

GRAMMAR

Circle the correct answer.

Hello, ____ Alex.

a I **(b) I'm**

1 It ____ very cold last winter.

a was b were

2 Where ____ yesterday at six o'clock?

a you were b were you

3 Kelly ____ at work yesterday.

a wasn't b weren't

4 I ____ to Brazil last summer.

a go b went

5 I got up late and I ____ breakfast.

a don't had b didn't have

6 ____ a shower this morning?

a Did you have b Had you

7 My sister ____ medicine at university.

a studied b studied

8 They ____ at a café.

a stoped b stopped

9 What time ____?

a did they arrive b did they arrived

10 I ____ a lot of people at university.

a meeted b met

c Write the verbs in the past simple.

live lived

1 break _____

2 make _____

3 play _____

4 come _____

5 work _____

d Write the next word.

one, two, three

1 the first, the second, _____

2 April, May, _____

3 the eighteenth, the nineteenth, _____

4 December, January, _____

e Complete the phrases.

Do you **prefer** tea or coffee?

1 **A** What did you do **l** _____ night?

B I went to the cinema.

2 **A** Did you **h** _____ a good day?

B It was OK.

3 **A** How was the meeting?

B Very long, as **u** _____.

4 **A** What's the **d** _____ today?

B It's the first of October.

5 **A** Do you like Italian food?

B Yes, it's the **b** _____ in the world.

VOCABULARY

a Complete with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

He lives in New York.

1 She works ____ home.

2 I was ____ the gym this morning.

3 Are you ____ bed? Get up! It's nine o'clock!

4 I had a sandwich ____ the plane.

5 Marsha wasn't ____ school yesterday. Maybe she isn't well.

b Complete with a verb from the list.

arrive buy come back find rent stay

We want to rent a flat in the city centre.

1 Oh no, I can't _____ my keys.

2 We _____ in London on the second of February.

3 Did you _____ in a hotel in Berlin?

4 When did you _____ from Mexico?

5 I want to _____ a new car. My car is ten years old.

PRONUNCIATION

a Can you remember these words and sounds?

vowels



consonants



b **p.117 / 119 Sound Bank.** Check the words and sounds, and practise saying the example words.

c Underline the stressed syllable.

Italian

cinema arrive seventeenth September July

1 CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

Desiderius Erasmus was born in

Rotterdam in Holland, in 1466 or 1469 – we don't know exactly when. His mother and father died when he was 15 years old. He went to school in Holland, where he was a very good student of Latin. When he finished



school he studied at the University of Paris. Later he worked as a teacher there for some years. After that he went to England and he was a professor at Cambridge University. When he was in England he made many friends including King Henry VIII. After that Erasmus travelled all over Europe and lived and worked at universities in many different countries. He studied Greek, and he wrote many books including famous editions of the Bible in Latin and Greek. Erasmus died in Switzerland on 12th July 1536. 450 years later the Erasmus programme, where students can study at universities in other countries, was started.

a Read the text about Erasmus and tick (✓) the sentences which are true.

- 1 He was German.
- 2 His mother and father died when he was a teenager.
- 3 He went to school in Paris.
- 4 He studied Latin.
- 5 He was a teacher in France.
- 6 He met Henry VIII.
- 7 He studied at Cambridge University.
- 8 He lived in many different countries.
- 9 He was a writer.
- 10 He died when he was 50.

b Look at the highlighted words and phrases and guess their meaning. Check with your teacher or a dictionary.

2 CAN YOU WRITE THIS IN ENGLISH?

a Read the blog. Did Kim have a good day?

Posted: Monday

What did people all over the world do last Sunday?

Write your blog for our history website

Last Sunday I got up at 9.30 in the morning. I had a cup of coffee and read the Sunday newspaper. Then I made breakfast. We had eggs and bacon. We always have a big breakfast on Sunday, but then we don't have lunch.

In the afternoon the weather was beautiful, and we went for a long walk in the park.

In the evening when our son was in bed my husband and I made dinner together. Then we talked about our day and laughed a lot. We went to bed early because we were tired, and we start work early on Monday.

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b Write a blog for a history website. Say what you did last Sunday.

3 CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

5.29 Listen and choose the right answer.

- 1 Where was Andy last night?
a At his girlfriend's house. b At the cinema.
- 2 What did Rebecca like about the hotel?
a The rooms. b The breakfast.
- 3 Where did Owen work yesterday?
a In his office. b At home.
- 4 What did Emma see last night?
a An Italian film. b A French film.
- 5 Where did Jane stay in Venice?
a At a hotel. b In a rented flat.
- 6 _____ bought something at the new shopping centre.
a One of the women b The two women
- 7 What did Alan do on Saturday?
a He did housework. b He made the lunch.
- 8 When's Liam's birthday?
a 10th June. b 11th June.

4 CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Tick (✓) the boxes.

Can you...?

- say where you were yesterday Yes, I can.
- say what you did yesterday Yes, I can.
- ask what other people did yesterday Yes, I can.
- say dates Yes, I can.