

SPEAKING (20)

I. Work with a partner. Take turns to tell each other some news and respond to it.

a. We moved house three times last year. b. Someone shouted at me in the street yesterday. c. I've got a new job! d. I walked ten miles on Sunday. e. I've got too much work at the moment. f. I booked a holiday to Australia. g. I couldn't sleep last night. h. I was on TV when I was a child. i. I've got a cold. j. I watched a great film on TV last night.	LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING showing interest Responding to good news That's brilliant! That's amazing! That's great! Responding to bad news That's terrible! Oh no! That's awful! Poor you! What a nightmare! Responding to interesting news Really? That's interesting!
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LISTENING (20)

II. Listen and circle the tense of the verb you hear.

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| 1. present / past | 6. present / past |
| 2. present / past | 7. present / past |
| 3. present / past | 8. present / past |
| 4. present / past | 9. present / past |
| 5. present / past | 10. present / past |

WRITING/GRAMMAR (25)

III. Complete the conversation with was/wasn't/were/weren't.

- Liu** Hi Susie. How are you?
- Susie** I'm fine, thanks.
- Liu** Where ¹ _____ you last night, Susie?
- Susie** I ² _____ at the cinema.
- Liu** ³ _____ Rami and Sasha with you?
- Susie** No, they ⁴ _____. They ⁵ _____ at Jemma's party. ⁶ _____ you at Jemma's party too?
- Liu** No, I ⁷ _____. I ⁸ _____ at my parents' house last night. My dad cooked his favourite meal, a big chicken curry with lots of rice, so we ⁹ _____ very full afterwards. I stayed until midnight so I ¹⁰ _____ tired when I got home.

IV. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

cook	enter	move	post	receive
shout	visit	wait	walk	work

1. Last week I _____ a competition to win a car.
2. We always _____ our cousins by the sea in the summer holidays when I was at school.
3. My parents _____ from the city to the countryside when I was born.
4. I _____ for a computer company for many years before I retired.
5. My daughter _____ a letter to her friend in Mexico.
6. I _____ Indian food for the first time yesterday.
7. I _____ a phone call from my bank manager this morning.
8. My friend and I _____ to the beach every day on holiday.
9. My wife _____ at me last night. It was her birthday and I totally forgot about it!
10. I _____ for a very long time at the bus stop.

V. Read each pair of sentences a and b. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. a Usually the weather is very warm in the summer but yesterday was a little windy so it felt _____ cold.
b I decided to wear my winter coat, a hat, a scarf and gloves because it was _____ cold yesterday.

quite	very
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2. a The train station is _____ close to my office. It takes two minutes to walk.
b I live _____ close to the sea. I can drive there in about an hour.

a bit	really
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3. a My uncle's house has ten bedrooms, five bathrooms and two large living rooms. It's _____ big.
b These shoes are size 8 but they're _____ big for me. Do you have a pair in size 7?

quite	very
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4. a Yesterday we went to a _____ good restaurant. The food was fantastic and it was brilliant value. You'd like it, I think!
b The food was _____ good but not great. The view was the best thing about the café.

a bit	very
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5. a That book was _____ boring but I finished it anyway.
b The film was _____ boring so we left the cinema before the end.

READING (20)

VI. Read the text and answer the questions.

The Lady with the Lamp

Florence Nightingale was born in Italy in 1820. She was from a rich family. When she was just one year old, her family moved to England. Her life changed when she met a man called Sidney Herbert. Most women at that time were wives and mothers, but Florence wanted to look after the sick, so with his help, she decided to become a nurse. Sidney was an important man in the British government and he asked Florence to go to the war in Crimea by the Black Sea and help the sick soldiers. Florence arrived there in 1854 and started to work in a hospital. She worked for twenty hours a day. She cleaned the hospital, cooked food and cared for the sick men.

At night, Florence talked to the men and wrote letters for them when they were too sick to write themselves. She carried a lamp at night so newspapers back in the UK called her 'The Lady with the Lamp'. Florence returned to the UK in 1856 and met the Queen. People were very pleased with her work and many gave her money, so in 1860, she started a school for nurses. Her teaching helped many nurses and improved hospitals all over the world.

1. Where did Florence Nightingale's family go when she was very young? _____
2. Who helped her decide to be a nurse? _____
3. When did she go to Crimea? _____
4. Who did Florence meet after the war? _____
5. What did she do in 1860? _____

VII. Read the text again. Complete the timeline for Florence Nightingale using words or numbers from the text.

¹ _____ – born in Italy

1821 – family left Italy

1854 – ² _____ in Crimea and ³ _____ for the men in the hospital. She worked for twenty hours every ⁴ _____.

1856 – ⁵ _____ to the UK