

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

Example: We **was** / **were** on vacation last week.

- 1 They **were** / **was** at work this morning.
- 2 When **was** / **were** Ana born?
- 3 Where **were you** / **you were** last night?
- 4 **Was** / **Were** Diana and Luis at school yesterday?
- 5 The factories **wasn't** / **weren't** open today.
- 6 Yesterday **was** / **were** Sunday.
- 7 **Was** / **Were** your brother at home yesterday morning?
- 8 My parents **weren't** / **wasn't** on vacation last month.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Lin didn't like (not like) the food in the restaurant.

- 1 I _____ (not visit) the church.
- 2 Pia and Sophie _____ (talk) for hours.
- 3 What time _____ Tyler _____ (arrive)?
- 4 My cousins _____ (live) in Mexico for two years. Now they live in Brazil.
- 5 When _____ the movie _____ (finish)?
- 6 We _____ (study) for the Spanish test yesterday.
- 7 _____ you _____ (watch) the game?
- 8 The art gallery was open late. It _____ (not close) until 11 p.m.

3 Rewrite the sentences in the simple past. Pay attention to the correct capitalization and spelling.

1. They play video games. _____ last weekend.
2. I don't watch TV. _____ last night.
3. Do you use the internet? _____ yesterday?
4. We travel a lot. _____ last month.
5. He doesn't study. _____ last year.
6. My friend arrives late. _____ on Friday night.
7. Does he listen to the radio? _____ this morning?
8. You ask a lot of questions. _____ in class.

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Which **artist** painted *Sunflowers*?

1. Ji-Eun studied politics because she wanted to be a **p**_____.
2. Thomas Edison was a famous **i**_____.
3. My favorite **s**_____ is Adele. I love her music.
4. Javier is a great **d**_____. He can dance the tango.
5. Which **d**_____ directed *The Lord of the Rings* movies?
6. He composes music. He's a **c**_____.

5 Make jobs from the bold word and complete the sentences.

1. E.B. White **writes** children's books. He's a _____.
2. Hilary Hahn plays the **violin**. She's a _____.
3. Martin Scorsese **directs** films. He's a film _____.
4. Barbara Kingsolver writes **novels**. She's a _____.
5. Jean-Jacques Burnel **plays** the bass. He's a bass _____.
6. Jeff Koons and Damien Hirst create **art**. They're _____.

6 Put the events a–g in order from 1–7.

- _____ a Ariana called me the day before yesterday.
- _____ b We went to Brazil on vacation last spring.
- _____ c We got up late yesterday morning.
- _____ 1 d Rosa was here a few minutes ago.
- _____ e Henry found his wallet last night.
- _____ f I was born in 1989.
- _____ g Gabriela and Bruno got married two years ago.

PRONUNCIATION

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Add these verbs to the correct column

worked - started - visited - washed - used -
travelled - stayed - helped - watched -
moved - liked - opened - hated

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READING

8 Read the text and choose the correct answer.

New Year's Eve

This is a funny story and it's true. My name's Shanice. I work in a big New York hospital as a nurse, and I often work on New Year's Eve, so I don't usually do anything special. Last year, however, my friend Becky decided to have a New Year's Eve party, so I asked the hospital administrators to give me the night off. They said they needed me, but I could finish work at 11 p.m.

So, on December 31st, I took my party clothes to work with me so I could get dressed for the party later. When 11 p.m. came around, I found an empty room and put on my party dress. Then I called a taxi to take me from the hospital to my friend's house. I was really hungry, so I bought a sandwich from the small store in the reception area and had some of it while I waited for the taxi. Of course, it's a busy night because a lot of people go out to restaurants or parties, and I wasn't surprised when my taxi was late. I was a little worried by 11:20, so I called them again.

The taxi arrived at 11:30 and I said where I wanted to go, got into the car and put my headphones on. I closed my eyes and enjoyed my favorite music. After about 15 minutes, I looked out the window, and I didn't see any streets or houses that I knew. I asked the driver where we were, and he said, "Very close to Agar Road". But Becky lived on Agar Grove. We were in a completely different part of town! I told the driver about the mistake, and he said he was very sorry. He quickly changed direction but there wasn't time, so last year I celebrated New Year's Eve in the back of a taxi with a sandwich and a bottle of water!

Example: The party was on ____.

Christmas Eve

Becky's birthday

New Year's Eve

1 Shanice works as ____.

a hospital administrator

a nurse

a doctor

2 On New Year's Eve, Shanice ____.

does something special

usually goes out

often works

3 Shanice bought a sandwich ____.

from the hospital shop

from a receptionist

in the hospital café

4 Shanice called the taxi company again at ____.

11:00

11:20

11:30

5 In the taxi, Shanice ____.

drank some water

closed her eyes

told the driver her address

6 Becky lived on ____.

Agar Road

Agar Street

Agar Grove

7 Shanice celebrated New Year's Eve with ____.

a bottle of water

her family

Becky

2 Read the text again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

Example: Shanice works in a hospital. T

1 Shanice lives in Boston. ____

2 Becky is Shanice's sister. ____

3 Shanice finished work at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve. ____

4 She took her dress for the party to work with her. ____

5 Shanice was thirsty after work. ____

6 She called the taxi company twice. ____

7 The taxi driver went to the wrong street. ____

8 Shanice arrived at Becky's house at midnight. ____

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people in a bookstore. Choose the correct answer.

1 Wendy first visited the bookstore _____.
when she was 13 30 years ago when she was 30

2 When she was a child, sometimes Wendy read a book and didn't _____.
have a shower have breakfast go to school

3 Wendy and André are talking about writers _____.
they didn't like their families liked they liked when they were young

4 André only read books by _____.
French writers English and American writers French, English and American writers

5 Wendy thought the author of *The Little Prince* was also _____.
an artist a pilot English

2 Listen to five people talking. Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Speaker 1 _____
- 2 Speaker 2 _____
- 3 Speaker 3 _____
- 4 Speaker 4 _____
- 5 Speaker 5 _____

A looked very different when he was a teenager.

B had an expensive taxi ride.

C ate dinner near the beach.

D bought something she didn't really want.

E saw his girlfriend for the first time at a concert.