

Unit Test 8 B

A Grammar: Past perfect simple and past simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 I met a classmate on the way here that I _____ (not see) for ages.
- 2 _____ (it / stop) snowing by the time you left the house?
- 3 Priya _____ (forget) her keys, so had to wait for her father to get home.
- 4 I didn't do very well in the test because I _____ (not sleep) very well the night before.
- 5 Richard _____ (publish) three books of poems by the time he finished school.
- 6 When Sue arrived at the festival, she realized he _____ (leave) the tickets on the train.

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B Grammar: *Used to*

Choose the correct verb from the box. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box. There are three verbs you do not need.

not go enjoy be play become not have live not stay belong

- 1 I _____ in the country, but I prefer big cities now.
- 2 Sam _____ fishing much, but now he's always at the lake!
- 3 Jakub _____ the piano every day, but now hasn't got time.
- 4 This bike _____ to me, then I gave it to my brother.
- 5 Molly _____ from home, but now she goes to the office.
- 6 My brother and I _____ arguments, but now we do.

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C Grammar: Past perfect simple and past simple

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

- 1 We _____ (not / had) many guitar lessons when my teacher asked us to play in class.
- 2 _____ (you / go) to France before you went to Paris for the conference?
- 3 Ben left the office after he _____ (finish) his presentation.
- 4 They bought one of the delicious cakes after they _____ (try) a piece in the shop.
- 5 Mum told me she _____ (ask) Dad to buy some milk on his way home.
- 6 Before I went to university, I _____ (not / study) economics before.

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D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Complete the sentences with *of*, *in* or *for*.

- 1 Oscar and Ajay are competing ____ the role of team captain.
- 2 Molly has always dreamed ____ becoming a famous scientist.
- 3 Katy is out running again: she's preparing ____ a big race next month.
- 4 Sue gave a presentation about the importance ____ preserving the environment.
- 5 Jack will succeed ____ anything he plans to do because he's really determined.
- 6 I think that if you believe in something, you should fight ____ it.

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E Vocabulary: Recognizing affixation

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

distant confident violence distance patient confidence patience important
violent importance

- 1 What do your friends think is more _____: money or being happy?
- 2 Now that I exercise often, I can run a _____ of 10 km.
- 3 My brother isn't _____ with new people because he is shy.
- 4 _____ is useful in a job interview.
- 5 Be _____! The bus will be here in five minutes.
- 6 We lived in a big city for five years, so we understand the _____ of clean air.

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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.

economy president monarchy civil servant empire election politician
community government

- 1 They can vote in the next _____ – they are the right age now.
- 2 The members of the new _____ are meeting next week.
- 3 When your country was still a _____, who was the last king or queen?
- 4 I became a _____ in the last election.
- 5 Tourism can make a difference to the _____ by creating jobs.
- 6 My father is a _____; he works for the Health Department.

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G Reading: Distinguishing between fact and speculation

Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Chocolate

People generally think that eating a lot of chocolate is bad for you and makes you put on weight. But scientists now believe that if you eat chocolate in the morning, this might not happen. Studies show that eating chocolate first thing makes you less hungry during the day and eat less sugar.

- 1 According to the text, which is a fact?
A Eating chocolate in the morning makes you less hungry.
B Eating a lot of chocolate generally makes you put on weight.
C Eating chocolate in the morning is bad for you.

At the museum

by Molly

I thought this painting was amazing! It used bright colours and I loved how the people looked like they were really talking to each other. I found that it looked very real. I'm not sure when it is from, but I thought it was old – maybe from the 19th century?

2 Which is a fact?

- A The painting seemed old.
- B The painting was colourful.
- C The painting looked real.

Louise,
Try not to stay up too late. I think I'll be home around midnight. You can get a pizza if you like. The number is on the fridge, or you can order online; you know the website.
Love,
Dad x

3 Which is a fact?

- A Louise's dad comes home at midnight.
- B Louise is allowed to stay up late.
- C Louise can order pizza by phone or online.

Drama at the theatre?

People left a play last night because there was a problem with the sound quality. This meant that the audience didn't know what was happening on stage. Many audience members thought that the theatre should give them their money back for the tickets.

4 Which is an opinion?

- A The audience didn't know what was happening.
- B The audience should get their money back.
- C There was a problem with the sound quality.

Meals made easy

An app that helps you plan your meals easily!

What is it?

This app looks at exactly what you like to eat, where you shop, how much time you have to prepare food and how to plan meals that will work for you! 98% of users say it has improved their lives.

5 Which is an opinion?

- A The app plans meals for people.
- B The app looks at people's eating habits.
- C The app improves people's lives.

From: Anjali
To: Ajay
Subject: Hello

Hi Ajay,
That book you told me about was great! I loved learning all about how people used to live ... I had no idea that people lived in mountains for so long. They were such an interesting society. And I thought the fact they ate meat without cooking it was fascinating.
Anyway, ...

- 6 Which is an opinion?
- A People who lived in mountains did this for very a long time.
 - B People who lived in mountains ate meat without cooking it.
 - C People who lived in mountains were an interesting society.

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H Listening: Recognizing specific information

1 Listen to a travel photographer talking about some of the places he has visited. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 Who did the speaker go to Egypt with?
 - A A tourist group
 - B His friends
 - C His family
- 2 What about the pyramids influenced the speaker most?
 - A How interesting they are
 - B How big they are
 - C How old they are
- 3 Why does the speaker think so many people visit the Taj Mahal?
 - A Because of how it looks
 - B Because of where it was built
 - C Because of the reason it was built
- 4 Why does the speaker say he will never forget visiting Angkor Wat?
 - A Because of how many religious buildings there are
 - B Because he enjoyed cycling around the sight
 - C Because it was the first place he visited for work
- 5 According to the speaker, who do archaeologists think lived in Macchu Picchu?
 - A Normal people
 - B A ruler
 - C A religious group
- 6 What does the speaker like so much about Macchu Picchu?
 - A It is from a long time ago.
 - B It is in the centre of the mountains.
 - C It shows what people's lives were like.

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I Speaking: Giving opinions

Six sentences are missing from this text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap. There are three sentences you do not need.

Sue Who do you think should be paid more: singers or actors?

Jenny ¹ ___

Sue Really? Why do you say that?

Jenny Because I heard somewhere that the richest singers and actors get paid millions of dollars. ² ___

Sue That's a good point. But on the other hand, it's not their fault that other people don't get paid as much.

Jenny Perhaps. ³ ___ Everyone should get enough money just to live comfortably.

Sue That's true, although some movies can make huge profits and some people say that the actors are the ones who help the movies make money, so they deserve to be paid a lot.

Jenny ⁴ ___ Lots of people work hard to make a movie, and they are all part of the same team.

Sue Maybe, but actually the team makes money thanks to the actors.

Jenny That's not completely true. ⁵ ___ They need people operating the cameras and lights and making the costumes and the set, etc. to make the movie.

Sue ⁶ ___

Jenny I know.

- A I'm not sure I agree with those people.
- B OK, you have a point. Perhaps the team should get paid more after all.
- C In my view, they both get paid too much.
- D That's a good point, but they don't work that hard.
- E You can't deny that without the rest of the team the actors wouldn't make movies at all.
- F I see what you mean, maybe it's OK to treat some people differently.
- G For me, no one should get paid that much when other people get paid so little.
- H I sort of agree about that point.
- I It seems to me that there is no reason to pay anyone so much more than they need.

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J Writing: Developing main points

Read the text and think of one word to complete each sentence.

Rich people are not always happy

A lot of people say that if you are rich, you are happy. I think that happiness comes from other things.

In my ¹ _____, if you are rich, you can spend money on lots of different things, and those things can make you happy. However, it is true that some people who are rich are very sad, ² _____ as many famous people we read about in the media.

On the other ³ _____, it is possible to be happy in many different ways. For ⁴ _____, you can enjoy yourself by spending time with friends, cooking a nice meal, or playing your favourite sport. You don't need much money to do these things. In ⁵ _____, some people can be positive because they are naturally that way.

To ⁶ _____, being rich can bring a lot of good things, but it is possible to be happy without being rich.

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