A **WHO'S WHO? Read quickly to find which entry (A-E) is about a person who...**

1. worked with puppets. .....
2. wrote classical music. .....
3. wrote Romeo and Juliet. .....
4. found something important. .....
5. was born in April. .....

A

Clue 1: He was a chemist. He was born in Sweden in 1833 and he really liked explosives.
Clue 2: In 1867, he invented dynamite. People found it very useful. They used it to build canals, tunnels and railways.
Clue 3: Before he died, he asked that his money goes to annual international awards. The prizes carry his name.
Who is he? .....

B

Clue 1: He was born in Mississippi on September 24, 1936. He became a puppeteer.
Clue 2: He created the Muppets. Kermit the Frog and his friends appeared on Sesame Street, a TV program for kids that started in 1969. Later, they starred on The Muppet Show. They had lots of fans.
Clue 3: He was Kermit's voice until his death in 1990.
Who is he? .....

C

Clue 1: He was born in Denmark on April 2, 1805.
Clue 2: He wrote more than 150 fairy tales, like The Little Mermaid and The Emperor's New Clothes.
Clue 3: His stories have been made into movies, ballets, television shows and musicals.
Who is he? .....

D

Clue 1: He was born in Salzburg, Austria, on January 27, 1756.
Clue 2: He composed his first music when he was 5 years old. He wrote more than 40 symphonies and many operas.
Clue 3: He died in 1791, at the age of 35. People say that he is one of the greatest classical music composers of all time.
Who is he? .....

E

Clue 1: He was a poet, an actor and a playwright born in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, in 1564.
Clue 2: He wrote 37 plays and 154 love sonnets. A sonnet is a 14-line poem. One of his best known plays is the tragic love story, Romeo and Juliet.
Clue 3: He built a theatre, The Globe Theatre. Rich and poor people bought tickets for his plays.
Who is he? .....

B **Read again and complete this information table.**

	born in	died in	nationality	profession	famous for
MYSTERY PERSON A	1833	-			
MYSTERY PERSON B			American		
MYSTERY PERSON C		-			
MYSTERY PERSON D				composer	
MYSTERY PERSON E		-			plays

C **What do you remember about each Mystery Person? Do this quiz to find out.**

MYSTERY PERSON - QUIZ TIME

a. Nobel **was** Swedish.	T/F
b. **Were** the Muppets English?	Yes / No
c. Sesame Street **started** in 1969.	T/F
d. Andersen **wrote** classical music.	T/F
e. Shakespeare **didn't write** 'The Little Mermaid'.	T/F
f. **Did** Mozart **die** at an old age?	Yes / No

D **Study the sentences in the quiz and complete the Grammar table.**

be	+	Nobel was Swedish.	Was Nobel clever? Yes, he was. Were The Muppets boring? No, they 9..... Did Shakespeare write poems? Yes, he did. Did Henson die in 1999? No, he 10.....
	-	Andersen 1..... Swedish.	
	?	2..... Mozart Swedish?	
start	+	Sesame Street 3..... in 1969.	
	-	It 4..... start in 1968.	
	?	5..... The Muppet Show start in 1969?	
write	+	Andersen 6..... fairy tales.	
	-	Henson 7..... write fairy tales.	
	?	Did Nobel 8..... fairy tales?	

States and completed actions in the past
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PAST SIMPLE

Group the REGULAR past forms in the texts.
Make a list of the IRREGULAR past forms in the texts.

E **Write the Past Simple form of the irregular words below.**

1. choose : .....
2. give : .....
3. eat : .....
4. break : .....
5. bring : .....
6. think : .....
7. find : .....
8. hear: .....
9. sleep : .....
10. ride : .....
11. write: .....
12. see: .....
13. go: .....
14. build: .....
15. be : .....
16. spend: .....

F **Write the appropriate simple past form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Jane ..... (not/come) to school yesterday because she was ill.
2. ..... Daniel and Frank ..... (visit) their grandparents last Sunday?
3. Patrick ..... (write) a term paper last weekend.
4. Amy ..... (not/lose) weight last summer.
5. Monica ..... (get) lost when she went to Paris last year.
6. ..... Arnold ..... (learn) to ride a bike last week?
7. Yesterday, I ..... (come) across with my old school mate.
8. Pamela ..... (not/study) her lessons when she went to high school.
9. Merlin ..... (speak) two languages when he was 5 years old.
10. Dorothy ..... (spend) a lot of money to decorate her house last summer.

G **Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple.**



Stuart: Did you **watch** (you/watch) Madonna's concert on TV last night?

Ann: No, I didn't. I **had** (have) a lot of homework.

Stuart: Really? What 1..... (you/do)?

Ann: I 2..... (finish) drawing a map for geography, I 3..... (revise) the vocabulary for the test in English and I 4..... (study) the piano.

Stuart: Wow! You 5..... (be) terribly busy! What time 6..... (you/finish)?

Ann: I 7..... (start) at four o'clock in the afternoon and I 8..... (finish) at ten. What about you? When 9..... (you/study)?

Stuart: I 10..... (finish) everything on Saturday so I 11..... (be) free on Sunday.

Ann: That's cool!

H **Match the questions and answers to learn about the Colosseum.**



1. ☐ What is the Colosseum?
2. ☐ Who ordered its construction?
3. ☐ Who opened it?
4. ☐ When did he open it?
5. ☐ How long did it take to build the Colosseum?
6. ☐ Why did they build the Colosseum?
7. ☐ Who were gladiators?
8. ☐ What did gladiators use to fight?
9. ☐ How many spectators did it seat?
10. ☐ What damaged the Colosseum?

a. He opened it in AD 80.

b. It seated some 50,000 spectators.

c. They built it as an amphitheater for deadly combats of gladiators.

d. They were usually slaves, prisoners of war or condemned criminals.

e. Vespasian's son Titus opened it officially.

f. Emperor Vespasian ordered its construction.

g. They used swords, daggers, spears and nets.

h. Natural forces like lightning and earthquakes damaged it.

i. It's a famous tourist attraction in Rome, Italy.

j. It took about 8 years to build it.

I **Answer the questions about yourself.**

1. Did you have a good breakfast yesterday morning?

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2. Where were you at 10 o' clock last night?

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3. Did you go to school on foot last Monday?

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5. What did you do last week?

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6. Did your teacher give you much homework last week?

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7. Where were you at 9 o' clock in the morning?

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