

Vocabulary

Places in a town

A Draw lines to show where you can do the following.

You can

- 1 buy stamps
- 2 have lunch
- 3 spend the night
- 4 watch a performance
- 5 buy a dress
- 6 see paintings and statues
- 7 have a coffee
- 8 buy a dictionary
- 9 buy bread
- 10 leave your car

at the ...

- a theatre
- b car park
- c café
- d baker's
- e restaurant
- f post office
- g hotel
- h clothes shop
- i bookshop
- j museum

Ancient civilisations

B Fill in the verbs: *ruled, transported, worked, fished, played, hunted, discovered, built and lived.*

1 Ancient Greeks their goods on big ships.	5 The Vikings in Scandinavia.
2 Before becoming farmers, people and for animals.	6 Erik the Red Greenland in 982.
3 Queen Victoria England for 63 years.	7 The Incas in the fields as farmers.
4 Ancient Egyptians the Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.	8 People in the past music, games and sports in their free time.

Films

D Fill in the correct adjective: *funny, scary, terrible, interesting, sad, exciting and boring.*

1 The plot was so that James was fast asleep long before the film finished.	5 The film was So many people left the cinema before it ended.
2 We couldn't stop laughing. The film was so!	6 The adventure film was full of action scenes so I couldn't take my eyes off the screen.
3 I watched such a film on TV last night that I couldn't sleep.	7 The end of the film was very I couldn't stop crying.
4 I never watch a film a second time no matter how it is.	

E Prepositions**F Choose the correct word to fill in the gaps.**

1 I'm crazy going to the cinema. A for B about C with	5 The women in Native American tribes looked the children. A after B for C about
2 The ancient Inca site of Machu Picchu dates to 1436. A to B back C before	6 The Cheyene could take their 'tepees' in less than an hour. A down B away C off
3 They set up their tents the banks of the river. A over B across C along	7 Avatar is an ex-marine and his adventures on the planet Pandora. A with B for C about
4 The Navajo lived in houses made earth and wood. A out B of C with	8 Queen Elizabeth wanted to set colonies in South America. A up B on C to

G Underline the correct word.

1 Our visit to the zoo/aquarium was amazing! We saw a lot of sea creatures, but my favourite were the dolphins.	6 The Vikings were traders/farmers and transported their goods in big ships.
2 We spent all night on the pool/beach . We lit a fire, cooked food, played music and danced.	7 In the 60s, fashion teenagers/fads were cheap and colourful.
3 The ancient city had a stone wall with many high temples/watchtowers .	8 The 'hippy' style/print is still fashionable.
4 Troy was the capital of the region/fortress of Troad.	9 The explorer/emperor built a huge palace.
5 The ancient Egyptians used mud bricks/earth to make their houses.	10 The person who is in charge of many ships in a battle is a(n) pirate/admiral .

Grammar

A Complete the exchanges with: **was, were, wasn't and weren't**.

1 A: you at home last night? B: No, we We at Tony's.	4 A: you happy to see him? B: Yes. I thrilled!
2 A: What the weather like in Florida? B: It hot and sunny.	5 A: Did you come to see me yesterday? B: I did. I looked for you everywhere but you there. A: I at the cafeteria.
3 A: Did you talk to mum? she angry? B: She angry. In fact, she very excited.	6 A: my project OK? B: It fantastic!

D Write the past form of the following irregular verbs.

1 bring	6 say
2 be	7 teach
3 catch	8 have
4 give	9 keep
5 run	10 get

E Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple**.

1 I (fly) to Paris last summer.	5 We (swim) in the sea everyday on holiday.
2 Mum (make) an apple pie yesterday.	6 I (not/do) it mum! Peggy
3 The two old ladies (whisper) something to each other.	7 The blue car (stop) at the traffic lights.
4 She (help) her mother with the chores.	8 (they/go) to the theatre last Monday?

F Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous*.

1 (you/watch) the match at ten o'clock last night?	5	We (not/have) dinner when the lights went out.
2	Yesterday, we (play) tennis all afternoon.	6 (Ann/repair) her computer when he called?
3	Mum (read) a book while Dad (sleep) at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.	7	Jake (paint) the fence while Mark (fix) his bike.
4	It (rain) all morning yesterday.	8	When I phoned, Beth (not/do) her homework.

G Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

Last Saturday, Mary 1) (decide) to spend the day at a mountain camp where her friends 2) (have) a holiday. The day 3) (be) beautiful. The sun 4) (shine) and the birds 5) (sing). When she 6) (arrive) at the camp, she 7) (get out) of her car and 8) (walk) towards her friends' tent. Their kids 9) (still/sleep) while the parents 10) (have) breakfast. They 11) (welcome) her and 12) (offer) her some coffee and biscuits. Mary really 13) (need) to spend a day away from the city noise and immediately 14) (feel) happy and relaxed. She 15) (know) this would be a nice day away from it all.

Reading

Read the text and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false) or **DS** (doesn't say).

Albert Einstein - the Hidden Genius

Albert Einstein is a famous name in the world of physics today. However, this was not always the case. In fact, he failed many times before he became famous for his brains.

Einstein was born in 1879 in Ulm, Germany. Compared to other children, he learnt things very slowly. He could not speak at the age of 4 or read until he was 7. When he eventually spoke, he was very slow and his parents were worried that he was just not as smart as other children his age. Of course, we now know that they didn't have anything to worry about!

At the age of five, his father showed him a compass. He was amazed by how the needle always pointed north and guessed that there was a special 'pull' that people could not see. After this, he had a huge interest in science. Although he did well in science and mathematics, throughout school he was an 'average' student. In fact, he even failed his first exam to get into university, because of his bad grades in history, languages and geography.

Despite all this, Einstein went on to become one of the most important men in physics. He won many awards for his research, including the most impressive of them all, the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921.

- 1 People did not always think Einstein was clever.
- 2 Einstein could speak when he was 4.
- 3 Einstein did not enjoy school.
- 4 Einstein was interested in science from an early age.
- 5 Einstein never got into university.
- 6 Einstein won a Nobel Prize.