Grammar

1 Complete the short dialogues with the correct past simple form of the verbs given.

1 A:Did you like travelling in cars when you were

a child?

B: No, I ……………………… (do). I always felt sick.

2 A:Why did Wendy come home early?

B:She ……………………… (not go) swimming after school because the swimming pool was closed.

3 A:Did you find the book you were looking for

yesterday?

B:Yes, but I ……………………… (not buy) it in the end because it was too expensive.

4 A:How was the film?

B: I ……………………… (not like) it. It wasn’t very exciting.

5 A:Where ……………………… (you/go) yesterday?

B: To the park. We played football all afternoon.

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2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

1 Where were Helen and her family lived when her parents decided to move to Paris?

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2 I didn’t like the concert, so I was leaving after half   
an hour.

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3 Why did you decide to study languages?

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4 Jenny wasn’t finishing the book yesterday.

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5 How long did you waiting for the bus this morning?

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3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1 I didn’t watch/wasn’t watching scary films when I was   
a child.

2 We arrived/were arriving at the theatre at 6.30.

3 I tried/was tryingto write a story for our English class when you phoned me last night.

4 He bought/was buyingthat new computer game last Saturday. He’s playing it now.

5 I read/was reading a good book before you arrived. It was really interesting.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with these words.

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 outdoors

1 We had a problem with our car while we were on holiday so my dad took it to a/an ……………………… .

2 My sister is working in a/an ……………………… this summer. She can type and she is good at organising things.

3 There is a new ……………………… in our town. It makes cars so my brother wants to work there.

4 My baby sister has a bad cold so my mum is taking her to the ……………………… this morning.

5 My uncle doesn’t like cities. He works ……………………… on a farm.

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5 Complete the sentences with words for jobs.

1 I have a problem with my teeth – I need to go and see the …………………………………………… .

2 My mum wanted a new wall for our garden, so she hired a …………………………………………….

3 We couldn’t find the boots we wanted, so we asked the …………………………………………… to help us.

4 My sister is a ……………………………………………. She always cuts my hair.

5 My dad’s friend Pat is a good ………………………………………. Dad always takes his car to him for repairs.

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6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1 Mozart was an amazing composer/dancer. He wrote some wonderful music.

2 We saw a good play at the cinema/theatre last night. The actors were fantastic.

3 The book by the new director/writer was very interesting. They’re making it into a film.

4 I loved the songs in the opera/ballet, even though they were in Italian.

5 I want to be an actress/engineer. I like doing difficult maths problems and building things.

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Use of English

7 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Beth,

How are you? I started my holiday job last week. I (1) ……………………… at the farm shop for three mornings. It was good fun. Then I went shopping! I bought lots of DVDs, but I (2) ……………………… buy the new Keira Knightley DVD because I borrowed it from Jason. He was (3) ……………………… at the farm last week too, but outdoors.

(4) ……………………… you get the summer job you wanted? I phoned you this morning, but there was no answer. Maybe you   
(5) ……………………… sleeping.

Last weekend, I (6) ……………………… to a concert with Susanna. We bought the tickets a long time ago. It (7) ……………………… amazing!

(8) ……………………… did you go last weekend? I phoned you then as well, but you weren’t at home.

Call me soon!

Amanda

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Reading

8 Read the magazine interview. Are these statements True (T), False (F) or is the information   
Not Mentioned (NM)?

Mike: Hi! I’m Mike Prior. I’m interviewing people for the school magazine. Is it OK if I ask you some questions?

Paula: Of course. I’m Paula. What do you want to know?

Mike: I want to know what people think of the new school film club.

Paula: Oh, I think it’s great! Our teacher, Mr Rogers, knows a lot about films and books and we learnt a lot.

Mike: And did you like the film?

Paula: I did, but my friends didn’t. They wanted to see a film with more action. But I’m interested in history and I really

liked the story.

Mike: Did you read *Great Expectations* before you saw the film? Charles Dickens isn’t an easy writer.

Paula: I tried, but it’s very difficult. That’s why the film club is so good. Mr Rogers showed the same chapter in three

different films. That was great. Every director did something different.

Mike: Do you think it’s a good idea for the film club to show films made from books?

Paula: Yes, I do. It can help with homework. It’s easy to understand the story with a film. And some people don’t like

reading, but the film can make them interested in the book.

Mike: What’s next for the film club?

Paula: *Divergent*. I didn’t know the film came from a book. I started reading it yesterday and it’s really good. I can’t

wait to see what the director does in the film. I can learn a lot.

1 Mike Prior is a newspaper journalist. T/F/NM

2 Paula read *Great Expectations* before she saw the film. T/F/NM

3 Her friends don’t like history. T/F/NM

4 Films made from books are all the same. T/F/NM

5 Paula thinks the film club helps students with their work. T/F/NM

6 She likes films by the director of *Divergent*. T/F/NM

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9 Read the magazine interview again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

1 Mike wants to know Paula’s opinion of ……………………… .

**A** films and books

**B** the film club

**C** the teacher

2 Paula is interested in seeing films ……………………… .

**A** about the past

**B** with lots of action

**C** by top directors

3 Paula read ……………………… of *Great Expectations* before she watched the film.

**A** all

**B** some

**C** three chapters

4 She thinks ……………………… is difficult to understand.

**A** Mr Rogers

**B** the story in the film

**C** the story in the book

5 She thinks that showing films of books is ……………………… .

**A** a good way to help students with reading

**B** only interesting for students who like reading

**C** too difficult for some students

6 Paula ……………………… the film of *Divergent* before she started reading the book.

**A** saw

**B** knew about

**C** didn’t know about

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Listening

10 button.jpg Listen to three conversations. Choose the best pictures, A, B or C.

1 What did the girl do yesterday?

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| A  Unit 7B | B  Unit 7B | C  Unit 7B |

2 What job is Karen going to do this summer?

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| A  Unit 7B | B  Unit 7B | C    Unit 7B |

3 What does the boy suggest to help the girl?

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| **A**  Unit 7B | B  Unit 7B | C  Unit 7B |

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11 button.jpg Listen again and choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

**Conversation 1**

1 The film was at the High Street/Filmhouse cinema.

2 Jacky was in the cinema/shopping centre.

**Conversation 2**

3 Last year, Karen worked with her mum/dad.

4 She doesn’t know/knows how to repair cars.

**Conversation 3**

5 The boy is doing homework/playing computer games.

6 The girl has to write about a novel/play.

7 The boy saw *Romeo and Juliet* at the theatre/cinema.

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Writing

12 Write a story about something happy, sad, interesting or unusual which happened to you while you were on holiday or on a school trip.

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| Write about:   * when and where the story took place. * who you were with. * what you were doing when it happened. * what happened next. * what happened in the end. |

Write 35–50 words.

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Speaking

13 Imagine you went to a special event last week. Tell your friend all about it.

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| * what the event was. * where it happened. * who you went with. * why you enjoyed the event. |

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