A. Complete the text with the correct Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets. ___/12

MARILYN MONROE: LIVING LEGEND

There's a famous photo of Marilyn Monroe, one of the most famous actresses of the 20th century. Marilyn **1)** _____ **(be)** born in Los Angeles, USA, in 1926. Her childhood **2)** _____ **(be)** difficult, and she **3)** _____ **(live)** with different families.

In 1942, Marilyn **4)** _____ **(get)** married when she was sixteen. A few years later, she **5)** _____ **(start)** working as a model. Her photos **6)** _____ **(appear)** in magazines, and she soon **7)** _____ **(become)** very popular.

In 1947, she **8)** _____ **(make)** her first film. She **9)** _____ **(play)** different roles in many films and became a famous Hollywood star. In 1959, she **10)** _____ **(win)** a Golden Globe for her role in Some Like It Hot.

Marilyn **11)** _____ **(die)** in 1962, when she was only 36 years old. Today, she is still famous around the world and **12)** _____ **(be)** an important part of Hollywood history.

Part 3 **Read each sentence. Then check (✓) PRESENT ABILITY or PAST ABILITY. There is one example.**

	PRESENT ABILITY	PAST ABILITY
Example: I can use a computer.	☑	☐

		PRESENT ABILITY	PAST ABILITY
1.	When I was ten, I could speak a little English.	☐	☐
2.	My brother can't drive because he is only fifteen.	☐	☐
3.	We couldn't go out last night because it was raining.	☐	☐
4.	She can play the guitar very well now.	☐	☐
5.	Could you swim when you were a child?	☐	☐
6.	I can't finish the homework today.	☐	☐

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Part 4. READING. Read the text. For questions 1–5, choose the correct answer a, b or c.

Four teenagers talk about their free time

Luca

I usually spend my afternoons at the sports centre. I play volleyball three times a week, and I go running on Saturdays. I don't enjoy video games very much, so I rarely play them. My friends often invite me to play online, but I prefer doing sports.

Mia

After school I listen to music and chat with my friends. I love pop music, and I always make playlists for my phone. I don't play any musical instruments, but I sing in my bedroom all the time. At weekends I sometimes go shopping with my cousin.

Ethan

I'm interested in computers. I watch videos about technology every day, and I write short reviews of apps. I don't watch much TV because I think it is boring. In the evening I usually do my homework before I go online.

Sofia

My favourite hobby is reading. I read adventure books and comics, and I often borrow books from the library. I don't like noisy places, so I never go to big parties. On Sundays I stay at home and read for a few hours.

1. **What does Luca prefer doing?**
   - **a.** playing online games
   - **b.** doing sports
   - **c.** watching TV
2. **What does Mia always do?**
   - **a.** makes playlists
   - **b.** goes shopping
   - **c.** plays an instrument
3. **Why doesn't Ethan watch much TV?**
   - **a.** He is busy with sports.
   - **b.** He thinks TV is boring.
   - **c.** He prefers music.
4. **What does Sofia borrow from the library?**
   - **a.** films
   - **b.** magazines
   - **c.** books
5. **Which teenager never goes to big parties?**
   - **a.** Mia
   - **b.** Ethan
   - **c.** Sofia

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Look at the picture and write about the people in the room.
Use the verbs in the box. Write in <u>Present Simple</u>.

watch TV
read
use a laptop
sleep
sit
drink
relax

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