1 Then and now

VOCABULARY

Verbs and their opposites

Student Book p10

1 ★☆☆ **Choose the correct words for the definitions.**

1 keep money for use in the future
A spend B save C buy

2 be the first in a competition or a race
A win B appear C lose

3 join two things together
A disconnect B receive C connect

4 get something that someone gives or sends you
A disconnect B receive C spend

5 allow another person to use something for a period of time
A receive B borrow C lend

6 start to be seen
A appear B disappear C send

7 have the same opinion about something
A disconnect B disagree C agree

2 ★★☆ **Complete the article with the verbs below.**

agreed appeared ~~disappeared~~ received didn't sell sent spent



Time capsule opened

In 1795, Paul Revere and Samuel Adams made a time capsule and put it in the wall of the Massachusetts State House in Boston. The capsule [1] disappeared for many years, but it [2] _____ again in the 1850s during building works.

Last year, someone found the capsule again and experts [3] _____ to open it on TV. The museum [4] _____ a lot of attention from around the world!

Inside the capsule, they found coins, newspapers and a beautiful silver plate. The museum [5] _____ the objects because they are very important. The experts [6] _____ them to a laboratory and they [7] _____ a lot of money cleaning them.

3 ★★★ **Imagine that you are going to create a time capsule with your family. Answer the questions.**

1 What's the best way to create your time capsule? Is it better to buy new things or use things that you have at home?
I think it's better to use things that you have at home. You don't need to spend money and buy new things.

2 How can you decide with your family what to put in the time capsule?

3 How can you make sure that your time capsule doesn't disappear forever?

EXTRA Time capsules

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4 ★★☆ **Complete the words in the dialogue.**

Kai So, we need to create our own time capsule and put it in a [1] **c** o n t a i n e r, like a metal box.

Julia A metal box is a good idea. We need something strong because we're going to bury it [2] **o** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the school under that big tree.

Finn That's a good place to [3] **h** ___ ___ ___ it from people. We want it to be [4] **s** ___ ___ ___ for hundreds of years! It's a better place than an old [5] **c** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

Kai And how many [6] **i** ___ ___ ___ ___ are we going to put in it? Eight or nine?

Julia Let's put in seven *small* things and [7] **i** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ one *big* object. We can't put too many things [8] **i** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the box or we won't be able to [9] **c** ___ ___ ___ ___ it!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 GRAMMAR

Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Student Book p11

1 ★☆☆ **Choose the correct words.**

1 Last week, someone … a time capsule in my town.
A hide B hid

2 Some builders … it under an old wall.
A found B did find

3 They … it at first.
A not open B didn't open

4 They … in it the next day.
A looking B looked

5 The container … ten items inside from the 1940s.
A had B have

6 … you hear about this news story, too?
A Did B Does

7 Did you spend any money? No, I ….
A didn't B don't

8 When did mobile phones … ?
A appeared B appear

2 ★★☆ **Complete the table with the past simple form of the verbs below.**

appear ~~become~~ connect copy disagree disappear leave like ~~live~~ make perform sell spend wear win work

Regular past simple	Irregular past simple
lived	became

3 ★★☆ **Complete the blog post using the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**



I read a really amazing story about a young boy who [1] went (go) fishing with a relative at a lake somewhere in America. It [2] _____ (be) a large lake that is popular for all kinds of sports.

He soon [3] _____ (realize) that there was something on his fishing line and he [4] _____ (take) it out of the water. What [5] _____ (he / find)? He [6] _____ (not find) a fish, but an old bag instead!

He [7] _____ (open) the bag and [8] _____ (look) inside. There were a lot of old things from the 1990s and these [9] _____ (include) some family photos. Amazingly, his relative [10] _____ (know) who the bag belonged to.

They [11] _____ (give) the bag back to the woman. She couldn't believe it as she [12] _____ (lose) it in 1992.

4 ★★★ **Rewrite the sentences using the affirmative (✓), negative (✗) or question form (?) of the past simple.**

1 We didn't lose the things from the time capsule. (✓)
We lost the things from the time capsule.

2 They put a lot of things in the container. (✗)

3 You found a mobile phone with the other objects. (?)

4 People had mobile phones at that time. (✗)

5 We didn't learn about these objects at school. (✓)

6 Teenagers played a lot of video games then. (?)

7 Did he tell us about his idea for a time capsule? (✓)

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