

## 4. Famous People

A. Match the picture with the adjective.



kind



famous



friendly



honest



poor



funny



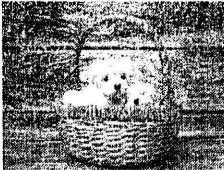
intelligent



serious



rich



lovely

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B. Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- Juan Gabriel was a \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican singer.
  - Charles Chaplin was a \_\_\_\_\_ English actor.
  - Albert Einstein was very \_\_\_\_\_. He developed The Theory of Relativity.
  - My grandmother was very \_\_\_\_\_. She helped all the people.
  - He was very \_\_\_\_\_. He never laughed.
- C. In pairs, describe someone you know using the adjectives above, as in the example.  
*My friend Miguel is honest and friendly.*  
*My sister is intelligent and funny.*

C. Complete the conversation with words from the box. There are three words you don't need to use.

dishes	vacuum	clean	washes	cleaning	washing	housework	mop
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Mom: Are you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your room, Tom?

Tom: No Mom. I'm too busy. I'm playing videogames.

Mom: If you don't clean your room, you can't go out with your friends.

Tom: But it's Saturday mom! I never <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my room on Saturday.

Mom: But I want you to do it today. Where is your brother? What is he doing?

Tom: He's <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the car. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it every Saturday.

Mom: And your sister?

Tom: She's doing the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Mom: Well, we need to finish the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before your grandparents come.

Tom: Ok mom.

D. There is a mistake in each one of the following sentences. Cross it out and write the correction as in the example.

**Example:** Lucy is ~~iron~~ her clothes at the moment. ironing

1. Maria ~~watering~~ the plants every afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_
2. John ~~does~~ the dishes now. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The kids ~~make~~ the beds right now. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What ~~is~~ you doing? \_\_\_\_\_
5. ~~Do~~ your mother work? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who are you ~~call~~ now? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What do you usually ~~doing~~ in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What classes is your sister ~~take~~ this semester? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Peter ~~isn't~~ mop the floor on weekends. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Students ~~going~~ to the library once a week. \_\_\_\_\_

E. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences.

1. Ray and his brother live in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ray \_\_\_\_\_ housework.
3. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
4. Ray's brother is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.



Track 35



G. Write a short letter to a friend from a different country telling him/her about things you usually do and things you are doing at the moment (50-80 words).



Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

I am so happy to tell you about my daily routine.

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But you know? This week is a bit different, for example. \_\_\_\_\_

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Well, good bye and write back soon.

\_\_\_\_\_.

Layout (1)	Task completion(3)	Grammatical accuracy (3)	Spelling and vocabulary (3)

## Self-assessment Unit 2

A. Complete the conversation with the correct word from the box.

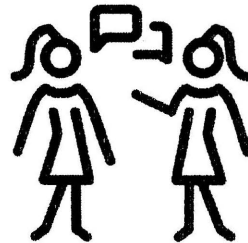
Why don't earrings	How about reading	Let's read	necklace hates	birthday present
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- A: It's Carla's <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
 B: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we buy her a book?  
 A: I don't think so. She doesn't like <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 B: I see. Why don't we have a look in a pet shop? A pet is always an unusual <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A: But she hates pets. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ getting her a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B: That's a great idea! <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to the mall.

B. Complete the conversation with the correct word from the box.

watering	housework	nap	mop
studying	surfing	ironing	homework

- Lisa: Hi Martha!  
 Martha: Hi! Come on in!  
 Lisa: What's up? You look tired.  
 Martha: I know! I am <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for my exams but everyone is busy and they can't help me.  
 Lisa: Oh! Where are your parents?  
 Martha: My father is <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the plants and my mother is doing the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Lisa: What about your brother or your sister?  
 Martha: Carlos is taking a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and Judith is <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her clothes. Are you staying for dinner?  
 Lisa: I don't think so. My mother is waiting for me.



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## Vocabulary, Grammar and Contextualized language

### Vocabulary Unit 2

#### 2.1 Free Time

Free time activities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eat out</li> <li>free time</li> <li>dance</li> <li>go camping</li> <li>go cycling</li> <li>go dancing</li> <li>go jogging</li> <li>go for a drink</li> <li>go for a walk</li> <li>go out</li> <li>go on a picnic</li> <li>go shopping</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go swimming</li> <li>go to a club</li> <li>go to a concert</li> <li>go to a restaurant</li> <li>go to the mall</li> <li>go to the movies</li> <li>go to the gym</li> <li>jog</li> <li>listen to music</li> <li>play cards</li> <li>play chess</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>play tennis</li> <li>play soccer</li> <li>play videogames</li> <li>read a book</li> <li>read a magazine</li> <li>read the newspaper</li> <li>see friends</li> <li>see a play</li> <li>spend time with friends</li> <li>surf the Internet</li> <li>stay at home</li> <li>sleep</li> </ul>
Grammar		Contextualized Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Like + ing</li> <li>Love + ing</li> <li>Don't like + ing</li> <li>Hate + ing</li> <li>Can't stand + ing</li> <li>Prefer + ing</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you like doing on the weekend? I like jogging and watching movies. I hate waking up early.</li> <li>I hate cycling. Really? Why? Because I'm a couch potato.</li> </ul>

#### 2.2 Party Time

Holidays and Celebrations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holidays</li> <li>celebrations</li> <li>anniversary</li> <li>birthday</li> <li>Christmas</li> <li>Day of the Dead</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Father's Day</li> <li>Graduation</li> <li>Halloween</li> <li>Independence Day</li> <li>Mother's Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Year's Eve</li> <li>Party</li> <li>present</li> <li>Valentine's Day</li> <li>Wedding</li> </ul>
Invitations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I'm sorry but...</li> <li>I'd love to but...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have to...</li> <li>I'm not sure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sure. I'd love to.</li> <li>Good idea.</li> </ul>
Grammar		Contextualized Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would you like... ?</li> <li>I'd like to...</li> <li>How about.... ?</li> <li>Why don't we / you.....?</li> <li>Let's....</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let's go to the movies. I'm sorry, I can't. I have to study.</li> <li>Would you like to go out for dinner tonight?</li> </ul>

#### 2.3 What's Going On?

Everyday Activities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arrive</li> <li>check e-mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go shopping</li> <li>go to bed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>surf the internet</li> <li>take a nap</li> </ul>

## Irregular Verbs

Verb	Past	Verb	Past	Verb	Past
be	was/were	get	got	see	saw
become	became	give	gave	sell	sold
begin	began	go	went	send	sent
break	broke	grow up	grew up	set	set
build	built	have	had	show	showed
bring	brought	hear	heard	sing	sang
buy	bought	hurt	hurt	sit	sat
catch	caught	keep	kept	sleep	slept
choose	chose	know	knew	speak	spoke
come	came	leave	left	spend	spent
cost	cost	lend	lent	stand	stood
cut	cut	let	let	steal	stole
do	did	lose	lost	sweep	swept
draw	drew	make	made	swim	swam
drink	drank	meet	met	take	took
drive	drove	pay	paid	teach	taught
eat	ate	pay attention	paid attention	tell	told
fail	fell	put	put	think	thought
feed	fed	read	read	throw	threw
feel	felt	ride	rode	understand	understood
find	found	ring	rang	wake up	woke up
fly	flew	run	ran	wear	wore
forget	forgot	say	said	win	won
				write	wrote

## Regular Verbs

Verb	Past	Verb	Past	Verb	Past
answer	answered	help	helped	start	started
change	changed	invent	invented	stay	stayed
clean	cleaned	laugh	laughed	stop	stopped
close	closed	learn	learned	study	studied
cook	cooked	like	liked	talk	talked
cry	cried	listen to	listened to	travel	traveled
dance	danced	live	lived	turn	turned
die	died	look	looked	use	used
discover	discovered	love	loved	visit	visited
enjoy	enjoyed	move	moved	wait	waited
exercise	exercised	need	needed	walk	walked
finish	finished	open	opened	wash	washed
fix	fixed	paint	painted	watch	watched
graduate	graduated	play	played	work	worked
hate	hated	practice	practiced		

D. Complete the table with the correct form of the verb to be in past.

	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I / he / she / it	I was He was		
You / we / they		We weren't They weren't	
<b>Wh-questions</b>			
Where _____ you yesterday?	I _____ at the mall.		
Where _____ she last week?	She _____ at school.		

E. Complete the sentences with: was – were – wasn't – weren't.

- Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ at home all afternoon.
- Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at the mall yesterday.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ Charles last night?
- Louise \_\_\_\_\_ at a soccer match last Saturday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brad and Sarah best friends in high school?
- The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at school. They \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday morning?
- Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at the library. She \_\_\_\_\_ at the coffee shop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the movie good?
- Howard \_\_\_\_\_ (not) at home. He \_\_\_\_\_ at his office.

F. Choose the correct answer.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ at a concert yesterday. The music \_\_\_\_\_ really good.  
a) was...was      b) was...were      c) were...was
- Karen \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday.  
a) wasn't      b) weren't      c) isn't
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in Monterrey last week.  
a) was      b) were      c) are
- I \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach yesterday. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ hot and sunny.  
a) was...was      b) were...was      c) was...were
- Tom and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket last weekend.  
a) was      b) were      c) are





## 2. There Was / There Were

A. Read the text and answer the questions.

There was a school party yesterday. There were lots of music and food. The music was really good and there were some people dancing. There was also a big table with some hamburgers and hot dogs, but there wasn't a cake. There were some drinks too. There were some sodas and beer. There were some of my friends but there weren't any teachers. It was fun.



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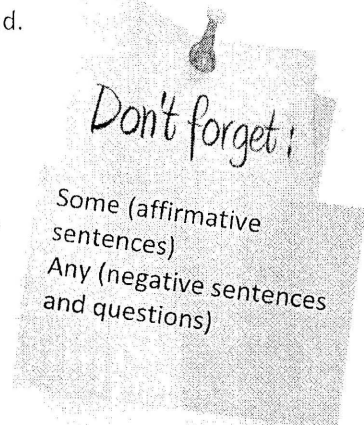
1. When was the school party? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Was it good? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Was there any food? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. How was the music? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Were there any teachers? \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Complete the table.

Affirmative	Negative	Questions and Short answers
<b>There was</b> a party yesterday.	_____ a cake.	<b>Was there</b> a cake? Yes, _____. No, <b>there wasn't</b> .
_____ some of my friends.	<b>There weren't</b> any teachers.	_____ a lot of people? Yes, <b>there were</b> . No, _____.

C. Complete the sentences. Use there was/ there were / there wasn't / there weren't.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting program on TV last night. It was really good.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ any boats on the lake yesterday. It was very cold and windy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ some new computer magazines at the newsstand.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (not) a party last Saturday.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ pasta for lunch.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (not) many students in class yesterday.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a big dog in our garden this morning. Is it yours?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ some books on the desk.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (not) much milk in the fridge.



F. Look at the pictures below. Write questions using the words given and was there... / were there...?, as in the examples:



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- many stores Were there many stores?
- a movie theater \_\_\_\_\_
- restaurants \_\_\_\_\_
- bookstores \_\_\_\_\_
- a supermarket \_\_\_\_\_
- a museum \_\_\_\_\_

- a bank Was there a bank?
- a lake \_\_\_\_\_
- a coffee shop \_\_\_\_\_
- animals \_\_\_\_\_
- stores \_\_\_\_\_
- many people \_\_\_\_\_

G. Work in pairs. Student A: imagine you were in one of the places above yesterday, and answer your partner's questions. Student B: ask the questions to your partner. Then change roles.



Example:

Student B: *Where were you yesterday?*

Student A: *I was at the mall.*

Student B: *Was there...*

H. Write a paragraph describing a place or event (a party, a concert, etc.) where you recently were. Mention the people, the food, the weather, prices etc.




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