# Summary 6 (exam)

# Review all grammar for Level 3

#### **LISTENING**

- 1. Listen to the story. What's the moral of the story? Do you agree with the moral?
- 2. Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Use the Past Perfect.
- 1 Why was the man all alone?
- 2 Why was he poor and homeless?
- 3 Why was he afraid to follow Mula into the woods?
- 4 Why was his sack in the middle of the road?
- 5 Why was he so happy?



# 3. Complete the questions.

I. Where	Mula	when he saw the man? Along the road through the woods.			
2. What	the man	? A dirty, old sack.			
3. What	the man	when Mula took his sack?			
He sat down and cried.					
4. Where	Mula	the man's sack? In the middle of the road.			
5. How	the man	when he got his sack back? Very happy.			

## Homework 6 (exam)

- 1. Review all grammar (Level 3)
- 2. Choose the correct past tenses to complete the text.

It started / had started my own business in 2006. It 2 left / had left university the year before and 3 worked / was working for a large supermarket, but I 4 had felt / felt very bored with my job. One day, while I 5 helped / was helping a friend to design his website, I suddenly 6 realised / had realised that I could earn some money from my website design skills. I 7 was doing / had done a short web design course before I 8 went / was going to university and 9 was really enjoying / had really enjoyed it. My business 10 was growing / grew very quickly and, in 2008, I 11 left / was leaving my supermarket job and 12 started / was starting to work full-time as a website designer.

- 3. The underlined verbs are in the wrong tense. Rewrite the sentences using the correct past tense.
- 1 While she was studying German at university, she was meeting her future husband.
- 2 Before they had left the house, they had closed all the windows.
- 3 We were walking to the bus stop and took the first bus into town.
- 4 Jon didn't buy any coffee earlier, so they drank tea.
- 5 They finished their meal and then had watched a film on TV.
- 6 It rained and the streets were dark and cold.
- 7 I got my first job before I was leaving school.

1 Before I left home this morning. I had already

8 Stella was listening to some music when she had heard a noise outside.

# 4. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

2 I hadn't	before I got home yesterday.
3 I was	
4 I was	ing at eight o'clock this morning.
	ing
6 Yesterday I was	
5. Read about Michael. Then imagine	how his life was 20 years ago. Write five sentences with <i>used to</i> .
goes to the gym three times a week. He	a hospital. He eats very healthy food and he always walks to work. He likes wearing jeans and T-shirts. At the weekend he often visits neerts. But twenty years ago, his life was very different
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#### **WRITING: A BIOGRAPHY**

#### 1. Read about Ben Way.

Ben Way is an amazing man. When just 17 he was one of the first dotcom millionaires. Then he lost it all ... now he's a millionaire again.

# 2. Join the lines in A and C with a linking word from B to tell his story.

А	В	С
Ben Way is 37 years old		he runs a company called 'Rainmakers'.
Ben's a computer millionaire.	<b>.</b> /	he wasn't always so successful.
As a child, he was dyslexic	because	he didn't do well at school.
He didn't read or write	SOd	he was nine and his father gave him a computer.
He wrote his first software program	and	he was 11.
He didn't go to university	However	at 15 he started his own company.
He first became a millionaire	but when until	he was just 17.
He continued to be very successful		he was 21.
He won a business award in 2000,		then in 2001 he lost it all.
One year later he started 'Rainmakers'		now he's a millionaire again.

# 3. Write some notes about someone you know who is successful.

- What's his/her name?
- What does he/she do?
- How do you know him/her?
- Was he/she clever at school?
- How did he/she become successful?
- Did he/she have any ups and downs?
- When and where do you see him/her?



## 4 Complete the text about Gabriella with linking words from 1.

My cousin Gabriella is only 24 years old 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she is already a very successful dress designer.

Gabriella and I played a lot together 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_ we were children 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ we were the same age.

We also went to the same school 4 \_\_\_\_\_ we were 18 years old. 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_, after school we didn't see each other very often.

Gabriella was always very artistic 6 \_\_\_\_\_ she went to a fash ion school in London. I went to Oxford University and studied law 7 \_\_\_\_\_ I wanted to be a lawyer.

Four years later, I'm still a poor student, 8 \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin Gabriella is rich and famous. She won a major fashion award 9 \_\_\_\_\_ she was just 22. Our family is very proud of her.

Gabriella and I now have very different lives 10 \_\_\_\_\_ we don't meet very often. 11 \_\_\_\_\_, we still stay in touch by email and texting. She's in Milan this week for a fashion show. I love hearing about her life 12 it is very exciting.

5 Write about a successful person that you know. Use your notes.

#### **ANSWERS**

## 2. Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Use the Past Perfect.

#### **Answers:**

- 1 A Why was the man all alone? **B Because his wife had left him.**
- 2 A Why was he poor and homeless? B Because he'd lost his job, and his house.
- 3 A Why was he afraid to follow Mula into the woods? **B Because he'd heard it was easy to get lost in them.**
- 4 A Why was his sack in the middle of the road? **B Because Mula had put it there.**
- 5 A Why was he so happy? Because he'd found his sack again with everything still inside it.

## 3. Complete the questions.

Listen and check (Track 3)

- 1. Where WAS Mula WALKING when he saw the man? Along the road through the woods.
- 2. What WAS the man CARRYING? A dirty, old sack.
- 3. What DID the man DO when Mula took his sack? He sat down and cried.
- 4. Where DID Mula PUT the man's sack? In the middle of the road.
- 5. How DID the man FEEL when he got his sack back? Very happy.

# **Audio Script**

# The Story of Mula and the Miserable Man

A wise old man called Mula was walking along the road through the woods, when he saw a man walking towards him. The man was carrying a dirty, old sack. He looked very unhappy, and when Mula asked him why, the man told him his story.

He was all alone, because his wife had left him and he was also poor and homeless because he had lost his job and his house.

'Everything I own is in this old sack', he said. 'My life is miserable.' And he walked off.

After the man had gone a few yards, Mula ran past him, took his sack, and ran into the woods. The man was afraid to follow; he had heard it was easy to get lost in these woods.

'Now my life is even more miserable!' he said. And he sat down and cried.

Meanwhile, further down the road, Mula came out of the woods and put the man's sack in the middle of the road. Finally, when he had stopped crying, the man set off again, walking slowly and sadly. Suddenly, he saw his sack.

'My sack!' he shouted. He picked it up - everything was still inside it! He was overjoyed, and walked happily on towards the city, singing as he went.

'Well', said Mula. 'That's one way to make someone happy.'

The moral of the story is appreciate what you have, however little.