

Who were they?

My life is a simple thing that would interest nobody. It is a known fact that I was born, and that is all that is necessary.

Albert Einstein, German scientist

1 GRAMMAR *was / were*

- a Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, or *weren't*.



A Who's that?

B It's William Shakespeare.

A Why ¹ was he famous?

B He ² wasn't a writer.

A ³ wasn't he Scottish?

B No, he ⁴ wasn't. He ⁵ wasn't English. He

⁶ wasn't born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

A And ⁷ wasn't he married?

B Yes, he ⁸ wasn't. His wife's name ⁹ wasn't Anne.

A And ¹⁰ wasn't they happy?

B I don't know.

- b Write questions and answers.

1 Mozart / from / Germany? ✗

Was Mozart from Germany?

No, he wasn't.

2 Columbus and Magellan / explorers? ✓

Were Columbus and Magellan explorers?

Yes, they were.

3 Virginia Woolf / writer? ✓

_____?

_____.

4 the Beatles / from the US? ✗

_____?

_____.

5 John McEnroe / soccer player? ✗

_____?

_____.

6 Matisse / composer? ✗

_____?

_____.

7 Picasso / born / Spain? ✓

_____?

_____.

8 Greta Garbo / actress? ✓

_____?

_____.

9 Tolstoy and Cervantes / painters? ✗

_____?

_____.

10 Nelson Mandela / born / Brazil? ✗

_____?

_____.

- c Complete with present or past forms of *be*.

1 Today is Monday, so yesterday was Sunday.

2 A Hi. _____ your sister at home?

B No, she _____. She _____ here this morning,
but now she _____ at work.

3 My books _____ here on my desk this morning.

Where _____ they now?

4 Jon _____ born in Canada, but his parents _____
born in Singapore.

5 My boss _____ angry today because I _____ very
late for work yesterday.

2 VOCABULARY word formation

a Make nouns from these words.

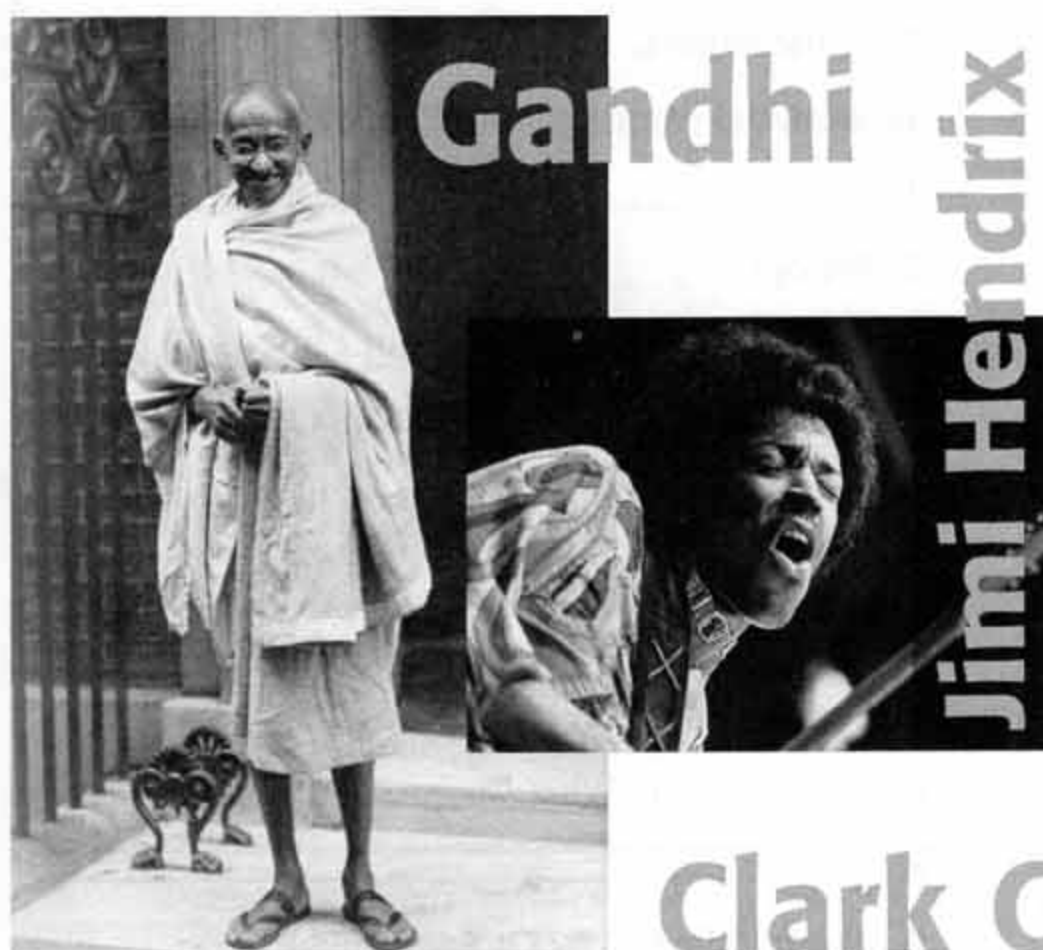
- 1 invent an inventor
- 2 write _____
- 3 politics _____
- 4 compose _____
- 5 music _____
- 6 paint _____
- 7 lead _____
- 8 act _____
- 9 science _____
- 10 dance _____

b Underline the stressed syllables, e.g., *an inventor*.

c Practice saying the words in a.

d Complete the sentences with *was / were* and a noun from a.

- 1 Galileo _____ *was a scientist*
- 2 The Wright brothers _____ *were inventors*
- 3 Frida Kahlo _____
- 4 Gustav Mahler _____
- 5 Jimi Hendrix _____
- 6 The Brontë sisters _____
- 7 Gandhi _____
- 8 Fred Astaire _____
- 9 Gregory Peck and Clark Gable _____



More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
world <i>noun</i>	/wɜːld/	
statue <i>noun</i>	/'stætʃu/	
soldier <i>noun</i>	/'souldʒər/	
war <i>noun</i>	/wɔː/	
battle <i>noun</i>	/'bætl/	
village <i>noun</i>	/'vɪlɪdʒ/	
great (= important) <i>adjective</i>	/greɪt/	
already <i>adverb</i>	/ɔl'reɪdi/	
against <i>preposition</i>	/ə'ɡenst/	
(on the) left (opposite right)	/left/	

Study idea

Try to remember words with other words or phrases:

- 1 remember words with their opposites, e.g., *left / right*
- 2 remember words in phrases, e.g., *on the left*

QUESTION TIME



Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Where were you born?
- 2 Where were your parents born?
- 3 Were you at home at 6 o'clock yesterday?
- 4 Who were you with?
- 5 How old were you on your last birthday?

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Sydney, here we come!

1 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a Underline the word where -ed is pronounced /ɪd/.

- | | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 1 booked | checked | <u>wanted</u> | walked |
| 2 painted | arrived | turned | traveled |
| 3 asked | waited | looked | worked |
| 4 called | played | landed | listened |
| 5 danced | watched | helped | started |
| 6 worked | decided | followed | lived |

b Practice saying the words.

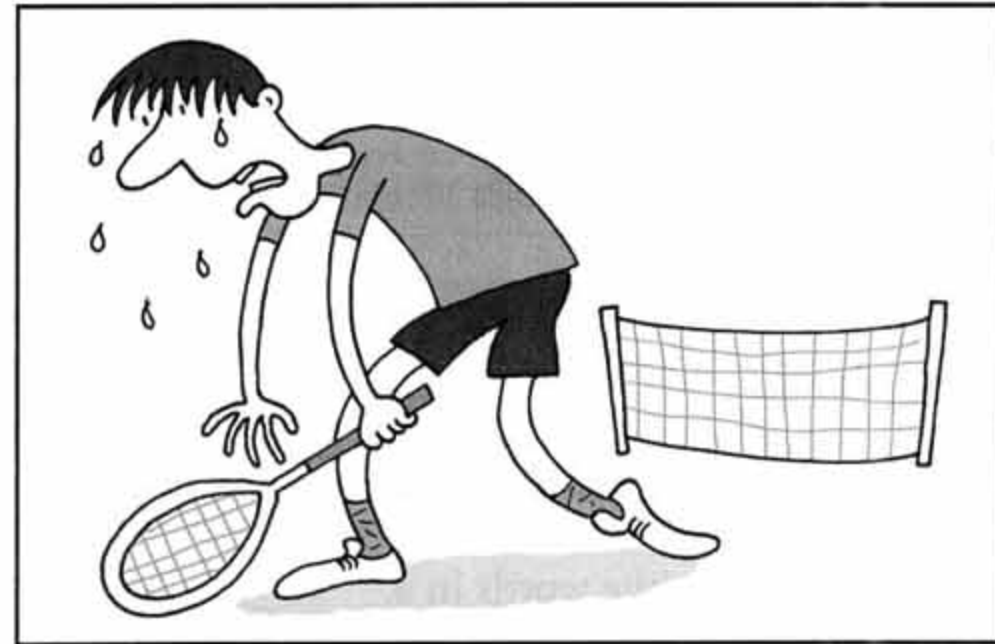
2 GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

a Complete the sentences with a verb, first in the affirmative and then in the negative.

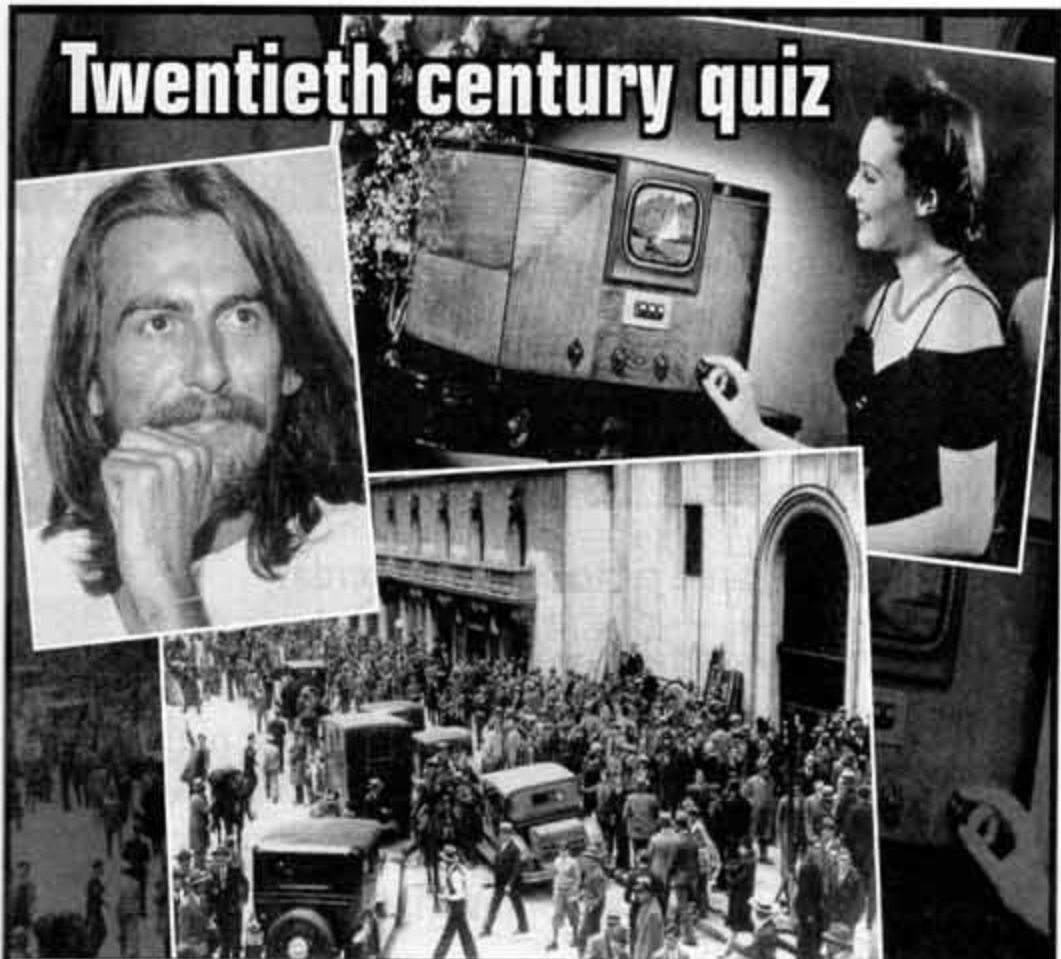
book	show	help	walk	play
paint	study	work		

- Yesterday Sam walked to work, but he didn't walk home.
- I _____ Chinese at school, but I _____ German and Spanish.
- The teacher _____ me with the exercise, but she _____ my friend.
- Bill _____ basketball when he was young, but he _____ soccer.
- They _____ the tickets but they _____ a hotel.
- We _____ the living room, but we _____ the bedroom.
- The salesperson _____ last Saturday, but she _____ on Sunday.
- I _____ the photos to my sister, but I _____ them to my brother.

b Order the words to make questions.



- after / Peter / match / tired / Was / the
A Was Peter tired after the match?
B Yes, he was.
- you / night / Where / last / were
A _____?
B I was at home.
- they / concert / late / the / Were / for
A _____?
B No, they weren't.
- did / land / the / Where / plane
A _____?
B At the airport.
- did / college / your / in / brother / What / study
A _____?
B Biology.
- Was / tall / boyfriend / very / your / first
A _____?
B No, not really.
- didn't / the / you / wait / Why / for / bus
A _____?
B Because it was too cold.
- time / work / did / What / arrive / Sandra / yesterday / at
A _____?
B At ten o'clock.



1975 1985 1929 2001 1969 1925 1945

1 when / Wall Street Crash / happen

When did the Wall Street Crash happen?

It happened in 1929.

2 when / the Second World War / end

_____?

It ended in _____.

3 when / Neil Armstrong / land / on the moon

_____?

He landed on the moon in _____.

4 when / cell phones / first / appear

_____?

They first appeared in _____.

5 when / John Logie Baird / invent the television

_____?

He invented the television in _____.

6 when / George Harrison / die

_____?

He died in _____.

7 when / Bill Gates / start Microsoft

_____?

He started Microsoft in _____.

3 VOCABULARY past time expressions

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 She wasn't here last night / yesterday night.
- 2 My son was born ago two years / two years ago.
- 3 They traveled to the US last month / the last month.
- 4 Did you call me last morning / yesterday morning?
- 5 The plane landed two hours ago / two ago hours.
- 6 Mark arrived in Taipei the last July / last July.
- 7 I stayed with him before two weeks / two weeks ago.
- 8 Isabella booked the tickets yesterday afternoon / last afternoon.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
teenager <i>noun</i>	/ˈtiːndʒər/	
trip <i>noun</i>	/trɪp/	
flight <i>noun</i>	/flaɪt/	
lucky <i>adjective</i>	/ˈlʌki/	
worried <i>adjective</i>	/ˈwɒrɪd/	
book (a ticket) <i>verb</i>	/bʊk/	
show <i>verb</i>	/ʃəʊ/	
arrive <i>verb</i>	/əˈraɪv/	
land <i>verb</i>	/lænd/	
so <i>conjunction</i>	/soʊ/	

QUESTION TIME



Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Did you study English yesterday?
- 2 Did you watch TV last night?
- 3 Did you travel by plane last year?
- 4 Did you cook dinner yesterday?
- 5 Did you start learning English a year ago?

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1 VOCABULARY go, have, get

a Cross out the wrong expression.

- 1 GO to the beach out swimming ~~a bus~~
- 2 HAVE lunch a sandwich for a walk a drink
- 3 GET dressed a good time up a letter
- 4 GO to bed a taxi away to school
- 5 HAVE breakfast a drink a good time 18 years
- 6 GET shopping home a newspaper a taxi

b Fill in the blanks in the story with *went*, *had*, or *got*.


Last month Jane, a journalist from New York, ¹ went to the Hamptons for the weekend. She booked a hotel on the Internet, and on Friday she ² _____ the bus to the coast. It was very late when she arrived, so she just ³ _____ a ham and cheese sandwich and ⁴ _____ to bed. The next morning she ⁵ _____ up early and looked out of the window – it was raining! She took a shower and ⁶ _____ dressed. Then she ⁷ _____ out to buy a newspaper. Another hotel guest ⁸ _____ an umbrella and asked her if she needed it. They ⁹ _____ to the newsstand together, and after that they ¹⁰ _____ breakfast in a cafe. From then on, Jane didn't think about the rain – she ¹¹ _____ a very good time in the Hamptons!

2 GRAMMAR simple past irregular verbs

a Write sentences in the past.

- 1 Robert wears a tie to work. (yesterday)
Robert wore a tie to work yesterday.
- 2 They do their homework together. (last night)
_____.
- 3 Helen doesn't go shopping. (last week)
_____.
- 4 We meet in the restaurant. (last night)
_____.
- 5 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)
_____.
- 6 Jane gets up early. (yesterday morning)
_____.
- 7 He buys a newspaper at the station. (yesterday)
_____.
- 8 I leave home at 7:00. (yesterday)
_____.
- 9 She sees her friends after work. (last night)
_____.
- 10 Bob can't come to dinner. (last week)
_____.

b Complete the questions in the dialogue.

- A Where ¹ did you go last night?
B I went to that new jazz club in town.
- A ² _____ good?
B Yes, it was great.
- A Who ³ _____ with?
B I went with my boyfriend and some friends.
- A What ⁴ _____?
B I wore my long jean skirt and a new top I bought last week.
- A What time ⁵ _____ home?

B We got home at about 3:00 in the morning.

A ⁶ _____ a taxi home?

B No, my boyfriend has a car.

A Did ⁷ _____ a good time?

B Yes, we had a really great time. You can come with us next time, if you like.

A It depends. ⁸ _____ the jazz club expensive?

B No, not really.

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3 READING

a Read the story.

THE WRONG BUS

A Japanese businessman had a big surprise last Sunday when he got the wrong bus to the airport and missed his flight.

Zenko Kajiyama, 32, went to Waverley station in Edinburgh, Scotland, to catch the bus to the airport. He had a meeting the next day in London, and he wanted to catch the evening flight. When he saw a silver bus marked Club Class he got on it. Unfortunately the bus was for people going to a birthday party.

The people on the bus helped Mr. Kajiyama with his bags and found him a seat. He thought he was on the






right bus until they stopped at a bar and everyone got off. They asked Mr. Kajiyama to join their party and so he followed them into the bar. When he looked at his watch he saw it was too late and that he had missed his plane. At first he was very worried, but then he decided to stay in the bar. He had a drink and danced to the music with the other members of the party. In the end, he went back to the house of one of his new friends, and he slept on the sofa. The next morning he took a taxi to the airport and flew to London, but he was too late for his meeting.

b Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Mr. Kajiyama wanted to catch the bus to London. F
- 2 He wanted to go to a party in London. —
- 3 The Club Class bus didn't go to the airport. —
- 4 Mr. Kajiyama went to the bar. —
- 5 He didn't catch his plane. —
- 6 In the end, he enjoyed the party. —
- 7 He slept in the airport. —
- 8 He didn't go to his meeting in London. —

4 PRONUNCIATION simple past: irregular verbs

a Circle the word with a different vowel sound.

				
swam	cost	bought	ate	met
came	wrote	saw	made	left
sang	got	heard	said	fell
sat	hot	called	paid	knew

b Practice saying the words.

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>makeup</u> noun	/ˈmeɪkʌp/	
<u>pie</u> noun	/paɪ/	
wine noun	/waɪn/	
dress noun	/dres/	
<u>fashions</u> noun	/ˈfæʃnz/	
<u>literature</u> noun	/ˈlɪtərətʃər/	
great (= fantastic) adjective	/greɪt/	
<u>open</u> / closed adjectives	/ˈoʊpən/ /kloʊzd/	
<u>pay</u> for verb	/ˈpeɪ fər/	
<u>especially</u> adverb	/ɪˈspeʃəli/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 Did you go out last Saturday?
- 2 What did you do?
- 3 Did you have a good time?
- 4 What did you have for dinner last night?
- 5 What did you wear yesterday?

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Murder in a mansion

1 PRONUNCIATION simple past verbs

a Match the verbs with the same vowel sound.

drove could ~~made~~ said learned bought had lost

- | | | | |
|----------|-------------|---------|-------|
| 1 came | <u>made</u> | 5 saw | _____ |
| 2 left | _____ | 6 spoke | _____ |
| 3 taught | _____ | 7 took | _____ |
| 4 ran | _____ | 8 heard | _____ |

b Practice saying the words.

2 VOCABULARY irregular verbs

a Complete the base form and past forms of these irregular verbs. Use *a, e, i, o, or u*.

Base form	Past	Base form	Past
beg <u>i</u> n	beg <u>a</u> n	p <u>_</u> t	p <u>_</u> t
c <u>_</u> me	c <u>_</u> me	r <u>_</u> ng	r <u>_</u> ng
dr <u>_</u> nk	dr <u>_</u> nk	s <u>_</u> t	s <u>_</u> t
dr <u>_</u> ve	dr <u>_</u> ve	w <u>_</u> ke up	w <u>_</u> ke up
g <u>_</u> ve	g <u>_</u> ve	w <u>_</u> n	w <u>_</u> n
kn <u>_</u> w	kn <u>_</u> w	wr <u>_</u> te	wr <u>_</u> te

b Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

buy find ~~hear~~ make ~~get~~ not take
can't go lose meet think

- He got up in the middle of the night because he heard a noise.
- I _____ Sally at a party last week.
- They _____ a new car two days ago.
- We _____ to bed very late last night.
- Karen _____ dinner yesterday. It was pasta, as usual.
- She was sick, so she _____ her dog for a walk this morning.
- When we arrived in Paris, we _____ a cheap hotel near the station.

8 The game was a disaster. Our team _____.

9 I _____ she was Italian, but she was Spanish.

10 I looked everywhere, but I _____ find my glasses.

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3 GRAMMAR simple past

a Read this police report. Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

be (x2) ~~arrive~~ leave not want see can't
go not run look open find take



Police report: bank robbery

We ¹ arrived at the bank at 9:36 in the evening, and we ² _____ our police car outside. The bank ³ _____ closed and all the lights ⁴ _____ off, but we ⁵ _____ through the window. We ⁶ _____ a person inside the bank. At first we ⁷ _____ see who it was, but then he ⁸ _____ the door and came out – it was Steven Potter. He ⁹ _____ away – he just walked slowly to his car. Then he drove away. The next morning, we ¹⁰ _____ to his house at 6:00 a.m. We ¹¹ _____ him in bed. He ¹² _____ to speak to us, so we ¹³ _____ him to the police station.

- b Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.



POLICE OFFICER Where ¹ were you at about 9:30 yesterday evening? (be)

STEVEN POTTER I was at a movie. It started at 9:00.

PO What movie ² _____? (see)

SP I can't remember. It wasn't very good.

PO Hmm. Very interesting. And who

³ _____ to the movie with? (go)

SP My girlfriend.

PO ⁴ _____ the movie? (like)

SP Yes, she thought it was very good.

PO What time ⁵ _____ the movie _____? (end)

SP At about 10:30.

PO And what ⁶ _____ after you left the movie? (do)

SP We went to a restaurant – *La Dolce Vita*, on State Street.

PO *La Dolce Vita*? I know it. Very good spaghetti. What time ⁷ _____ the restaurant? (leave)

SP At about 12:00.

PO That's very late. ⁸ _____ home after that? (go)

SP No, we went to a nightclub – *Flanagan's*. Then we went home.

PO How? ⁹ _____ a taxi? (take)

SP No, we took a bus.

PO And what time ¹⁰ _____ to bed? (go)

SP At about 4:00 a.m. Can I go home now? I'm tired.

PO No, I'd like to ask you some more questions...

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
<u>mansion</u> noun	/ˈmænʃn/	
<u>millionaire</u> noun	/mɪljəˈnɛr/	
<u>library</u> noun	/ˈlaɪbrəri/	
<u>murder</u> noun	/ˈmɜrdər/	
<u>asleep</u> adjective	/əˈslɪp/	
<u>dead</u> adjective	/dɛd/	
<u>happen</u> verb	/ˈhæpən/	
<u>everybody</u> pronoun	/ˈɛvribɒdi/	
<u>somebody</u> pronoun	/ˈsʌmbɒdi/	
<u>nobody</u> pronoun	/ˈnoʊbɒdi/	

QUESTION TIME

Can you answer these questions?

- 1 What time did you get up yesterday?
- 2 Where were you at two o'clock?
- 3 Where did you go after lunch?
- 4 Did you go out in the evening?
- 5 What time did you go to bed?

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CAN YOU REMEMBER...?

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Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 A _____ your daughter swim?
B Yes, but not very well.
- 2 Do you like _____ to the gym?
- 3 We help them and they help _____.
- 4 A Whose car is this?
B It's _____. We bought it last week.
- 5 Where _____ you born?
- 6 I _____ go out last night. I was very tired.
- 7 Did you _____ a good time at the party?
- 8 We _____ to a really good restaurant last night.

1 VOCABULARY shopping

Write the words.



- 1 postcards 3 a m _____ 5 b _____
 2 a m _____ 4 T- _____

2 BUYING A PRESENT

Order the dialogue.

- A Next, please. ☒ 1
 B No, thanks. Just the mug. ☐
 A It's \$5. ☐
 B How much is a large mug? ☐
 A These mugs are very cheap. ☐
 B How much are the T-shirts? ☒ 2
 B Red, please. ☐
 A Red or blue? ☐
 B Oh! They're very expensive! ☐
 A Here you are. Anything else? ☐
 A They're \$30. ☐
 B OK. Can I have a mug, please? ☐

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

Complete the dialogue with these words.

believe Come look nice problem
 Relax time Wow

- A Hi, Sally. ¹ Wow ! You ² _____ great. Nice dress!
 B Here's a little present for you.
 A That's very ³ _____ of you. Oh no, it's broken.
 B I don't ⁴ _____ it! I'm sorry, Carl.
 A No ⁵ _____. What time did you make the reservation for?
 B For 8 o'clock. ⁶ _____ on. It's ⁷ _____ to go. It's late.
 A ⁸ _____, Sally. We have time. We can get a taxi.

4 READING

a Complete the text with these words.

cookies love cup shops find popular



Souvenirs from Mexico

What do visitors to Mexico take home as a souvenir? We visited a lot of souvenir ¹ shops in Mexico City, and this is what we found.

Hot chocolate

Mexicans love their hot chocolate, and tourists seem to love it, too. You can buy it in bars and powder, and mix it with milk at home. And why not buy a hand-painted ² _____ or a mug at the same time? And to have with your hot chocolate, what about some Mexican ³ _____ or some traditional bread or candy?

Postcards and pictures

Postcards and pictures of famous sights are very ⁴ _____ souvenirs. The Floating Gardens? The pyramids? You can ⁵ _____ all these and a lot of other places, too! Tourists also buy postcards or copies of paintings by Frida Kahlo or Diego Rivera.

Other souvenirs

People also ⁶ _____ shopping in the Zona Rosa. Souvenir shops are full of mugs, postcards, T-shirts, silver jewelry, and pottery.

- b Underline five words or phrases you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.