

Reading and Writing Level Intro

Unit 8 *help*



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Match each question or statement with the correct response. You do not need to use all of the responses.

1. He didn't come, and he didn't even call.	Really? That's unusual for him.
2. Did you decide on a shirt to wear to the dinner?	Yes, I chose the blue one.
3. Do you promise to go with me to the soccer game?	Yes, of course. I already have my ticket.
4. What's the name of your organization ?	It's the East Side Community Group.
5. What is your dream for the future?	To buy my own house.
6. Will you continue to play soccer after college?	Yes, I want to keep playing.
7. My parents didn't have the opportunity to travel much.	Were they always too busy?

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Read the article. Then read the sentences. Select *True* or *False*.

Remembering Milestones

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It also took a long time to share your photos. First, you selected the best photos. Then you put them into a book called a photo album. It took a lot of time to make a photo

1. Many people take photographs because they want to remember milestones.

✓ True

False

2. Before digital cameras, people used film cameras.

✓ True

False

3. Thirty years ago, it was quick and easy to share photos.

True

✓ False

4. Thirty years ago, photo albums were books.

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4. Thirty years ago, photo albums were books.

✓ True

False

5. Thirty years ago, people went to photo stores to share their photos.

✓ False

True

6. Digital cameras do not use film.

✓ True

False

7. Now, it is difficult to share photos with family and friends.

✓ False

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✓ False
 True
- 8. Now, people like looking at photos online.
 False
✓ True

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Complete the sentences with the correct words or phrases from the word bank. You do not need to use all of the words.

appear career discouraged strong turned into top believe successful championship
complaint poor

1. Our university has one of the top teams in the country. We win almost every game.
2. Because I have strong math skills, I am interested in a career in accounting.
3. The student's question turned into a long class discussion.
4. Jim is a very poor swimmer. He should take some lessons at a pool this summer.
5. Our basketball team went to the championship, but we lost the last game.
6. I have strong listening comprehension skills because I watch a lot of English language television.
7. I think this new restaurant is going to be very successful. It is full of customers every night.
8. My parents believe that a college education is extremely important.

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to teach someone to play a sport or do something better: *She is coaching the Olympic volleyball team.*

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1. The word *coach* can be a noun or a verb.

✓ True

False

2. The plural of the noun *coach* is *coachs*.

True

✓ False

3. There are two different meanings for the word *coach* as a noun.

False

✓ True

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✓ False

True

5. This sentence uses *coach* as a verb: My father *coached* my tennis team for several years.

✓ True

False

6. This sentence uses the noun definition number 2: Most people fly *coach* because it is less expensive than first class.

False

✓ True

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7. This sentence uses *coach* as a noun: Several college students *coach* the children's softball team.

True

✓ False

8. This is a correct use of the verb *coach*: My sister is a very good speaker. She is *coaching* me on my class presentation. Her tips are very helpful to me.

✓ True

False

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Drag the sentences into the correct category.

Simple sentence	Compound sentence
I study in the morning and go to classes in the afternoon.	Soccer is my favorite sport, and I go to games often.
My brother and I often play tennis together.	The weather was rainy, and we didn't bring umbrellas.
After college, he found a job and moved to the city.	The library closed, and we went to the coffee shop.
The long hours and frequent deadlines were very stressful.	I went to the library, and Jon joined me there.

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Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verb in parentheses. Use the contraction *didn't* for negative statements. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

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1. Did you move (move) to this city last year?
2. Where did you spend (spend) your vacation last summer?
3. John didn't take (not / take) his phone with him.
4. Michael gave (give) me a nice sweater as a graduation gift.
5. When did you graduate (graduate) from high school?
6. Last summer, I had (have) the opportunity to volunteer at a medical clinic.
7. We didn't go (not / go) to the meeting yesterday.
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11. My cousin and I saw (see) a great game last night.
12. What did you say (say) to your teacher about your homework?

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Match each question with the correct answer. You do not need to use all the answers.

1. Where were you and Maya last night?	We were at a soccer game.
2. Where did you go yesterday?	I went to the library.
3. Was it rainy during the game?	Yes, it was. The weather was terrible.
4. Did it snow last week?	No, it didn't. It rained.
5. Why did Yuka fail the test today?	She didn't sleep well last night.
6. Was Helen in college in 2009?	Yes, she was. She graduated last year.
7. Where did John Wood go hiking?	He went hiking in Nepal.
8. Why did your friends have a small wedding?	They didn't have very much money.

Yes, it was. The weather was terrible. No, she didn't.

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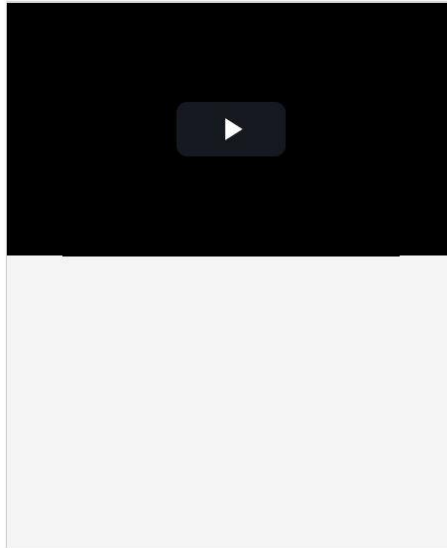


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Watch the video. Choose the correct answer.



1. Who are the Fugees?
 adult refugees
✓ teenage refugees
2. Where are they from?
 the United States
✓ war zones around the world
3. What did they do before?
✓ Some were soldiers and some worked in mines.
 Most went to high school.
4. Where is the 16-year-old from?
 Algeria
✓ Afghanistan
5. When did he come to the United States?

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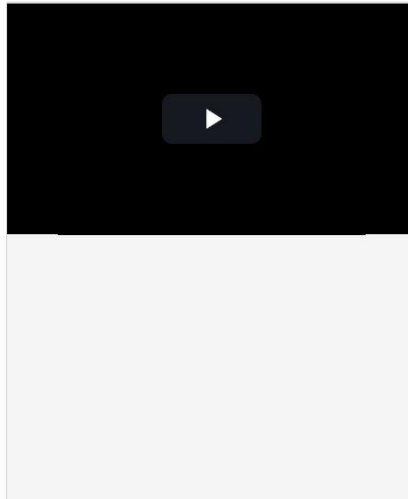


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✓ Afghanistan
 Algeria
5. When did he come to the United States?
✓ three years ago
 last year
6. How did he change?
 He failed his English class.
✓ His grades improved.

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Score: 6/6



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