

Eyes Open 1

Unit 6 City life Communication

Student A

General Knowledge Quiz

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple and the correct answers. Read your sentences to your partner.

- Shakespeare (die) in
a 1616. b 1716.
- The old name for Istanbul (be)
a Constantinople. b Alexandria.
- The first talking film (be) in
a 1878. b 1927.
- There (be) open-air stadiums in
a Ancient Rome. b Ancient Egypt.
- People first (use) paper money in China
a 600 years ago. b 1,400 years ago.
- The Incas (build) Machu Picchu in
a Peru. b Chile.

2 Listen to your partner and check his/her answers.

- Neil Armstrong was a famous astronaut. (He was the first man to walk on the Moon in 1969.)
- People first played tennis in France. (The first famous tennis player was King Louis X of France in 1200.)
- John Logie Baird built the first TV in 1925.
- The first Olympic Games were in Ancient Greece. (They were in 776 BC in Olympia, Greece.)
- People flew the first aeroplane in 1903. (The Wright Brothers flew the first aeroplane in the USA.)
- People first ate potatoes in South America. (The Spanish took the potato to Europe in the 16th century.)

3 Write three incorrect sentences about the information on this page. Then read your sentences to your partner. Can your partner correct your sentences?

- A: *Neil Armstrong was a famous actor.*
B: *No, he wasn't. He was a famous astronaut.*

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Student B

General Knowledge Quiz

1 Listen to your partner and check his/her answers.

- Shakespeare died in 1616.
- The old name for Istanbul was Constantinople. (The name comes from Constantine, a Roman Emperor.)
- The first talking film was in 1927. (It was *The Jazz Singer*.)
- There were open-air stadiums in ancient Rome. (They raced horses and had gladiator fights.)
- People first used paper money in China 1,400 years ago (after 618 AD). (Europeans started to use paper money in 1661 AD.)
- The Incas built Machu Picchu in Peru in the 15th century. (The Incas left this city a century later.)

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple and the correct answers. Read your sentences to your partner.

- Neil Armstrong (be) a famous
a astronaut b singer
- People first (play) tennis in
a France b England
- People (watch) the first TV in
a 1925 b 1950
- The first Olympic Games (be) in
a ancient Greece b ancient China
- People (fly) the first aeroplane in
a 1903 b 1923
- People first (eat) potatoes in
a South America b Europe

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