

Bamboo Linguistics

Gonzalo Peralta-2nd test(A1)

Grammar

1) Choose and complete the sentences

1 She _____ the piano.
a can play b can to play c cans play

2 Where _____ Shakespeare born?
a was b were c is

3 A What's that noise?
B _____ a party upstairs.
a They having
b They're having
c They're have

4 I _____ a good film on TV last night.
a watched b watch c watches

5 A What _____ doing?
B I'm studying for an exam.
a are you b do you c you are

6 _____ you see the football match last night?
a Did b Do c Was

7 The museum _____ at 2.00 on Mondays.
a closes b is closing c close

8 When _____ in Los Angeles?
a you live
b did you lived
c did you live

9 Our son always phones _____ every day.
a we b us c our

10 What time _____ home?
a did you get b you did get c you got

11 Do you like _____ housework?
a doing b do making

12 How many bedrooms _____?
a there are b are there c are they

13 A _____ hungry?
B Yes. What's for dinner?
a Do you b Have you c Are you

14 _____ only three guests in the dining room.
a There was b There were c There is

15 What time _____ she usually go to bed?
a do b is' c does

VOCABULARY

a Complete the professions with -er, -or, -ist, or -ian.

1 act _____ 3 paint _____ 5 scient _____
2 art _____ 4 music _____

b Complete the phrases with have, go, or get.

1 _____ a good time 4 _____ a taxi
2 _____ an email 5 _____ a holiday
3 _____ away for the weekend

c Match each word from the text with its correct definition.

1. Residency
2. Blend
3. Illustrator
4. Typography
5. Aesthetics
6. Glitch effects
7. Branding
8. Motion design
9. Palette
10. Exhibition

Definitions:

- A. The visual appearance and style of something, especially in design.
- B. A collection of colors used in a design.
- C. The process of creating animated visuals for digital media.
- D. A professional artist who creates drawings and visuals.
- E. A showcase or display of artistic works.
- F. The way letters and text are designed in print or digital media.
- G. A professional program where artists or designers work on a specific project.
- H. The process of merging different elements into a single composition.
- I. The visual identity of a company, including its logo and marketing materials.
- J. A digital effect that mimics a distortion or error for artistic purposes.

d Write the prepositions.



CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

a Read the text and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Arthur Conan Doyle was Scottish, but he worked in England.
- 2 He started writing stories about Sherlock Holmes at university.
- 3 Conan Doyle lived at 221b Baker Street in London.
- 4 In 1893 he didn't want to write more Sherlock Holmes stories.
- 5 Sherlock Holmes didn't die in Austria.
- 6 Sherlock Holmes is very popular today.

The man who wrote SHERLOCK HOLMES

Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh on 22nd May 1859. He studied medicine at Edinburgh University and as a student he began writing **short stories**. He became a doctor in the south of England, but at first he didn't have many **patients**. So in his free time he began writing stories about a brilliant **detective**, Sherlock Holmes. Conan Doyle based Holmes' personality on his professor at university. Holmes, who lives at 221b Baker Street in London, is famous for solving difficult **crimes** and mysteries using his great intelligence. The Sherlock Holmes stories soon became very popular, but in 1893 Conan Doyle became tired of his detective, and decided to **'kill'** him. In *The Final Problem* Sherlock Holmes and his **enemy**, Professor Moriarty, die when they fall off the Reichenbach Falls in Switzerland. But people were very unhappy to lose Sherlock Holmes, and there were letters in many newspapers asking for him to **come back**.

Finally, in 1901 Conan Doyle brought him back in a new story, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. He explained that Holmes did not die in the Reichenbach Falls, but miraculously **survived**. Conan Doyle died on 7th July 1930, but 'Sherlock Holmes continues to live both in the stories and in many film versions. Recently he was the inspiration for the character Dr Gregory House in the TV series *House*.



CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

3 (42) **In the street** Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



Alison and Ben



Tiffany



Joel



Anya

- 1 Which sentence is true?
 - a Ben can't play a musical instrument.
 - b Alison can play the guitar well.
 - c Ben can play the guitar, but not very well.
- 2 Tiffany _____.
 - a has noisy neighbours
 - b doesn't have noisy neighbours
 - c is the noisy neighbour
- 3 Joel's favourite month is May because the weather is _____.
 - a hot
 - b nice
 - c sunny
- 4 Ben doesn't like _____.
 - a classical music
 - b heavy metal
 - c rock music
- 5 At the moment Anya is reading _____.
 - a a romantic novel
 - b a biography
 - c a trilogy