

Unit 2B (1 & 2)

Testing your knowledge



1 GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present simple or continuous, or past simple.

- My brother plays the electric guitar, and he practises in his bedroom. (play)
- Can I phone you tonight? I _____ at the moment. (work)
- I _____ my sunglasses. They _____ under your jacket! (find, be)
- We _____ dinner. Can I call you later? (have)
- They _____ a taxi to the station; they went by bus. (not get)
- I _____ jazz, so I'm not going to the concert. (not like)

2 VOCABULARY

Circle the word or phrase that is different.

- noisy village mountain palace
- third twelfth fourteen twenty-first
- sixteen fourth ten twenty
- violin guitarist drums bass
- singer actor musician weather
- every day last week yesterday a year ago
- morning night month evening
- have lunch have a shave have a coffee have a garden

3 PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word with a different sound.

 bike	1 died inside <u>lived</u> night
 mother	2 father the them three
 thumb	3 fourth third those through
 yacht	4 jacket newspaper student year
 dog	5 arrived changed needed phoned
 tie	6 dressed parked started stopped

4 GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Complete the text. Write one word in each space.



The History of the Selfie Stick

Selfie sticks are very useful when you want to take a photo. But ¹do you know who invented them?

Two men say that they are the inventors of the selfie stick; the ²_____ is Japanese and the second is from Canada. In the 1980s, Hiroshi Ueda worked ³_____ the Minolta camera company. He liked going on holiday to Europe, and he always ⁴_____ a lot of photos. One day, he gave his camera to a child, because he wanted a photo with his wife. But the child ran away with the camera. When Hiroshi went ⁵_____ to Japan, he made a kind of selfie stick. He was very happy with it, but other people ⁶_____ like it, and he couldn't sell it.

Twenty years later, Wayne Fromm ⁷_____ on holiday in Europe with his daughter. He wanted a photo with ⁸_____, but they couldn't speak the language of the country. They waited to ask a person who ⁹_____ English. After the holiday, Wayne made a kind of selfie stick called the Quik Pod. People liked it very much and he sold a lot of them.

Hiroshi's selfie stick was too early, so people ¹⁰_____ interested in it. But Wayne's selfie stick was popular because he invented it at the right time.