7b Dear Diary

1 Read

A. Look at the two diary entries below written by two sisters, Diane and Lisa. Listen, read and answer the question. Choose a, b or c.

Who was happy about the blackout?

a. Diane **b.** Lisa **c.** Both Diane and Lisa



TIP! *Find key words in the text. They help you understand the main ideas.*

Wednesday, 3rd April

I had quite an exciting evening. It started like any other day. I got home from school and did my homework. Then I wanted to play football but Mum needed help with the cooking. Dad asked me to clean the garage and Lisa asked me to find some information on the Internet for her project. I was so bored! I just wanted to play football.

I ♥ MY TEAM

Then something incredible happened...

A BLACKOUT!

No electricity! No cooking! No cleaning! No computer! Yippee! So, I went outside and played football in the street with my friends all evening.

IT WAS A BRILLIANT MATCH!

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This evening there was a blackout for three hours. So, I stopped working on my project and sat outside in the garden with my parents. Diane played football with her friends in the dark. They were so funny! They sometimes kicked each other instead of the ball. They got a lot of bruises! Then we had a picnic - sandwiches and fruit - in the moonlight. Life without electricity isn't bad every now and then!

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B. Read again and write T for True or F for False.

1. They were without electricity for three hours. ◯
2. Diane needed help with a project. ◯
3. Diane cleaned the garage in the end. ◯
4. Lisa and her parents watched the football match. ◯
5. Diane has bruises now. ◯
6. They had dinner outside. ◯

2 Grammar

Past Simple (affirmative)

REGULAR VERBS Base form + -ed	IRREGULAR VERBS
I You He (laugh→) laugh**ed** She (love→) love**d** It (try→) tr**ied** We (stop→) stopp**ed** You They	I You He She It (go→) went We You They

OTHER IRREGULAR VERBS
do → did sit → sat have → had get → got

Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Yesterday I _____ (get up) at seven o'clock and _____ (prepare) breakfast for my family.
2. Bohdan and Oksana _____ (stay) at home last night and _____ (listen) to music.
3. We _____ (go) to the skatepark yesterday. We _____ (have) a great time.
4. Last Sunday morning, Alan _____ (tidy) his room. In the afternoon, he _____ (play) tennis with John and in the evening, he _____ (watch) a DVD.

3 Pronunciation

A. Listen and repeat. What's the difference between a, b and c?

a. watch**ed** **b.** play**ed** **c.** want**ed**

B. Listen and tick (✓) the sound you hear.

	watch**ed** /t/	play**ed** /d/	want**ed** /ɪd/
start**ed**			
happen**ed**			
ask**ed**			
listen**ed**			
stay**ed**			
visit**ed**			
lik**ed**			
hat**ed**			
help**ed**			

4 Speak

Talk in pairs about what you did yesterday after school. Use some of the ideas in the box.

- watch TV/DVDs
- do my homework
- do housework
- go to the cinema / zoo / skatepark
- go shopping / rollerblading
- have a picnic / barbecue / party
- stay at home
- visit my friends / grandparents
- visit a museum
- play football / basketball/tennis
- play chess / computer games
- listen to music
- surf the Net

– Yesterday after school, I did my homework and then I surfed the Net. What about you?
– I did my homework and then I....



5 Write

Write a few sentences for your diary about what you did yesterday after school.

I had quite an exciting afternoon.
I got home at 4:30 and I....

LIVEWORKSHEETS