

A) Read the text and ask questions to get the underlined information.

Sir Walter Raleigh (1552-1618)

(e.g.) Sir Walter Raleigh was a famous English explorer and writer. He was also Queen Elizabeth's favourite writer. He went to Oxford as a student (1) in 1568. One year later, he left Oxford. He went and fought in France.

From 1584 to 1589, he (2) sent ships across the Atlantic. (3) Raleigh and his men explored North America. They gave the name Virginia to one part. They came back (4) to England with tobacco.

Raleigh explored the Orinocco river in South America in 1595 (5) because he wanted to find gold.

James I became king in 1603. He put (6) Raleigh in the Tower of London. Raleigh stayed there for 13 years. His wife and son lived with him nearly all the time. He began *A History of the World*. He worked very hard and very carefully, and only wrote the first part of it.

King James gave Raleigh his freedom in 1617 and he sailed to Orinocco again, but he still didn't find any gold. When he came back home, (7) he was forty-six.

The king put him back in the Tower again. In 1618, (8) Sir Walter Raleigh lost his head.

Example: Who was a famous English explorer and writer?

1) _____
_____ as a student?

2) _____
_____ from 1584 to 1589?

3) _____
_____?

4) _____
_____ with tobacco?

5) _____
_____ in South America in 1595?

6) _____
_____?

7) _____
_____ when he came back home?

8) _____
_____ in 1618?

B) Read the dialogues and complete the blanks with ONE WORD ONLY.

I. Yuka: Are you a morning person or an evening person?

Carol: Me? I'm definitely an evening person.

Yuka: (1)_____ do you say that?

Carol: Well, because I get up at eleven. And go to bed (2)_____ three.

(3)_____ about you?

Yuka: I'm a morning person. I get up very (4)_____, at about six a.m.
every day.

II. (*Jan and Melody are talking on the phone*)

Melody: Hello?

Jan: Hi, Melody. (5)_____ is Jan. What are you doing?

Melody: I'm studying for my exam tomorrow.

Jan: Should I (6)_____ you back later?

Melody: Yes, thanks. Bye.

Jan: Bye.

III. Dan: So what are you doing (7)_____ weekend?

Laura: I'm visiting my grandparents.

Dan: How often do you visit (8)_____?

Laura: (9)_____ a week. On Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Dan: (10)_____ you like to get together on Sunday? I'm not doing
anything special.

Laura: Sure. Call me on Sunday morning.

GOOD LUCK!!!

BEGINNERS GROUP
ANSWER KEY

- A) 1) When did Raleigh / he go to Oxford...
2) What did Raleigh / he do...
3) Who explored North America
4) Where did Raleigh / he and his men / they come back / go back...
5) Why did Raleigh / he explore the Orinocco river ...
6) Who / Whom did James I / the king put in the Tower of London
7) How old was Raleigh
8) What happened (to Sir W. Raleigh)...

B)

- 1) Why
2) at / after
3) What / How
4) early
5) This
6) call / phone / ring
7) this
8) them
9) Twice
10) Would