

A) READING

A. Before you read, fill in the information about yourself.

Date of birth:

Place of birth:



Name:

Class:

Date:

IMPACT NOW 2

Week 6

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John: There was a birthday party at Sally's house yesterday evening.

Kate: How was Sally?

John: She was marvellous in her blue dress.

Kate: How many people were there?

John: About 20.

Kate: Was the birthday cake delicious?

John: No, it wasn't. The party was in the house. It was too crowded. The rooms were really hot and we were thirsty. There were a lot of fizzy drinks, but they were quite warm.

Kate: How was the music?

John: It was terrible. And where were you yesterday evening?

Kate: I was in the theatre with my sister.

John: How was the play?

Kate: It was fantastic. The actors and actresses performed well. You should watch it.

John: That's great! Your night was better than mine.

B. Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

1. Where was John yesterday evening?

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2. How was the party?

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3. How was the music?

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4. Who was Anna with in the theatre?

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5. How was the play?

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B) VOCABULARY

A. Match the words with their correct definitions.

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| 1. actress | (.....) | a. A painting, photograph, drawing, etc. of a person or, less commonly, of a group of people. |
| 2. poem | (.....) | b. A meeting in which people discuss and show how to perform an activity, so that everyone can learn. |
| 3. artist | (.....) | c. A female actor. |
| 4. playwright | (.....) | d. A part of a play or film in which the action stays in one place for a continuous period of time. |
| 5. sculpture | (.....) | e. The action of entertaining other people by dancing, singing, acting, or playing music |
| 6. workshop | (.....) | f. The words of a film, play, broadcast, or speech. |
| 7. scene | (.....) | g. Someone who paints or draws. |
| 8. performance | (.....) | h. A piece of writing in which the words are arranged in separate lines, often ending in rhyme, and are chosen for their sound and for the images and ideas they suggest. |
| 9. script | (.....) | i. A person who writes plays. |
| 10. portrait | (.....) | j. The art of creating objects out of material such as wood, clay, metal, or stone, or a work of art of this type. |

B. Put the words in the list in the correct column.

studio - poet - act - scene - perform
 actor - paint - stage - write - theatre -
 picture - poem - playwright - portrait - sculpture - writer

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C) USE OF ENGLISH

A. Complete the sentences with "was" or "were".

1. In 1998, I in Spain.
2. There a birthday party at Jack's home yesterday evening.
3. Yesterday, the weather terrific, but now it is good.
4. I can't find my keys, but they here last night.
5. Abraham Lincoln 56 when he died.

B. Put the words in the correct order to make questions, then write answers.

1. Jack / at work / was / yesterday
A: ?
B: No,
2. was / Frank Sinatra/ a singer
A:..... ?
B: Yes,
3. at the party / your friends / last night / were
A:..... ?
B: Yes,
4. your mum / a teacher /before / was
A:..... ?
B: No,
5. you / alone / were / yesterday / at home
A:..... ?
B: No,

C. Circle the correct answer.

1. **There was / There were** only one ice cream shop in our street five years ago.
2. We couldn't swim because **there wasn't / there weren't** a swimming pool in the hotel.
3. **There was / There were** two teachers in our village ten years ago.
4. They couldn't play basketball because **there wasn't / there weren't** any basketballs.
5. **There was / There were** a climbing wall in the park last year.
6. Yesterday, it was raining, so **there wasn't / there weren't** any children in the park.
7. I couldn't sleep last night. **There was / There were** some noise outside.
8. My sister ate all the cookies, **there was / there were** only one left.
9. When I was a child, **there was / there were** a bookshop near our house.
10. My mother started to shout because **there was / there were** two mice in the kitchen.

D) WRITING

A. Read the notes about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the writer of "Sherlock Holmes" books, and complete the text.

Date of Birth : 22 May 1859

Place of Birth : Edinburgh

Wife's name : Loise Hawkins

Died : 7 July 1930

University studies : Medical Faculty of Edinburgh University, 1881

Career : a surgeon, a writer, journalist and public figure.

1887 : started writing Sherlock Holmes novels and story collections.

1912 : George Challenger Novels



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born on **1**....., in Edinburgh. His first **2**..... name was Loise Hawkins. She died in 1906 because of tuberculosis. A year after Louisa's death in 1906, he married Jean Leckie. He had five children. He trained as a **3**....., gaining his degree from Edinburgh University in 1881. He worked as a **4**.....on a whaling boat and also as a medical officer.

5..... made his first appearance in 'A Study of Scarlet', published in 'Beeton's Christmas Annual' in 1887. Then, he started to publish **6**..... He was a surgeon, a writer, journalist and public figure. He died on **7**..... .

B. Read the notes about Mary Shelley, the writer of "Frankenstein", then write a short text about her life.

Date of Birth : August 30, 1797

Place of Birth : London, England

Husband's name : Percy Bysshe Shelley

Died : February 1, 1851

Career : a writer, a biographer and a travel writer.

1816 : Frankenstein

1817 : History of a Six Weeks' Tour

1823 : Valperga



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