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## Vocabulary

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

played | texted | climbed | painted | walked | recorded | joined | opened

1. Shakira _____ her first album in 1990.

2. Neil Papworth _____ the first text message in December 1992.

3. Leonardo da Vinci _____ the *Mona Lisa* in the 16th century.

4. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay _____ Mount Everest on 29th May 1953.

5. Neil Armstrong _____ on the moon on 21st July 1969.

6. Ringo Star _____ The Beatles in September 1962.

7. Rafa Nadal _____ his first tennis match at Wimbledon in 2003.

8. Aristide Boucicaut _____ his first department store in Paris in 1852.

### 2. Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

The Great Fire of London happened in 1666. London in 1666 was smaller than it is today. There were a lot of tall [1]_____, and the houses were very close to each other. There were always lots of people and animals in the [2]_____ and they were very [3]_____. The fire travelled very quickly because the houses were made of [4]_____. People [5]_____ into the boats on the River Thames because fire doesn't usually [6]_____ water. The fire killed the rats and stopped the Black Death. After the [7]_____, people made new buildings from stone. Today, you can see a tall building called the Monument. It was designed by Christopher Wren and [8]_____ in 1677.

1
a) fires
b) buildings
c) rats

2
a) streets
b) persons
c) fires


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3 a) painted
b) joined
c) crowded

4 a) wood
b) plastic
c) fire

5 a) painted
b) walked
c) climbed

6 a) climb
b) cross
c) open

7 a) building
b) fire
c) street

8 a) crossed
b) recorded
c) completed

**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.

6. The Great Fire _____ (kill) rats in 1666.

7. We _____ (cook) pancakes on 19th February.

8. My grandmother _____ (phone) me last night.


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**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!

## Pronunciation

**5. Listen to the words and think about the *-ed* sounds. Choose the correct sound.**

/d/ answered
/t/ finihed
/aɪ/ waited

1. climbed: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

2. crossed: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

3. joined: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

4. opened: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

5. painted: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

6. played: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

7. recorded: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

8. walked: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/


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