

# ENGLISH

## REVIEW

**2nd**  
SECONDARY

**Chapters 4-5-6**

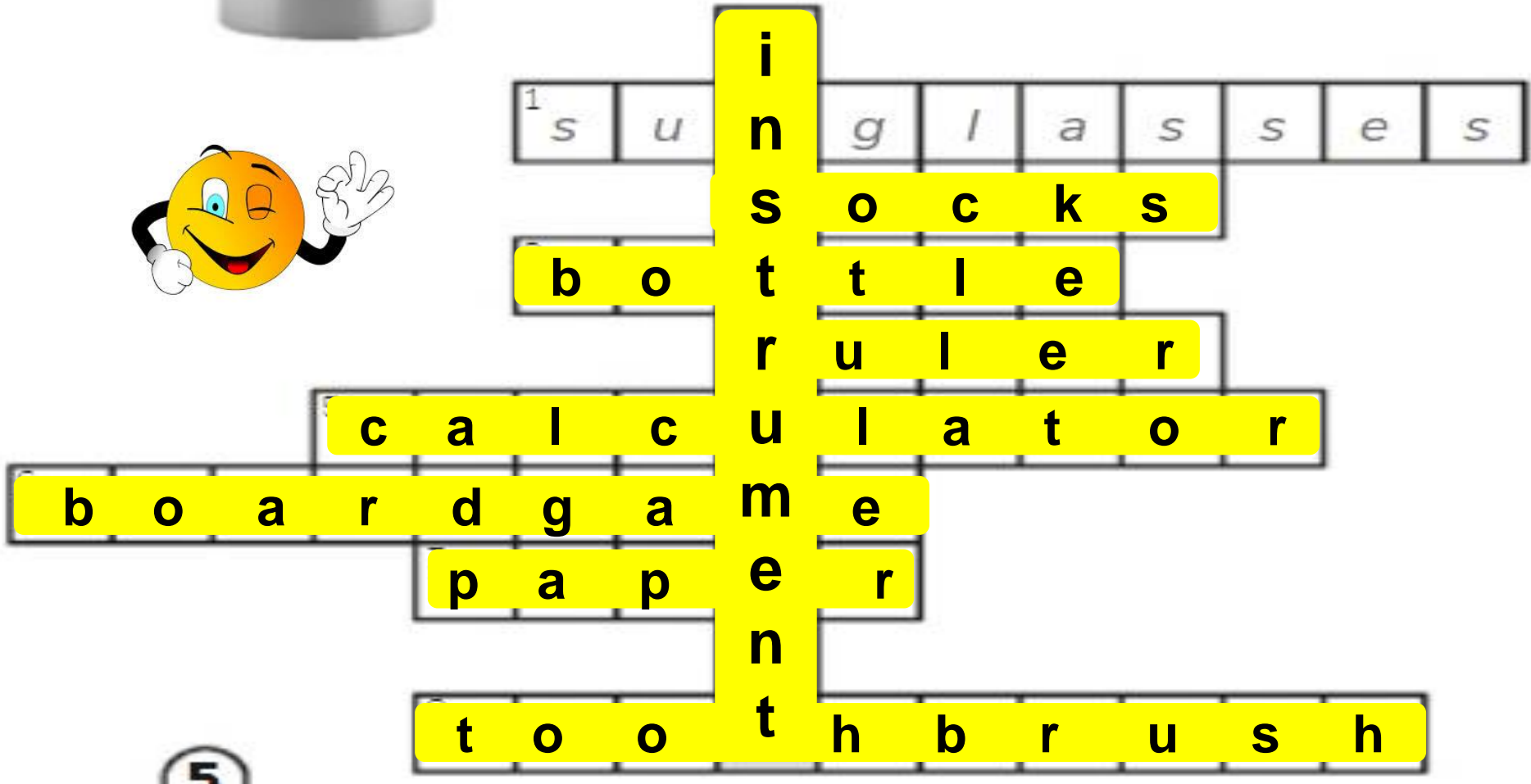
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**Session A**



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**2** ☆☆☆ Label the objects with some of the words in the box.

alarm clock   calendar   chewing gum  
~~comb~~   fork   helmet   key   knife   mirror  
scissors   spoon



- 1 comb
- 2 **calendar**
- 3 **helmet**
- 4 **mirror**

- 5 **chewing gum**
- 6 **scissors**
- 7 **key**
- 8 **alarm clock**

**3** ☆☆☆ Complete the comments with everyday objects.

## WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON NEEDS?



A loud **1 alarm** **clock**. I can't wake up without it! Then it's the **2 calendar** on my phone. I use it to plan my next vacation. Lucy



I'm into biking, and a **3 helmet** is important to keep me safe. I also always have a **4 bottle** of water in my bag for long rides. Dan



If you don't have the **5 key** to your house and nobody's there, that's awful! Ellie



When it's sunny I never leave home without putting on my **6 sunglasses**. I love my guitar too. Every young person needs a **7 musical instrument**. Rob

## 4 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions for you.

1 What's the most important everyday object on the page? Why?

**Personal answer**

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2 What's the least important object on the page? Why?

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## *(there) was/were*

### **1** ☆ Circle the correct option.

Where **1 was/were** you on Saturday? It **2 was/were** Will's birthday and you **3 wasn't/weren't** at his party.

No, I **4 wasn't/weren't**. I **5 was/were** at home. My mom **6 wasn't/weren't** there and my little sister **7 was/were** with me. **8 Was/Were** it a good party?

Yes, it **9 was/were**. Your cousins Rachel and Maya **10 wasn't/weren't** there. Where **11 was/were** they?

I think they **12 was/were** at a concert. Their dad **13 was/were** in the band.

- 2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with *there was/* *were* or *there wasn't/weren't*.

## How much do you know about these everyday objects?

- 1 There were (+) other board games before chess. Senet was probably the first one.
- 2 There weren't (-) any small electronic calculators before the 1970s.
- 3 People used wood to clean their teeth in ancient times. There weren't (-) any modern toothbrushes until 1938.
- 4 Before 1869, There wasn't (-) any modern chewing gum. People chewed parts of trees instead.
- 5 Around 7,000 years ago, There were (+) socks, but people used animal fur and not wool.





**3** ☆☆☆ Complete the text with the correct past simple form of *be*.

Who 1 were these famous historical inventors? Why 2 were they famous?

There 3 were so many cool people like John Logie Baird and Alexander Graham Bell. They 4 were both

from Scotland. Baird 5 was one of the inventors of the television. People say that Bell 6 wasn't (not) the only inventor of the telephone, but he made the first phone call.

7 were there any women? Well, there 8 was Hedy Lamarr. She 9 wasn't (not) a scientist. She 10 was a famous actor and she 11 was also very good at math.

Hedy Lamarr's work 12 was important for the invention of WiFi®, GPS and Bluetooth®.



**4 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't* and the verbs in parentheses.**

- 1 Actor Angelina Jolie could fly (fly) a plane when she was 29.
- 2 Helen Keller was an American writer and teacher. She couldn't see (not see) and she couldn't hear (not hear), but she got a college degree.
- 3 Isaac Asimov was a writer of science fiction books. He could write (write) several books at the same time.
- 4 Artists Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne couldn't paint (not paint) until they were in their 20s.
- 5 One of the world's best tennis players, Simona Halep, could play (play) tennis well when she was only four years old.
- 6 Albert Einstein couldn't talk (not talk) when he was three and he couldn't read (not read) when he was eight.

# Past time expressions

- 5** ☆☆☆ Rewrite the underlined past time expressions with the words in the box.

in July   in the 21st century   last night  
~~seven days ago~~   the day before yesterday  
when I was eight

- 1 It was really cold last week.  
seven days ago
- 2 My keys were on the kitchen table two days ago.  
**the day before yesterday**
- 3 I'm now 14. I could speak English six years ago.  
**when I was eight**
- 4 There wasn't anything on TV yesterday at 9 pm.  
**last night**
- 5 I was born in 2007.  
**in the 21st century**
- 6 My dad couldn't use social media last summer.  
**in July**

**6** ☆☆☆ Rewrite four of the sentences in exercise 5 so they are true for you.

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**Personal answer**

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**1** ☆ Find 12 words to complete the life events.

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B	J	C	M	O	V	E	H	N	T
B	O	R	N	Y	U	U	J	I	A
D	B	D	T	R	A	P	F	K	R
E	P	E	R	E	T	I	R	E	T
C	O	L	L	E	G	E	I	T	Y
F	G	W	E	R	I	O	E	K	O
C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	L	L
L	E	A	V	E	U	C	D	D	K
M	B	G	E	T	C	V	S	G	H

2 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures. Use the words and phrases in exercise 1 to write the life event.



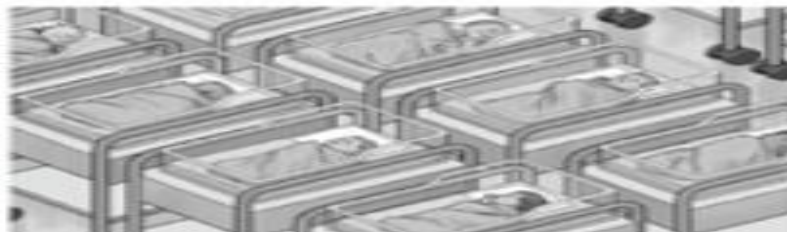
1 start school



2 **Get married**



3 **Go to college**



4 **Be born**



5 **Leave school**



6 **Start work**

**3** ☆☆ What do you think is the typical age for the life events? Write your answers.

1 be born 0 years old

2 start school \_\_\_\_\_

3 grow up \_\_\_\_\_

4 leave high school \_\_\_\_\_

5 go to college \_\_\_\_\_

6 start work \_\_\_\_\_

7 get married \_\_\_\_\_

8 retire \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal answers**



**4** ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with a life event.

- 1 My grandma was born in Mexico City in 1957.
- 2 When I leave high school, I want to go  
to college and study history there.
- 3 Before I get married and have children, I want to get a job as a police officer.
- 4 My parents aren't fond of living in this city. They want to move to a small town.
- 5 When I started high school, it was easy to meet new people and make friends.
- 6 People in my country normally retire when they're 65 and start doing a new hobby.
- 7 It was a lot of fun to grow up close to my cousins. There was always someone around to play with when I was younger.



**5** ☆☆☆ **Answer the questions for you.**

**1** When and where were you born?

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**2** What do you want to do when you leave high school?

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**3** What's the best way to make new friends?

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**4** Do you think it's better to grow up in a small town or a big city? Why?

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