# Insight Pre-intermediate Unit Test 2 B

## A Grammar: Past simple

**Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

1 I didn't see you outside the cinema. Where _____(you / go) after the movie finished?
2 Linda _____(like) learning languages at school when she was young, especially German.
3 We _____(visit) our friends and stayed at their new flat at the weekend. It was lovely.
4 They _____(eat) a whole pineapple after they played tennis yesterday!
5 I _____(be) so cold at the football match last night, I couldn't stop shaking!
6 When you were a child, what _____(you / do) in the summer holidays?

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## B Grammar: Past simple and past continuous

**Find one mistake in each question. Write the correct sentences below.**

1 They got up and danced when the new hit song was coming on at the party.

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2 I was enjoying the new radio show when I was walking home last night.

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3 When Martin was going on the website to book tickets for the theatre, there were no more tickets left.

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4 While Dana shopped in the supermarket, she was thinking about what to have for dinner.

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5 While I was playing basketball, I was falling over and hurt my back.

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6 We were studying while someone set off the fire alarm.

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## C Grammar: Past simple and past continuous

**Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

When I was young, we [1] _____(go) to Greece on holiday every year. Once, while my mum and I [2] _____(walk) to the beach, we saw a new ice-cream shop. I really [3] _____(want) to try it but my mum said I couldn't.

While we were sitting on the beach my mum [4] _____(fall) asleep. I decided to go to the ice-cream shop before she woke up. While I [5] _____(wait) for the ice cream, I saw my mum running towards me. She [6] _____(not / be) very happy!

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## D Vocabulary: Recognizing synonyms and antonyms

**Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.**

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| popular dirty interesting boring dangerous old modern deserted narrow |

1 I usually go to the gym late at night, because it's _____ then.
2 There wasn't anything to do at the party. It was so _____!
3 It's _____ to drive without a seat belt.
4 This is a very _____ restaurant – it's always full!
5 Most streets in town are too _____ for buses.
6 When Dana comes back from football practice, her uniform is always really _____.

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## E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.**

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| taxi rank cinema shopping centre art gallery library underground station sports centre bus station concert hall |

1 If you want to join a team, the _____ has lots of options.
2 I saw a great sculpture exhibition at the _____ recently.
3 I need to buy a coat at the _____ this afternoon.
4 Let's find a _____. It's expensive, but it's the quickest way home.
5 Can you borrow the books on my list when you go to the _____, please?
6 Are you at the _____? The band is about to start!

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## F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

**Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.**

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| see touch taste nose tasted ears hearing mouth sight |

1 People who don't have very good _____ wear glasses.
2 When Piotr _____ the ice cream, he knew there was something wrong with it.
3 The TV is very loud, so if you think it isn't, you should get a _____ test.
4 Did you _____ the ball with your hand? You can't do that in football unless you're the goalkeeper.
5 I broke my _____ last week so I can't smell very well at the moment.
6 Someone ate Anjali's piece of cake at the party but she didn't _____ who did it.

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## G Reading: Recognizing paraphrasing

**Read the article about a type of restaurant and choose the correct answer for each question.**

### Eating in the dark

Eating in the dark (or dining in the dark as it is sometimes called) is quite a recent idea. It seems to have appeared in the late 1990s, when a restaurant was opened for a short time to offer people a new way to experience their food. The idea was simple: customers eat with their eyes covered, and as a result, enjoy the taste and smell of the food a lot more than they usually would.

Since then, more restaurants offering different versions of this experience have opened all over the world, many of them permanently. In some, the room where people eat is completely dark, and waiters wear special night vision glasses in order to see the people they are serving. In others, customers' eyes are covered using something like a scarf or cloth. Many places try to make the experience different from that of a typical restaurant. They often have a themed menu and include a show, such as the telling of a story.

Sometimes, restaurants where you can dine in the dark employ people who cannot see or who have limited sight, and many dine-in-the-dark restaurants are owned by charities. They want to raise money and share information about the problems experienced by people who have lost their sight. The restaurants are also a way to share the sensations that people with different types of vision have when eating and moving around.

However, some restaurants have been criticized. A few people complained that the quality of the food is lower because too much time and money is spent on creating the experience. This might be because the customers enter the restaurant with the idea that eating in the dark will make the food taste better. This isn't always true. Being in the dark *can* make you more aware of what you are tasting and hearing, but the experience isn't the same for everyone. As for the food, the kitchens have lights, so not seeing shouldn't be a problem for the chefs. Like all restaurants, there are good ones and not so good ones. It is always a good idea to read the reviews before going to a new restaurant, so why would dining in the dark be different?

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Wherever you live in the world, there is probably a dining in the dark experience not too far away from you, with restaurants in Asia, Europe, North and South America. If you are looking for something a bit different, why not try one? Just make sure you read the reviews first to find the perfect place for this unforgettable experience.

1 What does the article say about this eating experience?
- A ☐ It was around for a short time in the 1990s.
- B ☐ It is only available for a short time every year.
- C ☐ It has only existed for a short time.

2 Who uses equipment to help them see in the dark?
- A ☐ The people who bring you your food
- B ☐ The people who cook the dishes
- C ☐ The people who eat in the restaurant

3 What do some *eating in the dark* restaurants also do?
- A ☐ Get waiters to act while they serve the dishes
- B ☐ Show people food from different places
- C ☐ Put on performances

4 Why do charities own some of these restaurants?
- A ☐ To help people learn to work in the dark
- B ☐ To tell more people about an issue
- C ☐ To make money for equipment


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5 What do some people criticize about these restaurants?

A ☐ The food is not as good as it should be.
B ☐ The reviews about the restaurants are not true.
C ☐ The staff only pay attention to the food.

6 What advice does the writer give to make sure readers have an amazing time when they go to these restaurants?

A ☐ Visit one of the restaurants in their neighbourhood
B ☐ Check what other people said about the restaurants
C ☐ Go to one of these restaurants themselves

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## H Listening: Understanding key information

**Listen to the report about a town in the USA and complete the sentences with the words from the text. Write one or two words only.**

1 The reporter says that Monowi has a _____ of one.
2 Not many people live in the area now because its most common _____ is farming.
3 Elsie Eiler runs a restaurant, which is the _____ thing people go to see in the town.
4 Elsie Eiler started a library because her _____ liked reading.
5 People left the town because they wanted to find better _____ in the city.
6 Elsie started working at the restaurant more than _____ ago.

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## I Speaking: Asking for and giving directions

**Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three options you do not need.**

past turn could you we're looking walk do you know can you help go down reach

1 _____ us get to the art gallery?
2 _____ this road, away from the cathedral, and it's on the second road on your right.
3 _____ for the skatepark. Is it near here?
4 Walk _____ the supermarket and it's on your left.
5 _____ how to get to the university?
6 _____ right after the church, then take the second road on your left.

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## J Writing: Avoiding repetition

**Match the texts with a word where this word can replace a phrase in the text. There are three options you do not need.**

1 My family and I have lived in Bristol for five years. Before that, my family and I lived in London. __

2 My mum studied French at university. My mum decided to move to Paris after graduation. __

3 My brother has gone to Peru to volunteer for a month. My brother is enjoying it very much. __

4 Last week my sisters and I visited our grandparents, who live in Portugal. Our grandparents have a beautiful house in the country. __

5 I love India. The food and architecture in India is amazing. __

6 My partner and I went on a cruise around the Caribbean. The Caribbean has so many beautiful islands to visit. __

A there
B she
C this
D we
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F he
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