Journey to the Past

Language practice

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of these verbs:

buy do read go win have meet give

Yesterday ...

- 1. Faisal and his family had dinner at a restaurant.
- 2. Asma'a 9ave her aunt some flowers.
- 3. We Me + our friends.
- 4. Rakan went to the market.
- 5. Yousef all his homework.
- 6. Samia wan a prize.
- 7. I read a really good book.
- 8. Mr Ali bought a new car.

3 Complete the sentences with (while or when):

- 1. While the cook was chopping the vegetables, he cut his finger.
- 2. Amal was reading a book Whenshe heard a noise.
- 3. I was practising the guitar -- wheh -mum came home.
- 4. Nasser met a friend While he was shopping.
- 5. We were studying history when our friend called us.

2 Change the following sentences into negative.

I saw a good film last night.

I didn't see a good film last night.

- 1. They had a good time.
- They didn't have a good time
- 2. I gave you my ticket.
- I didn't give you my ticket
- 3. My parents bought me a computer.
- 4. Our grandparents came to visit us.

5. You sang a nice song.

You didn't sing a nice song

4 Choose the right alternative to complete each sentence.

- 1. Yesterday, we (moved were moving) to a new house.
- 2. While we (slept were sleeping), a robber tried to enter the house.
- 3. The driver (sent was sending) a text message when the accident happened.
- My farents didn't buy me a computer 4. Last year, my cousin (travelled -Our grandfarents didn't come to visit us was travelling) to the USA to study engineering.

Things to remember

 Say when something happened in the past with ago:
 People walked on the moon over thirthy years ago.

Write sentences about Majeda. When did she do these things?

1 2:00 PM have lunch?

She had lunch four hours ago.

2 TUESDAY send and e-mail five days on

SUNDAY

3 LEBNESDAY draw a picture She drew a picture three days ag

4 SATURBAY tell a joke
She told a jake yesterday

5 3:00 PM read a magazine

She read a magazing three hours

Things to remember

- 'used to' describes a habit or state in the past. It suggests that the action or situation is no longer true.
- 'used to' has no present form.

Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs. Some verbs are in the present.

live attract call set up enter start go



TELLING TIME

1 The sundial

The first instrument to measure time was the sundial. It measured the



sun's shadow. In the Ancient World there were many kinds of sundials.

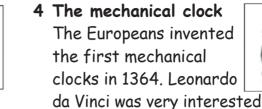
2 The water clock

Water clock measured time with water. The Ancient Egyptians and the Greeks used them. In about 800 AD Haroun Al-Rashid, and Abbasid Caliph, sent a wonderful metal water clock to the French Emperor Charlemagne.



3 The hour glass

hour glass. At first it was a water hour glass. But sand was easier to use. The sand hour glass came to Europe in 1300 AD.





in clocks and designed many of them.

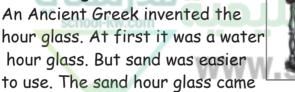
5 The quartz clock

The digital clock came in the 20th century. It used quartz to make it



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more accurate. Quartz vibrates at a constant speed. It is accurate to one tenth of a second





Where do these sentences go? Write the correct text number.

- 1 It worked with sand instead of water because it was easier.
- 2 An Italian inventor made the first face for a mechanical clock in 1364.
- **3** These clocks were always outside and needed the sun to work.
- 4 Nowadays most people have a clock or watch containing quartz.
- 5 These clocks did not work when it was very cold because the water froze! ---2---

Read the text and the extra sentences again. What do these dates refere to?

- 1 800 AD Haroun Al-Rashid and Abbasid caliph sent a wonder ful metal clock to the
- 2 1300 AD The sand hour glass come to Europe in 1300 AD
- 3 1364 AD The Europeans invented the first mechanical clocks
- 4 20th century The digital clock come in the 20th century

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Writing

Imagine you are a time traveller. You meet your grandmother or grandfather when they were your age. First, make notes and complete the table.



	myself	my grandparent
get up	at 6.30	at 5:00
	1 go to school	they didn't go to a secondary
school	when I'm 4 years ald	school
daily routine	I do my home work	They went peart diving
(housework)	watch TV and chat with	had dinner and sleft on
home	I live in a modern house	lived by the sea

Now write six sentences about their life and routine. Finish with a sentence about what they didn't have.

Life in Kuwait in the Past was different, People didn't
have a lot of money but they were happy. People used to
go Pearl diving. They had to carry water for kilometres.
They used to sit together at night and tell stories.
They didn't have electricity, so they had to sleep on roofs
for cooling
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