

Unit 4: Changes

Listening 01 Yoko

Listen to the recording from exercise 5 a, page 52 again. 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. The first one (0) has been done for you.

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## Language 02 Past time expressions

**Circle** the correct expression to complete each sentence.

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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

## Language 03 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) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Language 04 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 _____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
_____	_____	→	_____
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## Language 05 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~~

## Language 06 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)

**Language 07** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing 08** 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.

**Language 09** 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: \_\_\_\_\_
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