

I. VOCABULARY

A) Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

exciting funny long popular sad scary serious true

- 1 I want to watch something silly, not _____.
- 2 That film was so _____. It really made me laugh.
- 3 The documentary was so _____ that I cried.
- 4 The film was really _____ and he fell asleep.
- 5 It wasn't a _____ story, but I believed it.
- 6 I expected it to be _____, but it was boring.
- 7 The film was _____, especially the huge snake!
- 8 The actor is really _____: everyone loves him.

B) Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

borrow cost earn lend owe pay back pay for spend

- A: I'm sorry to ask, but could I _____ £5?
B: Well, I don't usually _____ money to people, and you already _____ me £15.
A: I know, but I've got a job, so I _____ money and I can give it all back to you tomorrow.
B: OK. What will you _____ it on, anyway?
A: I want to _____ a sandwich and a coffee.
B: I think those will _____ more than £5. If I give you £10, _____ the £25 tomorrow, OK?
A: Sure, and thanks. I really appreciate it.

C) Complete each list with a word in the box.

ago century during each for until

- 1 the nineteenth / last / the 21st _____
- 2 20 years / three weeks / 10 minutes _____
- 3 _____ day / week / year
- 4 _____ the spring / the meeting / my childhood
- 5 _____ the 1980s / the summer / Friday
- 6 _____ two weeks / 15 minutes / a long time

II. GRAMMAR

A) Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 He hasn't worked there *for / since* several years.
- 2 She's lived in the same house *for / since* 2011.
- 3 We haven't talked about it *for / since* a long time.
- 4 Have they been best friends *for / since* childhood?

B) Complete the sentences with already, just or yet.

- 1 I've _____ watched a funny TV programme.
- 2 It hasn't started _____, but it'll begin soon.
- 3 Oh no! I've _____ dropped my new phone!
- 4 I've _____ made lunch. Let's eat it while it's hot!

C) Complete the sentences with could or couldn't.

- 1 I _____ talk until I was about two years old.
- 2 My brother _____ run much faster than me.
- 3 She's clever: she _____ read when she was four.
- 4 They _____ answer any of the teacher's questions.

D) Put the phrases in the correct order to make sentences. Use a comma if necessary.

- 1 I / I'll be free / tomorrow / work today
If _____.
- 2 do it / doesn't / have enough / if she / time
I'll _____.
- 3 buy it / he doesn't / have money / if / shouldn't
He _____.
- 4 I go / to the / eggs and milk / shop / I'll buy
If _____.

E) Rewrite the sentences using the passive.

- 1 I dropped it.
_____.
- 2 Cal sells 100 tickets.
_____.
- 3 They gave it to me.
_____.
- 4 You chose them.
_____.
- 5 Sally drives that car.
_____.

III. READING

A) Read the article again. Put the facts in the correct order 1–5.

- a Shivon started looking for things in her local area. _____
- b Shivon works in different countries. _____
- c Shivon found an important painting. _____
- d She found valuable things, including a handbag. _____

Buried treasure

What do we do with things we don't use anymore? Some people throw things away. Other people put things at the back of the cupboard and forget about them. The things could be presents they didn't want, old toys, items from their family, old clothes – anything! These things are put away and we forget about them.

Shivon O'Neill believes that you can find many interesting things in people's homes. Here's her story. When Shivon was a child, she used to spend her summer holidays at her grandparents' farm in the Wicklow Hills in Ireland.

'My grandma and grandad had a huge farm. I haven't got any brothers or sisters, so I spent my time at the farm playing and looking around. My family has owned the farm for more than 100 years. A lot of people have lived there and have put away things that they didn't want. I found forgotten old clothes, photos and books in different places around the old buildings. I had a wonderful time!' Shivon told us.

In one of the buildings at the farm, Shivon found a painting by a famous Irish painter. The painting was hidden for 60 years and no one knew! The forgotten painting was sold for a lot of money.

'Yes, of course my family was happy about getting a lot of money for the painting,' Shivon says. 'But the money wasn't so important to me. I am happy that a beautiful painting is now in someone's home and people are looking at it every day!'

At university, Shivon studied art history and woodwork. After she finished her degree, she went home to Limerick in Ireland.

'I started helping my family and neighbours. I looked in their attics, their garages and in all the places people use to put things away so that they can't see them every day. Some amazing things were hidden away!'

Over the next few months, Shivon found lots of valuable toys, paintings, clothes and many other things. She even found a handbag that used to belong to Jackie Kennedy. The things were sold for around 1.5 million euros.

These days, Shivon works all over the world finding things which are hidden in people's homes. People often have no idea that such expensive things are hidden in their homes. So, next time you are thinking about throwing away the things you aren't using anymore, maybe you should get in touch with Shivon!

IV. WRITING

A) Think about four presents you would like for your next birthday. Write your birthday wish list. (170 words)

V. LISTENING

A) Listen to a radio programme. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 The presenter thinks the dilemma is very common. | _____ |
| 2 Marsha wants to use some money for her house. | _____ |
| 3 Marsha doesn't know who to give the rest of the money to. | _____ |
| 4 There aren't many people in Marsha's family. | _____ |