



## Vocabulary

1 Read the definitions of historical events and write the correct noun next to each definition. The first letter of each noun is given.

- 1 the process of finding a place, information, or object, usually for the first time d \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a fight between countries w \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a new creation or design i \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 when you travel to a new place to learn something about it e \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the action of building something c \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 the action of exchanging, buying, or selling things t \_\_\_\_\_

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2 Complete the online tourist review with the adjective or adverb form of the words below.

bad good heavy perfect quick slow

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### ★★★ Not so great pyramid!

I recently visited the Great Pyramid of Giza in Cairo. It was amazing but the tour didn't go so <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The guide spoke English very <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and we couldn't understand him. There were too many tourists inside the pyramid and everyone was moving so <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – we kept stopping and waiting for people to come out. It was also very dark and someone pushed me and I fell <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ against the wall and it really hurt!

The tour of the museum was better. The guide spoke English <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and answered all of our questions. But she took us around the exhibition too <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and we didn't have time to see everything that we wanted to. The Sound and Light show was amazing. That was probably the best part!

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3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There's a blue **monument** / **plaque** on the front of my aunt's house. A famous engineer was born there.
- 2 I'm reading the **biography** / **interview** of the Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. She was so cool!
- 3 The opening times of the gallery are in the **tour** / **brochure**.
- 4 I've just downloaded an augmented **census** / **reality** app onto my phone.
- 5 There's a **plaque** / **statue** of Nelson Mandela in our city.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in parentheses. Then answer the questions with your own ideas. Write full sentences.

- 1 When was the last time you acted \_\_\_\_\_? (brave)

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- 2 What can you do \_\_\_\_\_? (perfect)

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- 3 Name one thing you always do \_\_\_\_\_. (careful)

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## Grammar

1 Complete the dialogue with the verb in parentheses and the correct form of *used to*.

**Manuel** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (your grandparents / grow) their own vegetables when they were younger?

**Sandra** Yes, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They grew most of their own food.

**Manuel** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ farm animals too? (they / have)

**Sandra** No, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But my grandpa <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) wild berries and make all kinds of jam.

**Manuel** Delicious!

**Sandra** And they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / throw away) any food. Not like nowadays! They always made a meal with it the next day. It was much better.

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## 2 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- I found an interesting object while I **walked** / **was walking** / **had walked** on the beach.
- In 1971, computer engineer Ray Tomlinson **had sent** / **sent** / **was sending** the first email – to himself!
- She was angry because she **missed** / **had missed** / **was missing** the train and needed to get a taxi.
- He **was writing** / **had written** / **wrote** an interesting blog post last week about his trip to India.
- You probably dropped your phone when you **ran** / **were running** / **had run** in the park.

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## 3 Complete the short biography of Van Gogh with the simple past, past continuous, or past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

When the Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1890, he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) more than 2,000 works of art, but he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) only one. In fact, while he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live), he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / make) any money from his art and was very poor. A hundred years after his death, in 1990, someone <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) one of his portraits of Dr. Gachet for \$82.5 million. Van Gogh is now considered to be one of the world's greatest artists.

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## 4 Answer the questions so they are true for you. Write full sentences.

1 What were you doing this time last year?

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2 What did you use to play when you were a small child?

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3 Who did you hang out with on weekends?

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