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Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

played | texted | climbed | painted | walked | recorded | joined | opened

1. Shakira _____ her first album in 1990.
2. Neil Papworth _____ the first text message in December 1992.
3. Leonardo da Vinci _____ the *Mona Lisa* in the 16th century.
4. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay _____ Mount Everest on 29th May 1953.
5. Neil Armstrong _____ on the moon on 21st July 1969.
6. Ringo Star _____ The Beatles in September 1962.
7. Rafa Nadal _____ his first tennis match at Wimbledon in 2003.
8. Aristide Boucicaut _____ his first department store in Paris in 1852.

2. Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

The Great Fire of London happened in 1666. London in 1666 was smaller than it is today. There were a lot of tall ¹_____, and the houses were very close to each other. There were always lots of people and animals in the ²_____ and they were very ³_____. The fire travelled very quickly because the houses were made of ⁴_____. People ⁵_____ into the boats on the River Thames because fire doesn't usually ⁶_____ water. The fire killed the rats and stopped the Black Death. After the ⁷_____, people made new buildings from stone. Today, you can see a tall building called the Monument. It was designed by Christopher Wren and ⁸_____ in 1677.

- 1 a) fires
 b) buildings
 c) rats
- 2 a) streets
 b) persons
 c) fires

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- 3 a) painted
 b) joined
 c) crowded
- 4 a) wood
 b) plastic
 c) fire
- 5 a) painted
 b) walked
 c) climbed
- 6 a) climb
 b) cross
 c) open
- 7 a) building
 b) fire
 c) street
- 8 a) crossed
 b) recorded
 c) completed

Grammar

3. Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets. Use the past simple.

- 1. My dad _____ (work) in Los Angeles last year.
- 2. I _____ (join) the school orchestra in March.
- 3. My mum _____ (study) maths at university.
- 4. We _____ (start) school on 15th September.
- 5. They _____ (visit) London in 2015.
- 6. The Great Fire _____ (kill) rats in 1666.
- 7. We _____ (cook) pancakes on 19th February.
- 8. My grandmother _____ (phone) me last night.

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4. Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

We went to Disneyland in California last year for our holidays. We ¹ _____ (travel) by plane. Disneyland is very big and when we arrived, we ² _____ (plan) what we wanted to see. There were lots of places to visit and, for lunch, we ³ _____ (stop) for half an hour at a restaurant in the park and had a hamburger. At the end of the day, I was very tired. I ⁴ _____ (try) to walk to our hotel but my dad ⁵ _____ (carry) me in the end! We ⁶ _____ (stay) in California for two weeks and I really ⁷ _____ (enjoy) it. I ⁸ _____ (text) lots of pictures to my friends. Now they want to go too!

Pronunciation

5. Listen to the words and think about the -ed sounds. Choose the correct sound.

/d/ answered

/t/ finished

/aɪ/ waited

1. climbed: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

2. crossed: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

3. joined: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

4. opened: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

5. painted: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

6. played: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

7. recorded: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

8. walked: /d/ /t/ /ɪd/