

Unit 4: Changes

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Listening

Yoko

Listen to the recording from exercise 5 a, page 52 again. You are going to listen to Yoko talking about technology. While listening, match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) with the sentence endings (A–I). There are two sentence endings that you should not use. Write your answers in the boxes provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

0	Yoko got her first mobile phone in 2002	B
1	She wrote her first text message	
2	She got used to new technology	
3	Yoko worked first with a laptop	
4	Her parents were afraid that	
5	She started buying stuff online	
6	She won an online competition	

A	some 14 or 15 years ago.
B	but it didn't have a SIM card.
C	when she was 11 years old.
D	when she was 7 years old.
E	she would spend money on online-games.
F	with her computer.
G	in primary school.
H	she would get addicted to online-gaming.
I	playing her favourite online-game.

2 Language

Past time expressions

Circle the correct expression to complete each sentence.

- 1 We moved into our new flat _____.
a last month b a month c month ago
- 2 My cousin went to Cuba for his holidays _____ ago.
a last year b in 2011 c three years
- 3 Mandy fell off her bicycle and broke her leg last _____.
a two weeks b week c week ago
- 4 My best friend and I met at the tennis club _____.
a six years ago b last six years c in six years
- 5 My little brother started school _____ 2010.
a in b last c ago

3 Language

Past time expressions

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

took ■ ate ■ liked ■ last winter ■ last summer ■ twenty years ago
in 1979 ■ last week ■ forgot ■ yesterday ■ last night

- Did you visit Salzburg (1) _____?
- My dad (2) _____ his driving test (3) _____.
- Did it rain here all the time (4) _____? – No, only from Monday to Thursday.
- Jeremy (5) _____ to bring his book to class (6) _____ and the day before.
- Mary (7) _____ nothing for dinner (8) _____.
- The first laptop was made (9) _____.
- John really (10) _____ his Christmas holidays in Ireland (11) _____.

4 Language

Past simple

Regular or irregular past tense verbs? Put the verbs from the box in the correct group. Then add the past tense of the irregular verbs.

buy ■ cost ■ go ■ have ■ like ■ listen ■ love ■ make ■ meet ■ use ■ want ■ work

Regular (-ed)	Irregular		Past simple irregular verbs
like _____	buy _____	→	bought _____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____

5 Language

Past simple: questions

Onyinye’s family moved from Nigeria to Scotland. Complete the questions with the words from the box.

- 1 When did Onyinye’s family move to Scotland
- 2 Did _____ a lot of memories of Nigeria?
- 3 _____ Onyinye like Scotland at first?
- 4 When _____ see snow for the first time?
- 5 _____ she feel when she saw the snow?
- 6 _____ did Onyinye and her family make in the snow?

Did	did	did	have
How	she	she	
What	When	did	

6 Language

Past simple

Write the correct past form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 A: What did you do yesterday? (do)
 B: I cleaned my room. I didn’t want to go out. (clean)
- 2 A: What time _____ this morning? (get up)
 B: 8.30. I woke up late because I _____ my alarm clock. (not hear)
- 3 A: Did Maria go to school today?
 B: No, she didn’t. She _____ very well this morning, and so she _____ at home. (not feel, stay)
- 4 A: _____ the match on television last night? (see)
 B: No, I _____ it was on. I watched a film on a different channel. (not know)
- 5 A: Why _____ them to your party? (not invite)
 B: Oh, I _____ they were still on holiday! (think)
- 6 A: Did Nick and Josie enjoy their holiday?
 B: Not really. They _____ a very good time because it _____ every day! (not have, rain)

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Language

A past event

Write seven sentences about events in your past. Use the past tense of the verbs in the box.

get ■ meet ■ have ■ go ■ travel ■ learn ■ start

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

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Writing

Giving advice

Your aunt wants your advice. Should she buy a laptop instead of her old desktop computer or a new desktop? Write her an email in which you tell her what you think is better. Think about the following things:

- Where does she want to use the new computer?
- What does she want to use it for?
- How much time does she spend at her computer?

Write 100–120 words.

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Language

Definitions

Write the correct term to match the explanation.

- 1 an official document showing personal information, usually including a photograph; used for going abroad: _____
- 2 a computer which is small enough to be carried around easily: _____
- 3 a small brush with a long handle which you use to clean your teeth: _____
- 4 a happening; especially something important or unusual: _____
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Key

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Reading

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