

Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

painted | played | travelled | published | climbed | recorded | received | opened

1. Shakira _____ her first album in 1990.
2. Marie Curie _____ the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1911.
3. Leonardo da Vinci _____ the *Mona Lisa* in the 16th century.
4. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay _____ Mount Everest on 29th May 1953.
5. Laura Gallego Garcia _____ her first book in 1999.
6. Michael Palin _____ around the world in 79 days.
7. Rafael Nadal _____ his first tennis match at Wimbledon in 2003.
8. Aristide Boucicaut _____ his first department store in Paris in 1852.

2. Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

1. It can be hard when a band *gives a concert / goes on tour / becomes famous* visiting different cities every two or three days.
2. He really wants to *become / give / learn* famous and be on TV and in lots of magazines.
3. My sister wants to *become / teach / learn* a singer because she loves singing to all different types of music
4. The band I play in has got eight new songs and we want to *give / play / record* an album.
5. My father is a famous classical musician and *gives / plays / teaches* concerts in our school every summer.

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London is a beautiful city full of many historical sites. There are over 50 ¹ _____ in the city of London, including St Paul's ² _____ which is the tallest religious building in the city. There are 259 ³ _____ to climb to reach the dome in the ⁴ _____. Another famous building is the very large house where the Queen lives which is called Buckingham ⁵ _____. It has over 750 rooms, so that's a lot of ⁶ _____ that need cleaning! The city also has a number of ⁷ _____ with houses built around all four sides. Often you can find a ⁸ _____ of a famous figure in the centre, such as that of Winston Churchill in Parliament Square.

1

- a) churches
- b) palaces
- c) castles

2

- a) cathedral
- b) ceiling
- c) building

3

- a) floors
- b) roofs
- c) stairs

4

- a) roof
- b) floor
- c) square

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a) Cath

b) Pala

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- a) Cathedral
- b) Palace

c) Statue

6

- a) statues
- b) ceiling
- c) floors

7

- a) floors
- b) squares
- c) ceilings

8

- a) roof
- b) castle
- c) statue

Grammar

3. Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets. Use the past simple.

1. My dad _____ (work) in Los Angeles last year.
2. I _____ (join) the school orchestra in March.
3. My mum _____ (study) maths at university.
4. We _____ (start) school on 15th September.
5. They _____ (visit) London in 2015.

3. Make sentences. Use the words given.

1. They / really love / have / a big family lunch on Sundays.

2. you / like / watch / television in the evenings?

3. My family / not like / listen / to jazz.

4. She / quite like / listen / to rock music.

5. he / hate / play / the violin?

4. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

We went to Disneyland in California last year for our holidays. We ¹ _____ (travel) by plane. Disneyland is very big and when we arrived, we ² _____ (plan) what we wanted to see. There were lots of places to visit and, for lunch, we ³ _____ (stop) for half an hour at a restaurant in the park and had a hamburger. At the end of the day, I was very tired. I ⁴ _____ (try) to walk to our hotel but my dad ⁵ _____ (carry) me in the end! We ⁶ _____ (stay) in California for two weeks and I really ⁷ _____ (enjoy) it. I ⁸ _____ (text) lots of pictures to my friends. Now they want to go too!

4. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *to be* in the past.

1. I _____ very tired last night after playing football.
2. She _____ hungry at lunchtime, but she was very thirsty.
3. A: _____ your friends interested in seeing the film?
B: Yes, they were.
4. I _____ at home yesterday evening. I was at my uncle's.
5. We _____ very happy. The show was fantastic!