

Unit Test 1

Challenge ★★★

A Grammar

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets using the appropriate tense.

When I was young, I ¹ _____ (love) reading. The local library was a special place for me and I ² _____ (spend) all my free time there. While I ³ _____ (read) my book, I ⁴ _____ (listen) to music on my MP3 player. So, when I discovered that the council was planning to close my local library, I wanted to help keep it open. I ⁵ _____ (decide) to do some fundraising to keep the library open. Lots of people wanted to help, and some even offered to volunteer at the library. A local newspaper found out about my mission to save the library and one of the journalists ⁶ _____ (write) an article about it. The article caught the attention of the public and, in the end, the council kept the library open. I was so happy and very proud of myself.

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B Grammar

Complete each sentence with a pair of verbs from the box. Use one verb in the past simple and the other in the past perfect simple.

go / do finish / watch not have / buy not play / hurt arrive / start

- 1 After Molly _____ the washing up, she _____ out to meet her friends at a café.
- 2 The film _____ by the time we _____ at the cinema, so we missed the first 15 minutes.
- 3 I _____ much money left after I _____ my scooter, but I certainly don't regret buying it!
- 4 Euan _____ football last Saturday because he _____ his ankle that morning.
- 5 When I _____ my homework, I _____ my favourite TV show.

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C Vocabulary

Read the definitions and complete the corresponding words.

- 1 caring only about yourself rather than about other people: s_____
- 2 the way that you behave towards somebody/something that shows how you think and feel: a_____
- 3 to form an opinion about somebody/something, based on the information you have: j_____
- 4 beliefs about what is right and wrong and what is important in life: v_____
- 5 all the people who were born at about the same time: g_____
- 6 a strong feeling of approval of somebody/something because of their good qualities or achievements:
r_____

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D Vocabulary

Complete the email with the missing words.

Hi Max,

I hope you're well. It's a shame you couldn't meet ¹_____ with us last weekend. We had a great time. A few of us hung ²_____ here at my house. Emma brought ³_____ a friend she knows from her yoga class. She really reminds me ⁴_____ your sister. She has the same long dark hair and a similar personality. Anyway, we all ended ⁵_____ watching films and eating pizza.

I hope we can get ⁶_____ sometime soon and have some fun. Let me know when you're going to be free.

Take care and see you soon,

Ester

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E Reading

The teenagers that are changing the world

Salvador Gómez-Colón

Teenager Salvador Gómez-Colón was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 2016, Hurricane Maria destroyed Puerto Rico and left the community with no clean water and no electricity. Salvador saw the damage that was caused. Salvador could not ignore the problems that the people in his community faced, and he felt he had to do something to help them. Every evening, as the sun set and night came, he felt very alone. He realized that the lack of light was affecting him and that many other people felt the same. That is when he had his idea. He started a campaign and raised more than \$100,000 so he could buy solar-powered lamps. He provided light to hundreds of families, which helped them move around their house, prepare food, hang out with each other and carry on with their daily life in a more normal way. With the money he raised, he also bought washing machines that worked without electricity. This helped to prevent disease as people were able to keep their clothes and bedding clean.

Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg is the extraordinary Swedish schoolgirl with strong environmental values who made headlines in August 2018 by refusing to go to school for three weeks. She wanted the Swedish government to take action and fight climate change by following the Paris Agreement, a list of rules and guidelines for countries that are serious about fighting climate change. Unable to vote, she felt that going on strike was a way she could make her voice heard. She then continued to strike every Friday and the whole world began to take notice. In October 2018, she spoke to a crowd of over 10,000 people at a demonstration in Helsinki, Finland, and encouraged them to fight for changes and save the environment. In December of the same year, she was invited to speak at the United Nations Climate Change Conference. Greta's actions have inspired not only older generations, but also many other children around the world. On 15 March 2019, hundreds of school students from nearly 100 countries around the world got involved and went on strike with her. Greta has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Read the text. According to the writer, which teenager used a bad personal experience to do something good?

Read the text again. Then answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 Name two problems that the people in Salvador's community faced after the hurricane.

- 2 How was Salvador able to help prevent disease in the community?

- 3 Why did Greta refuse to go to school for three weeks?

- 4 What happened in March 2019?

F Listening



Listen to Bethany talking to her mum. How does Bethany's mum feel about the teenagers mentioned in the article?



Listen again. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1 What is Bethany looking for?

2 How has Leanna helped other people?

3 How does Dylan make people feel that they are doing something positive?

4 What suggestion does Bethany's mum make to help Bethany achieve her ambitions?
