

## CICLO VIII – QUIZ II

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in parentheses in the simple past or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Denver last week.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Silvana \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to the movies with us last night.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at six o'clock last night?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) when you called.
- 6 Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Rini at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Alfonso \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his work clothes when you saw him?

#### 2 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- Lucy** *Did you enjoy* (you enjoy) your trip to Italy?  
**Jean** I had a great time!  
**Lucy** That's good. Where <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you stay)?  
**Jean** In a really nice hotel in Sorrento.  
**Lucy** Who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you go) with?  
**Jean** Hanna and Melanie. We had a few problems while we were there.  
**Lucy** What <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?  
**Jean** Melanie lost her passport and her bag.  
**Lucy** Really? What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (she do)?  
**Jean** She went to the police station.  
**Lucy** What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they say)?  
**Jean** Well – Melanie's things were there!  
**Lucy** That was lucky! Who <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) them?  
**Jean** Two children – at the beach.  
**Lucy** That was very lucky!

#### 3 Complete the sentences with **so**, **because**, **but**, or **although**.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

- 1 Andre doesn't eat meat \_\_\_\_\_ he's a vegetarian.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.
- 3 Miguel doesn't like his job, \_\_\_\_\_ he's looking for another one.

- 4 It was a nice day, \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the beach.
- 5 They're learning Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ they want to visit Argentina.
- 6 I invited Humberto to the party, \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't want to come.

## VOCABULARY

### 4 Choose the correct verb.

Example: take / be / have someone to a restaurant

- 1 **meet** / run / have across the road
- 2 **have** / leave / wait a good time
- 3 **invite** / give / drive somebody to dinner
- 4 **wait** / meet / drive down the road
- 5 **run** / be / play in a rush
- 6 **wait** / run / invite for a friend
- 7 **take** / play / give a song

### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: She didn't take many photos when she went to Italy.  
do have take

- 1 You need a passport if you want to go \_\_\_\_\_.  
by plane on vacation abroad
- 2 The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_.  
comfortable delicious crowded
- 3 The weather was great. It was \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
foggy cloudy sunny
- 4 Julia and Esteban \_\_\_\_\_ their flights online.  
booked hired rented
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ most of my time at the beach when I'm on vacation.  
buy go spend
- 6 Did you \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs when you were in Brazil?  
buy take have
- 7 We went \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days over Christmas.  
by car away out

### 6 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in*, or *on*.

Example: We got married on May 7th.

- 1 What did you do \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
- 2 There was nowhere to sit \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- 3 They played basketball \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

- 4 Steve was born \_\_\_\_\_ Idaho.
- 5 They sat \_\_\_\_\_ the balcony.
- 6 We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop just before the bus left.

## PRONUNCIATION

### 7 Match the past forms with the words with the same sound.

asked called ~~bought~~ understood started read

Example: **saw** bought

- 1 rented \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 said \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 dog \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 could \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 tie \_\_\_\_\_

### 8 Choose the stressed syllable.

Example: friendly

- 1 com|for|ta|ble
- 2 in|vite
- 3 a|part|ment
- 4 birth|day
- 5 a|broad

## READING

### 1 Read the article and Choose A, B, or C.

#### The perfect picture

Last fall I was helping my sister find a photographer for her wedding. I was looking at wedding photographs online when I saw my first sakura picture. Sakura, or cherry blossoms, are light pink flowers that bloom in the spring on cherry trees. The flowers are very beautiful and very popular in wedding photos in Japan. In fact, the sakura flowers are very popular with everyone in Japan.

After my sister's wedding, I needed a relaxing vacation. I decided to visit Tokyo and see the cherry blossoms. I booked a week in a hotel at the end of April. I bought a new camera and looked online for the best places to see the trees. I arrived safely and checked into a clean, comfortable hotel. I slept well and got ready for my first day of sakura photography.

Then the problems started. Even though it was morning when I arrived at Inokashira Park, it was already very busy. Large families were having picnics. Couples were on dates. I couldn't get near the trees. My pictures were a disaster. At the end of the day, I went back to my hotel feeling pretty sad. But when I was looking at my photos that evening, I found one picture of a little boy looking at the flowers. He was laughing. It was a great picture.

The next day I returned to Inokashira Park, but this time I only took pictures of people. I spoke to people who I thought looked interesting – people with colorful hats, or unusual hair, or nice faces – and I asked to take their picture with the flowers. I had fun and I met lots of friendly people. Now when I look at my sakura pictures, I remember the cherry blossoms, but I also remember the stories.

Example: The writer has a small garden.  C

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 The writer helped his sister with her birthday party.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Cherry blossom flowers bloom in the spring.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 Everyone in Japan has cherry blossom parties.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 The writer wanted a busy, noisy vacation.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 The writer stayed in Tokyo for two weeks.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Inokashira Park was crowded.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 The writer couldn't find the river.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 The writer was not happy with his pictures on the first day.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 On the second day, the writer went to a new place.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 The writer met many friendly people.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say