

# Unit test 6A

## 1 Correct the mistakes.

- 1 Did she ~~had~~ a happy childhood? **have**
- 2 We didn't had much money.
- 3 At 17 he maked his first million.
- 4 I could sang before I could talk.
- 5 Ben couldn't read and wrote.
- 6 Oprah goed to work on a TV talk show.

1 point for each correct answer 

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## 4 Answer the questions in 3. Write sentences.

- 1 My favourite food was sticky toffee pudding.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

1 point for each correct answer 

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## 2 Complete the sentences with Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My mother studied (study) Business at university.
- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_ (are) your grandparents born?
- 3 Oprah's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very poor.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not start) school when I was five.
- 5 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the train this morning.
- 6 Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (want) a new computer?
- 7 Who \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) last week?
- 8 Where \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Phelps \_\_\_\_\_ eight gold medals? (win)

1 point for each correct answer 

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## 5 Complete the text with the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box.

earn have want be write marry  
 become go leave start (x2)

Bill Gates (1) was born in Seattle, Washington USA. Gates (2) \_\_\_\_\_ his first computer software programme at school – a computer game.

In 1970, at the age of 15, Bill Gates and his school friend Paul developed a computer programme called 'Traf-o-Data', that (3) \_\_\_\_\_ them \$20,000. But Gates' parents (4) \_\_\_\_\_ him to finish school and become a lawyer. So Gates (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to Harvard University. But he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ after only one year. Then he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a new company with Paul in 1975. They called this company Microsoft. Gates (8) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the richest men in the world.

Gates met Melinda French in 1987. They (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1994 in Hawaii and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ three children. They also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in 1994, giving billions of dollars for health and education projects all over the world.

2 points for each correct answer 

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## 3 Write Past Simple questions.

- 1 what / be / your favourite food in your childhood?  
What was your favourite food in your childhood?
- 2 what / watch / on TV last week?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 where / meet / your best friend?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 what / you / have / for lunch last night?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 when / you / last / have a holiday?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 when / you / last / send an email?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

1 point for each correct question 

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## 6 Read and answer the questions.

**The King of Pop**

Michael Jackson was born on 29 August 1958 in Indiana, USA. He was the eighth child in a family of ten children – he had three sisters and six brothers. He had a difficult relationship with his father. His brothers played in a band called The Jackson Five. Jackson was a musical prodigy and soon became the star of The Jackson Five. He was a fantastic singer and dancer.

In the 1980s Jackson left the band and began singing on his own. He was very successful and sold millions of records. But he had a lot of problems too. People were worried about his behaviour, and he needed a lot of help from doctors. In 1988 he built a house called Neverland which cost \$17 million – he closed the house in 2006 because he didn't have enough money to keep it.

Jackson married twice and had three children – two with his second wife, Debbie Rowe. He called them Michael Joseph Jr (Prince), Paris-Michael, and Prince Michael II (Blanket). The world-famous King of Pop died in 2009 at the age of 50. President Obama sent Jackson's family a letter saying Michael Jackson was a great musician.

- Where was Michael Jackson born? In Indiana, the USA.
- How many children were born before him? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who did he play in a band with? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was he a good musician? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why were people worried about him? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many wives did he have? \_\_\_\_\_
- How old was he when he died? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was Jackson only popular in the USA? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who did President Obama write to? \_\_\_\_\_

2 points for each correct answer

7 **Underline the correct word.**

- My week was tiring / tired.
- I'm annoying / annoyed because I can't find my handbag.
- Our lessons were really interested / interesting this week!
- She's boring / bored because the film is too long.
- I'm very exciting / excited because it's my birthday tomorrow.
- That news story is very worried / worrying.

1 point for each correct answer

## 8 Make notes about a famous person from your country.

- Name
- Early life
- Born in
- What they did
- Family

Write a paragraph about the person. Write 60–80 words.

... was born in ...

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20 points divided between accuracy and content

## 9 Complete the table.

We write:	We say:
1 12/5/2010	<b>the twelfth of May, two thousand and ten</b>
2	the second of September, nineteen oh seven
3 21/12/2001	
4 3/4/1984	
5	the fourteenth of July, seventeen eighty nine
6 31/1/1800	

1 point for each correct answer

## 10 Write the Past Simple verbs in the chart.

exported ~~finished~~ asked interviewed ~~moved~~  
opened ~~started~~ talked watched

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
<b>finished</b>	<b>moved</b>	<b>started</b>

1 point for each correct answer

## Unit test 6A Continued

**11 Translate the sentences into your own language.**

1 I sent an email just before this lesson.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 We got up early yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 My grandfather was born on the 4th of July.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Entrepreneurs can earn millions of dollars.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 When did you last go to the cinema?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Did she have a happy childhood?

\_\_\_\_\_

1 point for each correct answer 

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