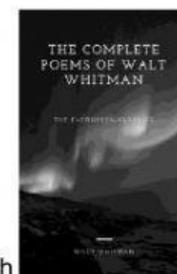
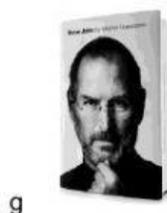
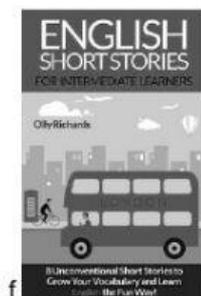
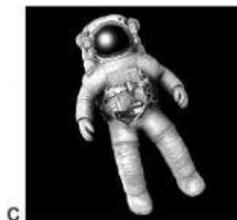




Vocabulary

1 Look at the pictures and write the words.



- \_\_\_ comic
- \_\_\_ autobiography
- \_\_\_ short story
- \_\_\_ play
- \_\_\_ romance

- \_\_\_ science fiction
- \_\_\_ biography
- \_\_\_ crime
- \_\_\_ adventure
- \_\_\_ poetry

2 Complete the compound nouns.

- a best- ○
- b computer ○
- c public ○
- d high ○
- e love ○

- f audio ○
- g school ○
- h text ○
- i post ○
- j social ○

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|-------------|------------|
| 1. life     | 6. school  |
| 2. vacation | 7. program |
| 3. book     | 8. letter  |
| 4. library  | 9. card    |
| 5. message  | 10. seller |

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the simple past or the past progressive.

call do have ring stop wait

a What were you doing at eight o'clock last night? I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

- b My father saw an accident so he \_\_\_\_\_ the police.
- c She was talking to her brother when her cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ working.
- d We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when our friends arrived.
- e When I got to the movie theater my friends \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
- f While I was talking to my friend, my cell phone \_\_\_\_\_.

**4 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- a The movie \_\_\_\_\_ (start) when we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the movie theater.
- b I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to watch a movie on TV but it \_\_\_\_\_ (already/ finish).
- c They \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) me some food but I \_\_\_\_\_ (already / eat) lunch so I wasn't hungry.
- d The train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late. By then, we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for more than two hours.
- e We \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the station but, unfortunately, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave).
- f By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the airport, they \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the check-in desk.

**5 Underline the correct words.**

Last week we wanted to visit a nearby town by train. Unfortunately, we were late and (a) **by then / by the time** we got to the station, the train had (b) **already / after** left. We were very hungry because we hadn't eaten (c) **before / after** we left home. We went to the station restaurant and ordered a meal but (d) **by then / after** we had finished our meal, we realized that we didn't have any money with us. I ran home to get some money and then took a taxi back to the station. (e) **By then / By the time**, my friends had (f) **by then / already** gone. It was a terrible day!

**Reading**

**6 Read the text and choose the correct answers.**

When Sally woke up, her bedroom seemed very bright. It was the middle of winter and usually it was still dark at this early hour of the morning. She got out of bed and drew the curtains. Outside, the whole world was white. It had snowed heavily during the night and it was still snowing. Sally was happy. She loved snow! Suddenly she heard a noise downstairs. She could hear someone walking around the kitchen. She got dressed quickly and ran down the stairs. She went into the kitchen. There was none there. Her dog, Ben, was sleeping in the corner. Then, to her surprise, she noticed that the back door of the cottage was open. She was sure she had locked it the night before. She looked at her watch. It was exactly eight o'clock. She opened the door and looked outside. There were fresh footprints in the snow, leading away from the house towards the forest. Sally was worried. Perhaps a thief had come into the house during the night. Then she remembered she had left her bag on the kitchen table. She checked it. Everything was still there – her passport, her purse, her keys. What had happened? Who had

been in her house? She decided to follow the footprints and find out. She put on her coat, hat and boots and went outside. It was about 50 meters from the cottage to the edge of the forest. The footprints were very large. She followed them for a few minutes and then, suddenly, the footprints stopped...

- a What time of year was it?  
 autumn  winter
- b What was the weather like?  
 It was raining.  It was snowing.
- c How did Sally feel when she saw the snow?  
 happy  cold
- d What did she hear?  
 someone walking around the kitchen  a noise on the stairs
- e How did she feel when she noticed the door was open?  
 angry  surprised
- f What time was it?  
 nearly eight o'clock  exactly eight o'clock
- g What could she see outside the kitchen door?  
 footprints in the snow  a forest

**7 Read the text again and answer the questions.**

- a Why was Sally worried?

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- b What things were in her bag?

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- c What happened to the footprints?

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