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

When I [1]_____ (be) 18 years old, I [2]_____ (go) backpacking across Europe with all my friends from school. We [3]_____ (not have) a lot of money, but we [4]_____ (have) a wonderful time. We [5]_____ (try) to plan the trip well, but there [6]_____ (be) a few surprises! We [7]_____ (not find) many cheap places to stay, and in the second week of our trip, my friend Becky [8]_____ (fall over) and hurt her knee. But it was fun. We [9]_____ (eat) a lot of great food and [10]_____ (laugh) a lot, too!



6 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 Jim / this / When / morning / did / arrive?
_____
2 buy / your / you / Where / bike / did?
_____
3 at / Who / party / Shona's / was?
_____
4 you / on / go / Where / holiday / did?
_____
5 late / was / this / Why / Billy / morning?
_____
6 finish / What / they / did / work / time?
_____
7 Why / she / to / travel / Italy / did?
_____
8 see / Which / at / you / did / cinema / film / the?
_____

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