

Unit test 7A

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

- Where did you go (go) to university?
- Einstein _____ (publish) his theory of relativity about 100 years ago.
- Yuri Gagarin _____ (be) the first man in space.
- ABBA _____ (not have) many number 1 hits in the USA.
- _____ people _____ (listen) to CDs 20 years ago?
- I _____ (not bring) an umbrella.
- How much pocket money _____ you _____ (get) when you were a child?
- We _____ (not have) dishwashers when we were young!
- _____ you _____ (enjoy) your holiday last month?
- Our parents never _____ (talk) on mobile phones when they were children.

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Write the questions.

- Who did you go with?
I went with my friends.
- _____
The film started at 9.30 p.m.
- _____
We went to the airport by bus.
- _____
I bought two shirts.
- _____
He paid £35.
- _____
No, she didn't like it.
- _____
I didn't come because I didn't feel well.

2 points for each correct question

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3 Read and tick (✓) the true sentences. Correct the wrong sentences.

Swim Girl, Swim!

On 23 August 1926, Gertrude Ederle, a famous American swimmer, became the first woman to swim the English Channel.

In 1924, Ederle won a gold medal in the Olympic Games when she was only 17 years old. She swam across the English Channel two years later.

She started in France at 7.05 on the morning of 6 August. The swim took 14 hours and 30 minutes. The weather was bad, with wind and rain. The first person to meet her on the English coast was an officer who asked for her passport!

When she got home, she became the star in a movie called *Swim Girl, Swim* and she also met the President of the United States.

Unfortunately, in 1933, she fell down the steps of her apartment building, and because of the accident, she couldn't swim in competitions again. She never married and died on 30 November 2003 at the age of 98.

- Gertrude Ederle was a famous swimmer from England.
Gertrude Ederle wasn't from England. She was from the USA.
- Ederle wasn't 20 years old when she swam across the English Channel.

- She started the swim across the Channel in England.

- She left in the evening of 6 August 1926.

- The weather wasn't good when she swam across the Channel.

- The officer in England gave Ederle a flag.

- She married a movie star.

- After 1933 she couldn't swim in the Olympics again.

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Make notes about a famous first event that you know.
Write a paragraph describing the person and the event.
Write 60–90 words.

- Name?
- Early life?
- What did they do?
- Life after the event?

20 points divided between accuracy and content

5 Choose the correct word to complete the conversations.

A (1) Did you *invite* / *invited* Maria and Jens to the party?

B No, but I (2) *asked* / *did asked* Tomas and Maria.

A I (3) *waked* / *woke* up at 7 a.m.

B But you didn't (4) *eat* / *ate* breakfast until 9 o'clock!

A Did you (5) *meet* / *met* Professor Ramirez at the airport?

B No, Walter (6) *does* / *did*.

A How long did the flight (7) *take* / *took*?

B It (8) *did take* / *took* about 90 minutes.

A Did you (9) *waved* / *wave* when you saw them leave on the plane?

B Yes, I waved but they (10) didn't *see* / *saw* me.

A (11) *Did* / *Do* they sell many fireworks last year?

B Yes, they (12) *selled* / *sold* a lot.

1 point for each correct answer

6 Write the names of the special occasions.

1 In Italy, M o t h e r's D a y is in May.

2 V _____'s D ____ is on 14th February.

3 It's my w _____ d ____ today! I have a beautiful white dress!

4 T _____ is an American holiday.

5 H _____' _____ is at the end of October.

6 N ____ Y ____' _____ E ____ is on the 31st December.

1 point for each correct answer

7 Write the correct preposition.

1 I got up at eight o'clock this morning – two hours ago.

2 She finished school ____ July.

3 What did they do ____ the weekend?

4 We usually have coffee and toast ____ the morning for breakfast.

5 What did you do ____ New Year's Eve in 1999?

6 21st June 1945 was a very important date ____ the 20th Century in Europe.

1 point for each correct answer

8 Write the adjective or the adverb form of the word in brackets in the correct place.

1 She walks ^{fast} (fast)

2 I write important letters. (careful)

3 Rafael often gets up. (late)

4 We worked before the test. (hard)

5 I dropped the cup, but it didn't break. (fortunate)

6 Learning a foreign language is work. (hard)

7 Please talk, the baby's sleeping. (quiet)

8 Matthew's a driver. (bad)

9 Luigi speaks English. (fluent)

10 We phoned the police. (immediate)

1 point for each correct answer

9 Put the words in order to write sentences.

1 rain. / started / It / to / suddenly

It suddenly started to rain.

2 took off / plane / immediately. / The

3 flight / The / well. / went / really

4 well / went / Everything / into / until / fog. / they / flew

5 news / world. / quickly / round / The / went / the

6 the / got up / We / this morning / and / late / bus. / unfortunately / we missed

1 point for each correct answer

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10 Translate the sentences into your own language.

1 We got up at 6 a.m.

2 He earned two million pounds last year.

3 How long did the journey take?

4 Happy Birthday, Mummy!

5 What beautiful flowers!

6 He drives badly.

7 They won the match because they played well.

8 How much did you pay for those shirts?

9 When did you arrive at school this morning?

10 You're going to pass the test easily.

1 point for each correct answer

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Total

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