

Unit test 3A

1 Choose the correct verb form.

Boy walks to school at three in the morning

An eight-year-old boy ¹ *was making / had made / made* headlines yesterday as he ² *walked / was walking / had walked* to school in the middle of the night in Germany after waking up and mistaking the time. The boy ³ *was being found / was found / had found* and picked up by a police car as he was walking back to his house through deserted streets, clutching his school bag in Aachen at 3 a.m.

He told officers that he ⁴ *had been / was going / had been going* to school, but (obviously!) found it ⁵ *was closed / had closed / has closed* and so decided to return home. His parents were still asleep when he arrived home and had no idea the boy ⁶ *had been leaving / was leaving / had left* the house. The boy said he ⁷ *had woken up / was waking up / has woken up*, misread the time on his alarm clock, and thought he was late for school. Other children at the school ⁸ *were delighted / were being delighted / delighted* by the melodrama, not to mention the TV crews and cameramen who showed up the next day at school!

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Complete the conversations with appropriate past tense forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Conversation 1

- A Why ¹ were (be) the police chiefs in trouble yesterday?
- B They ² _____ (gather) information secretly on the political activities of certain individuals.
- A What type of people ³ _____ the police _____ (spy) on?
- B Various people who ⁴ _____ (involve) in peaceful public protest.
- A How long ⁵ _____ the police _____ (monitor) the activists for?
- B For some time, and for periods of up to four or five years. And the information they gathered ⁶ _____ (record) on a secret database. Apparently the surveillance operation ⁷ _____ (leak) by a police office.

Conversation 2

- A Why ⁸ _____ the man _____ (jail) yesterday?
- B He ⁹ _____ (accuse) of owning dangerous dogs.

- A What ¹⁰ _____ (happen)?
- B He ¹¹ _____ (walk) his dogs in the park, when the dogs ¹² _____ (break) loose and attacked and injured a young woman.
- A What did the owner say ¹³ _____ (take place)?
- B He said he ¹⁴ _____ (have) no idea why the dogs suddenly ¹⁵ _____ (attack) the girl.

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Complete the text with appropriate past tense forms of the verbs in parentheses.

A 16-year-old teenager, who ¹ was described by his mother as a "good boy", pleaded guilty to stealing thousands of dollars worth of goods from a department store in Springfield on Friday, November 10th.

He ² _____ (leave) the building with jewelry, designer clothes, and electronic goods.

The boy ³ _____ (question) by the police on previous occasions for a number of other shoplifting offenses, though nothing on such a large scale as this offense. The judge at Southampton Crown Court said the teenager had chosen that particular store because he ⁴ _____ (think) it was an easy target.

The prosecutor told the court that the robbery ⁵ _____ (take place) at around midday on Friday November, 10th, when the defendant ⁶ _____ (capture) on video entering the store wearing a baggy black overcoat and chunky sneakers. Security cameras ⁷ _____ (show) the boy taking items from the shelves. He then ⁸ _____ (conceal) them in his coat and bag. The boy initially denied stealing any of the things, but later admitted what he ⁹ _____ (do). His father then took him to a police station, where he ¹⁰ _____ (confess).

The boy ¹¹ _____ (leave) the store with his overcoat and one large bag stuffed with stolen goods and then went home, and ¹² _____ (continue) with his life as if nothing ¹³ _____ (happen). A week or so later, when his father ¹⁴ _____ (look) for something in his son's room, he noticed the booty hidden under the boy's bed. It was at that point that he ¹⁵ _____ (contact) the police.

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4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- We published the book after the author had died.
The book was published after the author had died.
- I was making the movie when the main star decided to leave.

- They promoted the movie in New York, London, and Tokyo.

- The critics didn't review the new novel very favorably.

- The author had based the main character on a real person.

- While they were making the movie, they ran out of money.

- After they had found an actor for the role, they decided not to make the movie.

- How much money did they make from the movie?

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Are these sentences about a book (B), a movie (M), or could they be either (E)?

- Each chapter ends in suspense. **B**
- I found the subtitles very annoying. _____
- It took a while to get into, but it was worth it. _____
- It was awarded a top literary prize. _____
- The plot combines drama and romance. _____
- The adaptation is loosely based on a short story. _____
- It's set in the 17th century. _____
- I prefer foreign ones – blockbusters are always the same. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box. Verbs are in their dictionary form. There are two extra verbs.

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 stream tow treat vanish

- She had been living alone in the house ever since she had been deserted by her friend.
- Apparently, the man _____ her badly for quite some time before the incident occurred.
- We watched the sun as it _____ below the horizon, changing the sky to magical tones of pink and orange.
- Who _____ in that terrible movie we were watching the other night?
- I'd rather wait a few months and _____ the movie at home than drive to the theater, pay \$20 for tickets, and sit in uncomfortable chairs to watch it.
- She thinks that she won't get the part because at the audition yesterday she got _____ in the middle of a long speech and couldn't continue.
- "Where's the car?" "I think that it may _____ away. You're parked in a restricted zone."
- I don't understand why this character _____ by his boss. He was only doing his job!
- The detective _____ on the wrong details of the case.

1 point for each correct answer

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7 Translate the sentences.

- After I had read a review of the story, I decided that I definitely wanted to read the book.
- That movie was so badly made that I wasn't able to sit through it.
- They were trapped on a remote forest road and were in a very poor state when they were found.
- What type of movies do you usually see at the cinema, suspense or more gentle stuff, like comedies or romances?
- I wasn't surprised at how the story played out – I expected it to have a happy ending, and it did.
- We have some news just in – the police have arrested three men in connection with a bank robbery.

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- 7 The cameraman stopped filming and laughed uncontrollably when he saw that the lead actor had fallen into the giant cream cake!
- 8 What's the name of the author who wrote that popular series of thrillers?

2 points for each correct answer

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8 Circle the correct word.

- 1 Christopher loves showing off and being the center of attention, but his sister is quiet and *sublime* / *charismatic* / modest.
- 2 The town we were staying in was miles from anywhere – it was *remote* / *ultimate* / *deserted*.
- 3 The villain was so badly *injured* / *haunting* / *violent* in the car crash that he didn't recover consciousness.
- 4 What did you think of Cristina Gomez as the *romantic* / *sensuous* / *maternal* lead? I thought she and Justin Goodman had great chemistry together.
- 5 It's clear that the hero was becoming mentally *unbalanced* / *violent* / *skeptical* toward the end of the movie.
- 6 He was *cautious* / *skeptical* / *unwilling* at first, but gradually came to think that the house was haunted, too.

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Match the underlined words in the movie review with the definitions below. The definitions are given in their dictionary form. There are two extra definitions.

Bend it Like Beckham

Soccer's ability to bring a nation together is celebrated in this sweet, positive youth movie. Set in London, the movie tells the story of Jess, a modest girl whose two greatest loves in life are David Beckham and kicking a soccer ball. Unfortunately, her family clings to traditional values, and while they're willing to tolerate her interest in soccer, they are skeptical of their daughter's idea to join a local girls' team. Together with her new best pal, Jules, the team beats the competition and the girls transcend differences and gossip to build a strong friendship.

While actresses Parminder Nagra and Keira Knightley are both sublime in their performances, credit should

also go to the writer and director for getting the balance right between humor, drama, and romantic action, not to mention negotiating the tricky business of filming soccer moves with accuracy.

- 1 competition an event to find out who is the best
- 2 _____ a serious play, TV show, or movie
- 3 _____ the state of being exact or correct
- 4 _____ not talking much about your own abilities
- 5 _____ talk that is unkind or untrue
- 6 _____ lose enthusiasm
- 7 _____ having doubts that something is true
- 8 _____ hold on to
- 9 _____ happen at a specific time or in a specific place
- 10 _____ to be or go beyond the usual limits
- 11 _____ of very high quality
- 12 _____ care for

1 point for each correct answer

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10 Circle the correct phrase.

- 1 I didn't want to hurt him.
a Did you? b Didn't you? c I hurt him?
- 2 We've never seen such a bad movie.
a Such a bad movie? b Haven't you?
c You never have.
- 3 I've got something important to tell you.
a An important thing? What's that?
b Have you? What is it? c It's important, isn't it?
- 4 He got a huge gas bill this month.
a He got it this month? b Really? How come?
c A gas bill, really?
- 5 She'd like to apologize.
a Really? Why's that? b Apologize to her?
c I'd really like it.
- 6 We're arriving at the airport now.
a OK, have a good trip! b You'd better sit down.
c You're really going to arrive?
- 7 I didn't enjoy the book at all.
a Really? That's interesting. b Didn't you? I loved it.
c Did you at all?

1 point for each correct answer

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11 Write appropriate replies to the news, using a suitable form of the word given.

1 A The movie was over three hours long.

B long Really? That's so long.

2 A We've sold our house.

B amazing _____

3 A I saw Barack Obama walking down the street.

B kid _____

4 A Imad's got some good news.

B what _____

5 A She didn't get the job.

B shame _____

6 A Did you hear about Ryan and Donna?

B happen _____

7 A There's been a terrible plane crash.

B how _____

8 A I just won a million dollars.

B believe _____

1 point for each correct answer

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