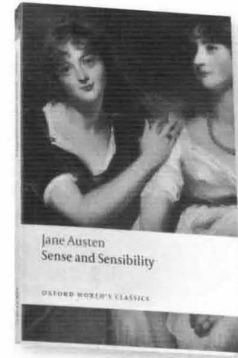
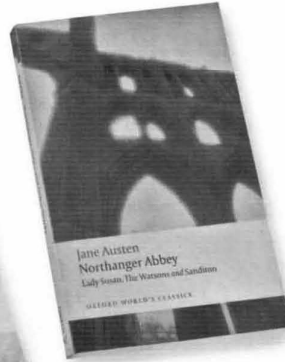
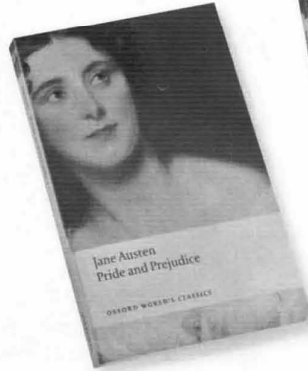


My life is a simple thing that would interest nobody.  
It is a known fact that I was born, and that is all that is necessary.

Albert Einstein, German scientist

# 7A At the National Portrait Gallery

## 1 GRAMMAR past simple of be: was / were



a Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, or *weren't*.

A Who's that?

B It's Jane Austen.

A Why <sup>1</sup> was she famous?

B She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a writer.

A <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she Scottish?

B No, she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ English. She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born  
in a small village in the South of England.

A And <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she married?

B No, she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

b Write questions and answers.

1 Alexander Graham Bell / sportsman? ✗

Was Alexander Graham Bell a sportsman \_\_\_\_\_?

No, he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor / actors? ✓

Were Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor actors \_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, they were \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Charles Dickens / novelist? ✓

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 The Beatles / from the USA? ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 Lord Byron / politician? ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 Isaac Newton / composer? ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

7 Bono / born / Ireland? ✓

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

8 Amy Winehouse / singer? ✓

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

9 J R R Tolkien and C S Lewis / painters? ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

10 Michael Jackson / born / Britain? ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

c Complete the dialogues with present or past forms of *be*.

1 A What day is it today?

B Monday. Yesterday was Sunday.

2 A Hi. \_\_\_\_\_ your sister at home?

B No, she \_\_\_\_\_ . She \_\_\_\_\_  
here this morning, but now she \_\_\_\_\_  
at work.

3 A I can't find my keys. Where \_\_\_\_\_ they?

B I don't know. They \_\_\_\_\_ on your desk  
this morning.

4 A Where \_\_\_\_\_ your new boyfriend from?

B He \_\_\_\_\_ born in England, but his  
parents \_\_\_\_\_ born in Singapore.

5 A Why \_\_\_\_\_ your boss angry yesterday?

B Because I \_\_\_\_\_ very late for work.

## 2 VOCABULARY word formation

a Make professions from these words. Use *a* or *an*.

- 1 invent an inventor
- 2 write \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 police \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 compose \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 music \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 paint \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 business \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 act \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 science \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 sail \_\_\_\_\_

b Underline the stressed syllables, e.g. *an inventor*.

c Practise saying the words in a.

d Complete the sentences with *was* / *were* and a noun from a.

- 1 Francis Drake was a sailor.
- 2 Beethoven and Mozart were composers.
- 3 James Dean \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Galileo \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Freddie Mercury \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The Wright brothers \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Agatha Christie \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Howard Hughes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Degas and Toulouse-Lautrec \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

**iChecker** Listen and repeat the conversation.


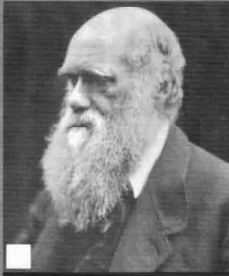



- A Who was Benjamin Britten?  
 B He was a composer.  
 A Was he American?  
 B No, he wasn't. He was English.  
 A When was he born?  
 B He was born in 1913.  
 A Were his parents English?  
 B Yes, they were.



## 4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme about the greatest Britons of all time. Number the people in the order they come on the list.

# The Greatest Britons of All Time

		
Diana, Princess of Wales	Charles Darwin	William Shakespeare
		
Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Winston Churchill	

b **iChecker** Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 We don't know when Shakespeare was born. T
- 2 Charles Darwin was born on 20th February, 1809. —
- 3 He was 63 when he died. —
- 4 Diana was born on 1st July, 1961. —
- 5 She wasn't married when she died. —
- 6 Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a writer. —
- 7 He was 53 when he died. —
- 8 The greatest Briton of all time was a painter. —

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- the (16th) century /ðə 'sentʃəri/  
 divorced /di'vɔ:st/  
 between (1816 and 1820) /bi'twi:n/  
 be against (something) /bi ə'geɪnst/  
 be in love (with someone) /bi ɪn 'lʌv/

I kissed my first woman and smoked my first cigarette on the same day. I never had time for tobacco after that.

Arturo Toscanini, Italian conductor

# 7B Chelsea girls

## 1 GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

- a Complete the sentences with a regular verb in the past simple, first in the positive and then in the negative.

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- 1 Yesterday I missed my bus, but I didn't miss my train.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ to the news, but we \_\_\_\_\_ to the weather.
- 3 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ French at school, but they \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish or Italian.
- 4 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the film with me, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the football match.
- 5 The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ a table for lunch, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ some music onto my laptop, but I \_\_\_\_\_ any films.
- 7 The shop assistant \_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday, but she \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.
- 8 My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ rugby at school, but he \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.

- b Order the words to make questions.

- 1 you / did / night / TV / What / on / last / watch?  
A What did you watch on TV last night?  
B I watched the news.
- 2 did / match / the / time / finish / What  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B At six o'clock.
- 3 your / presents / birthday / like / you / Did  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, I did. They were great!
- 4 did / university / your / at / brother / What / study  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Modern Languages.
- 5 parents / your / arrive / late / Did  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, they didn't. They were early.
- 6 Germany / your / in / friends / did / Where / live  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Hamburg.
- 7 of / you / Did / at / the / cry / film / end / the  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, I did. It was very sad.

- 8 time / work / did / What / arrive / Sandra / yesterday / at  
A \_\_\_\_\_?

B At ten o'clock.

- c Complete the questions and answers.

1990 1994 1997 2001 2004 2007 2009

## When did it happen?

- 1 when / the Channel Tunnel / open  
When did the Channel Tunnel open?  
It opened in 1994.
- 2 when / Michael Jackson / die  
\_\_\_\_\_  
He died in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 when / Facebook / start  
\_\_\_\_\_  
It started in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 when / Princess Diana / die  
\_\_\_\_\_  
She died in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 when / the first tourist / travel into space  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The first tourist travelled into space in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 when / iPhones / first appear  
\_\_\_\_\_  
They appeared in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 when / Tim Berners-Lee / create the World Wide Web  
\_\_\_\_\_  
He created it in \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 VOCABULARY past time expressions

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I chatted to my friends for an hour **(last night)** / yesterday night.
- 2 My girlfriend finished university **ago two years** / two years ago.
- 3 They travelled abroad **last month** / the last month.
- 4 Did you call me **last morning** / yesterday morning?
- 5 It stopped raining **two hours ago** / two ago hours.
- 6 My brother worked in Greece **last July** / the last July.
- 7 We watched that film **before two weeks** / two weeks ago.
- 8 David booked the tickets **yesterday afternoon** / last afternoon.
- 9 Steve was born **in 1990** / on 1990.
- 10 I played golf **the day yesterday before** / the day before yesterday.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

a **iChecker** Listen to the words. Underline the word where -ed is pronounced /ɪd/.

- |            |         |          |           |
|------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1 booked   | checked | wanted   | walked    |
| 2 painted  | arrived | finished | travelled |
| 3 asked    | waited  | looked   | stopped   |
| 4 called   | played  | chatted  | listened  |
| 5 missed   | watched | cooked   | started   |
| 6 followed | decided | lived    | relaxed   |

b Listen again and repeat the words.

## 4 READING

a Read the article and choose the best title.

- 1 The wrong match
- 2 The wrong destination
- 3 The wrong player

b Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 How old was Bojana when the incident happened?
- 2 Where was the tennis tournament?
- 3 How did she travel to Carlsbad?
- 4 Where did Bojana travel to first?
- 5 When did she arrive at the tournament?
- 6 Who did she play in her first match?
- 7 Did she win?

## 5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to four speakers describing bad journeys. How did they travel (e.g. by car, etc.)?

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ |

b **iChecker** Listen again and match the speakers 1–4 to the sentences a–d.

- Speaker 1
- Speaker 2
- Speaker 3
- Speaker 4

- A A stranger helped me.
- B Someone in my family helped me.
- C I started my journey twice.
- D I didn't arrive at my destination.

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- satnav /sæt'næv/  
surprised /sə'praɪzd/  
arrive /ə'raɪv/  
cry /kraɪ/  
miss /mɪs/  
text /tekst/  
travel /'trævl/  
country house /kʌntri 'haʊs/



**S**erbian tennis player Bojana Jovanovski was only 19 when she played in the San Diego Open. However, she very nearly missed the tournament. Her first match was in Carlsbad, California, so her agent booked a seat for her and gave her the ticket to Carlsbad. It was a long journey because Bojana needed to take three different planes. When she finally arrived in Carlsbad, she was surprised to find that the airport was empty. She waited for 15 minutes and then called Tournament Transport. The problem was that Bojana was in Carlsbad, New Mexico and the transport service was in Carlsbad, California where the tournament was. So, Bojana stayed in New Mexico for the night and then travelled to Carlsbad, California the next morning. She arrived only 30 minutes before the start of her match with the Italian player Roberta Vinci. Unfortunately, the day finished badly for Bojana because she lost the match 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. After that, she just wanted to go home!

# 7C A night to remember

## 1 GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

a Change the sentences from the present to the past.

- 1 We meet in a café. (last night)  
We met in a café last night.
- 2 Max sees his friends after work. (last night)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Emily loses her keys. (yesterday)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We don't have dinner at home. (last night)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They leave work at 5.30. (yesterday)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Alex doesn't get up early. (yesterday morning)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 My girlfriend feels ill. (yesterday)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Helen doesn't go out during the week. (last week)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 I don't wear glasses. (yesterday)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Lucy can't come to my party. (last year)  
\_\_\_\_\_

b Complete the questions in the dialogue.

- A Where <sup>1</sup> did you go last night?  
B I went to that new sushi bar in town.  
A <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good?  
B Yes, it was great.  
A Who <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with?  
B I went with my girlfriend.  
A What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
B I wore jeans and my new black shirt.  
A What time <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home?  
B We got home at about midnight.  
A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi home?  
B Yes. We didn't want to drive.  
A Did <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a good time?  
B Yes, we had a great time. The food was delicious!  
A <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it expensive?  
B Yes, a bit.

## 2 VOCABULARY go, have, get

a ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect expression.

- 1 GO to the beach out to a restaurant ~~a bus~~
- 2 HAVE lunch a sandwich for a walk a drink
- 3 GET dressed a good time up an email
- 4 GO to bed a car away on holiday
- 5 HAVE breakfast a bike a shower 18 years
- 6 GET shopping home a newspaper a taxi

b Complete the text with *went*, *had*, or *got*.



It was my girlfriend's birthday last Saturday, so we <sup>1</sup> went away for the weekend. I booked a hotel on the internet, and on Friday we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the train to the coast. It was quite late when we arrived, so we just <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to bed. The next day, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up early and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in the hotel. It was a beautiful day, so we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach. We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a swim in the morning, and in the afternoon we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk. In the evening, we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in an expensive French restaurant. The food was delicious! The next day was Sunday, so we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back home again. The weekend was very short, but we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a great time.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION irregular verbs, sentence stress

a Look at the pairs of irregular verbs. Do they have the same vowel sound? Write **S** (the same) or **D** (different).

- |   |        |       |                                       |
|---|--------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | came   | had   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D |
| 2 | did    | felt  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 3 | taught | wore  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 4 | could  | spoke | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 5 | met    | went  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 6 | knew   | saw   | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 7 | heard  | left  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| 8 | got    | lost  | <input type="checkbox"/>              |

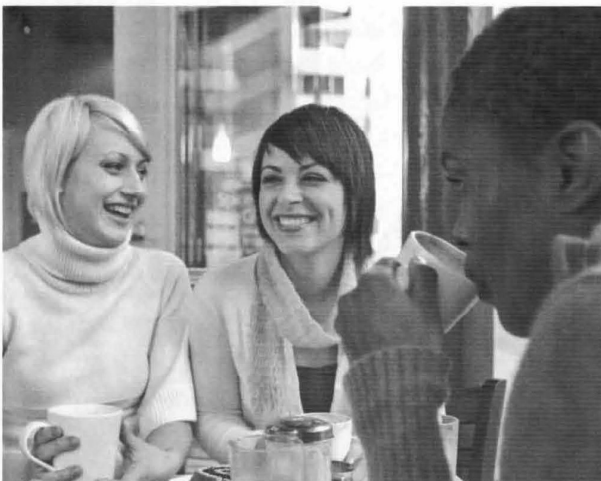
b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the irregular verbs.

c **iChecker** Listen and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

- A What did you do last night?  
 B I went to the cinema.  
 A Who did you go with?  
 B I went with a friend.  
 A Where did you go after the film?  
 B We went to a restaurant.  
 We didn't have an expensive meal.  
 We didn't get home late.

### 4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to an interview about a memorable night. What did Helen do?



b Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 When was it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Who was Helen with?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where were they?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 When did she arrive in the city?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Where did they have a drink?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Did they have a good time? Why (not)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What did they have for dinner?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 What time did they get home?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- goal /gəʊl/  
 moon /mu:n/  
 scarf /skɑ:f/  
 screen /skri:n/  
 embarrassed /ɪm'bærəst/  
 memorable /'memərəbl/  
 decide /dɪ'saɪd/  
 have a swim /hæv ə 'swɪm/  
 know (somebody) a little /nəʊ ə 'lɪtl/

**iChecker TESTS FILE 7**