

A warm, golden-hour photograph of a beach. The foreground is filled with soft, textured sand. In the middle ground, gentle waves are breaking, creating white foam. The background shows a clear, teal-colored sky. The overall mood is peaceful and summery.

**Hello July,**  
*Please be nice to me*  
*Two Rays of Sunshine*

**In this section you will talk about this picture for up to 1 minute.**

**Tell your teacher/examiner what you can see in the picture.**



**Your teacher/examiner will now ask this follow-up question.**

*What is the mother of the two children doing and what do you think will happen next?*

## LET'S TAKE A PHOTO!!!

**PAST SIMPLE:** 1) I ate ice-cream last weekend.

2) I played a computer game 2 days ago.

3) I did my homework yesterday.

**PAST CONTINUOUS:** 1) I was dancing from 10 till 12 yesterday.

2) I was cooking at 3 o'clock.

3) I was laughing when you came in.

4) Miss Vicky was explaining Past Simple while the girls were talking, and the boys were sleeping.

**PRESENT PERFECT:** 1) I have been to Great Britain. 2) I have driven a car.

3) I have eaten with chopsticks.

# LET'S HAVE A PRACTICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Put the verbs in brackets into the **past continuous** or the **past simple**.

- 1 We ...*went*... (go) swimming every week when we were young.
- 2 Simon..... (dance) when he fell and hurt his leg.
- 3 Why ..... (you/laugh) all through your history lesson yesterday?
- 4 I ..... (drink) a glass of milk every day when I was a child.
- 5 Todd often ..... (ride) horses when he was a boy.
- 6 Bill ..... (write) a letter when his mother came home.
- 7 It ..... (rain) while I was waiting for the bus.
- 8 I ..... (play) the guitar when I was young, but I don't any more.
- 9 Debbie ..... (sing) in the school choir many years ago.
- 10 Liz ..... (clean) the windows when I saw her.

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**Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous or the past simple.**

**A** Steve 1) ...*had*... (have) an accident yesterday. He 2) ..... (drive) his car when a bird 3) ..... (fly) into the windscreen. He 4) ..... (try) to stop quickly but he 5) ..... (crash) into a wall. Luckily, he 6) ..... (not/be) hurt.

**B** Last week, I 1) ..... (go) to a talk by a famous writer. He 2) ..... (talk) about his new book when I 3) ..... (arrive). He 4) ..... (give) such an interesting talk that I 5) ..... (be) disappointed when it 6) ..... (end).

**C** Julie 1) ..... (tidy) her bedroom last weekend. While she 2) ..... (tidy) it, she 3) ..... (find) some of the toys she 4) ..... (have) when she was a child. She 5) ..... (not/want) to throw them away, so she 6) ..... (put) them in a box and 7) ..... (store) them in the attic.

**12**

**Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or the past simple.**

A: Hello, Billy. I **1)** *haven't seen* (not/see) you for a long time.

B: Yes, I **2)** ..... (be) very busy recently.

A: Really? Tell me what you **3)** ..... (do) since we last **4)** ..... (see) each other.

B: Well, I **5)** ..... (get) my degree last month and then I **6)** ..... (move) house.

A: When **7)** ..... (you/move)?

B: Last week, but I **8)** ..... (not/unpack) everything yet.

A: I **9)** ..... (phone) you on Tuesday but there **10)** ..... (be) no answer.

B: I **11)** ..... (be) busy at my new house then.

A: Never mind, I only **12)** ..... (want) to invite you to a party next week at my house.

B: Great! Thank you.

**13**

**Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or the past simple.**

- 1 Mr and Mrs Patel, ...*won*... (win) two free tickets to Paris in a TV show last week.
- 2 First, Robert ..... (brush) his teeth, then he ..... (go) to bed.
- 3 “..... (you/ever/see) a lion?” “Yes, I saw one when I ..... (go) to Kenya in 1996.”
- 4 I ..... (not/see) my family for two years.
- 5 “Where’s John?” “He ..... (go) fishing for the day with his father.”
- 6 My sister ..... (not/play) the violin since she was twelve.
- 7 I ..... (already/see) this film. Let’s watch something else.
- 8 Last week, Fred ..... (fall) off a ladder and ..... (break) his arm.
- 9 I ..... (never/hear) such a moving song before.
- 10 Jennifer ..... (always/want) to get Harrison Ford’s autograph.

# Playtime



# English Listening Practice





## • Listening: Taking notes

Listen to a teacher giving information about a recent school trip and complete the notes, as in the example.

### School Trip - Notes

Trip to: .....Transport museum.....

Date: .....

Meeting Place: .....

Coach left: .....

Film about: .....

Lunch in: .....

Room 3 contained: .....

Number in each group: .....

Students were not to: .....

Brought own: .....

Late because of: .....

## School Trip - Notes

Trip to: .....Transport museum.....

Date: .....Tuesday 30th March.....

Meeting Place: .....Room 23.....

Coach left: .....10.30.....

Film about: .....history of transport.....

Lunch in: .....garden or café.....

Room 3 contained: .....old bicycles.....

Number in each group: .....4.....

Students were not to: .....be noisy/disturb other visitors.....

Brought own: .....pens and pencils.....

Late because of: .....(the) traffic.....

27. Which picture shows a programme in the early afternoon?

**TV Programming**

13.00 – Start Voyage – sci-fi film starring John Wall

15.00 – Sport Special – Golf from Scotland

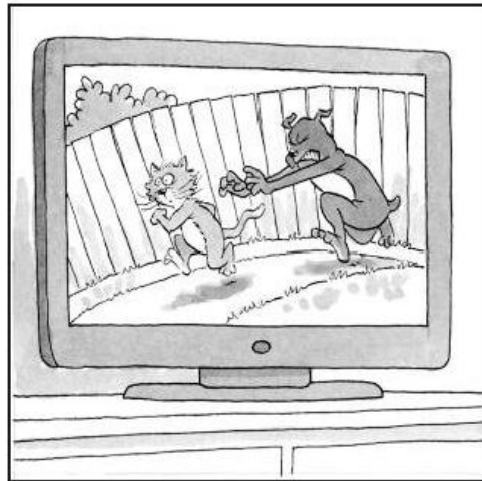
18.00 – Bob and Bill – cartoon fun for all the family

19.00 – News at six

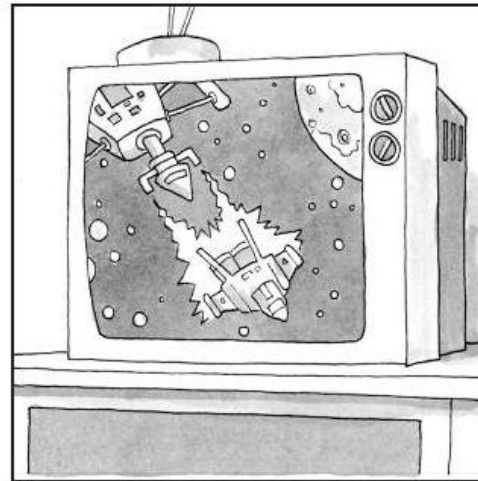
20.00 – Documentary – I love animals – children’s opinions about animals

20.30 – Football Live from Wembley Stadium

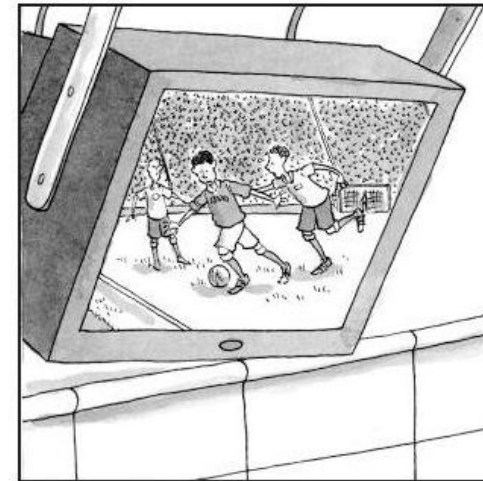
22.30 – The Late Show



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

28. Which picture represents one of Tony's jobs?

Tony, please do these jobs before I get home:

- put the dirty dishes in the dishwasher
- put the dirty clothes in the washing machine
- make your bed
- cut up the vegetables

When I get home, I'll cook dinner.

Mum



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

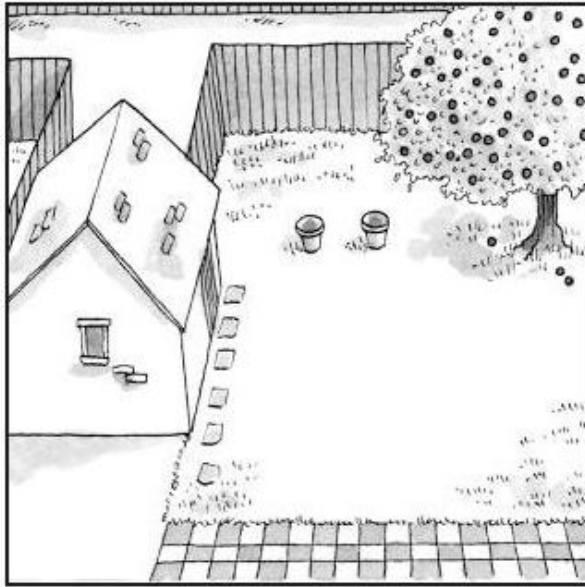
## 29. Which picture shows Mary's garden?

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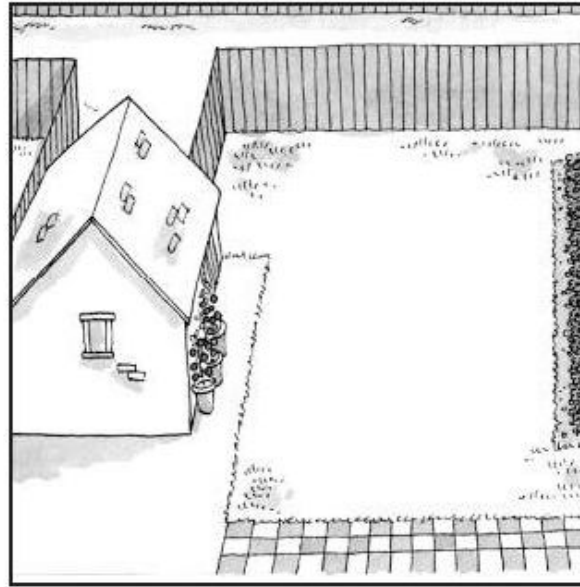
I'm having a great time on holiday. Could you do me a favour? Could you water my tomatoes for me? They're in pots next to the garage. Oh and if you like, you can have some apples from the tree.

Thanks

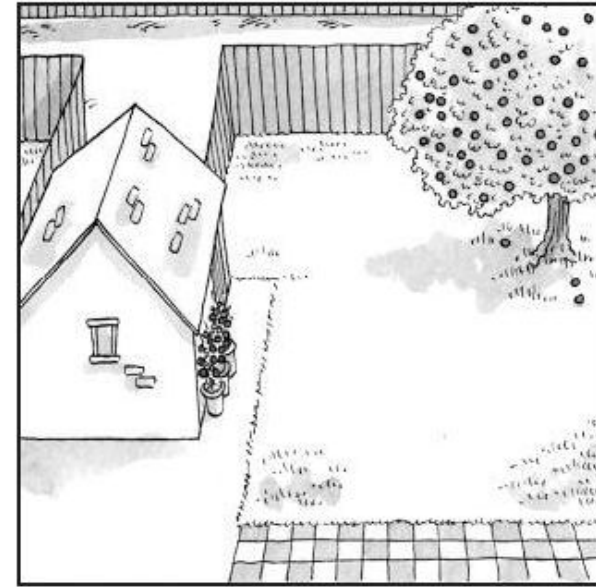
Mary



A ☐



B ☐

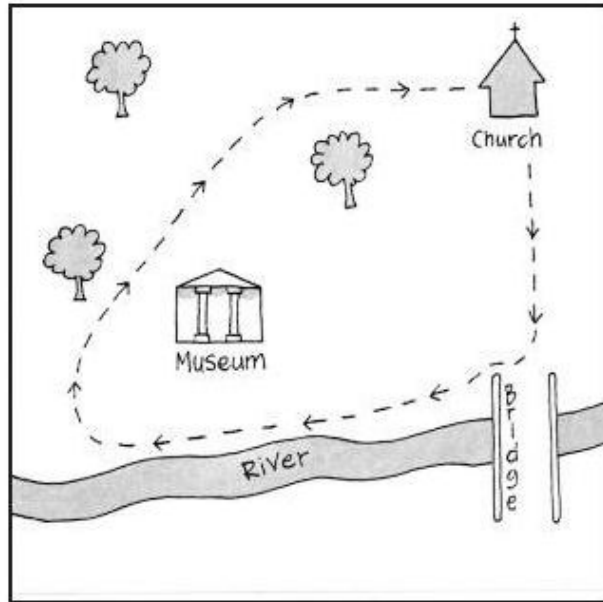


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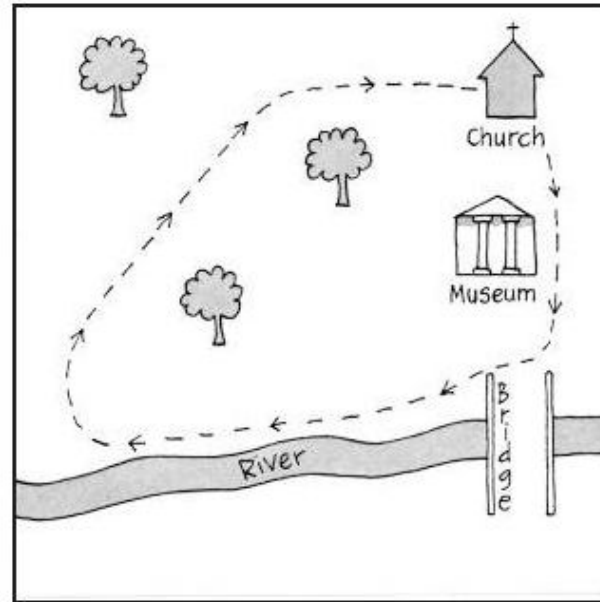
### 30. Which map represents the Fun Run?

#### Fun Run

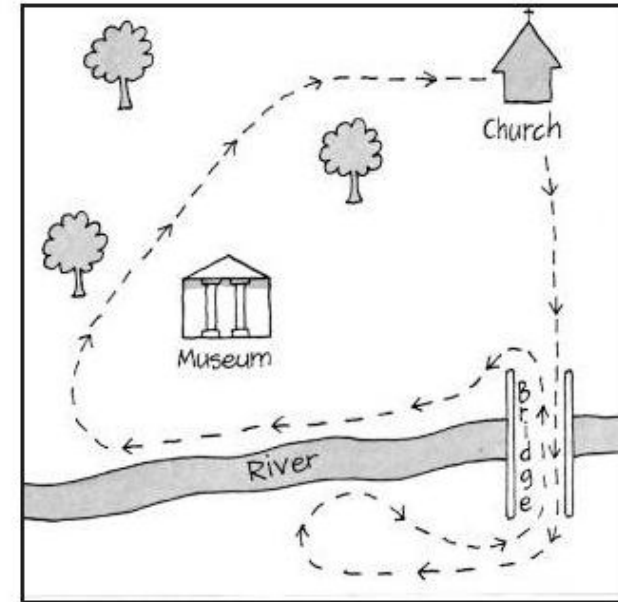
The annual fun run is this Sunday starting at the church at 10am. From the church, run down to the bridge. Don't cross the bridge, just run along the river for 500 metres and then return to the church past the museum. Drinks will be available when you finish.



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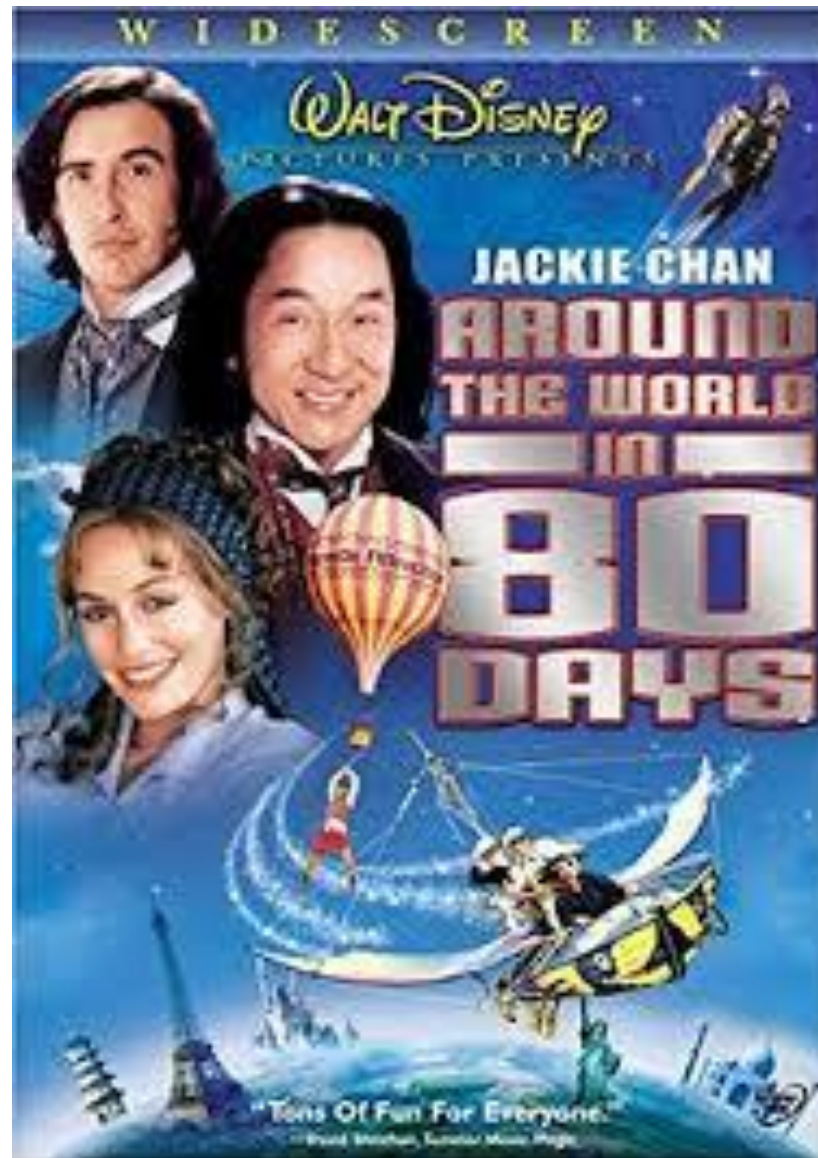


B ☐



C ☐

Let's watch video!!!



## HOMEWORK:

- 1) DICTATION: NEW WORDS + EXERCISE
- 2) GR. COPY P23 EX10, P30 EX13



# Vocabulary and Grammar

## Vocabulary 1: Books and reading

Complete the definitions below with a word from the box, as in the example.

article review ~~library~~ publisher headline autobiography  
index diary journal periodical encyclopaedia

**Example:** A place where you can borrow books is called a library.

- 1 A ..... is a book where you write about the things that happen to you every day.
- 2 A magazine which comes out regularly, for example every month, is a .....
- 3 A ..... is a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine about new books, films or plays.
- 4 A book which contains lots of information about different subjects is an .....
- 5 A list of the subjects, names or information at the back of a book is an .....
- 6 An ..... is a story you write about your own life.
- 7 A ..... is a magazine for professional people or those with a special hobby or interest.
- 8 A person or company that plans the writing and printing of books is a .....
- 9 An ..... is a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine.
- 10 A ..... is the title of a report in a newspaper.

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