

## English Result Elementary Unit 10

### Listening

Listen to three people talking about their heroes. Choose the correct answers.

1. At what age did Adele first start singing?

- a. three                      b. four                      c. five

2. Who put Adele's first songs on the Internet?

- a. Adele                      b. Adele's mum                      c. Adele's friend

3. When was Lionel Messi born?

- a. 1986                      b. 1987                      c. 1988

4. How old was Messi when he played his first match for Barcelona?

- a. 13                      b. 15                      c. 16

5. How old was Emma's grandmother when she died?

- a. 91                      b. 81                      c. 71

6. Where was Emma's grandmother's during the war?

- a. Liverpool                      b. Leeds                      c. London

### Vocabulary

Choose the correct word for each blank.

literature   maid   experience   good-looking   poison   diplomats

1. The President will be meeting with foreign \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She took courses in history and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The dog was killed by rat \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She arrived with a very \_\_\_\_\_ man.
5. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to do the housework.
6. The best way to learn is by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete the text with the correct words.**

My grandfather was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in 1935. He (2)\_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher when he was 22 and he met my grandmother when he was 25. They got (3)\_\_\_\_\_ two years later. My grandfather taught all his life until he (4)\_\_\_\_\_ when he was 65. Sadly, he (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in 2004.

**Grammar**

**Write the correct question word for each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ did you go last weekend? To Mashhad
2. \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to Mashhad? By train.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ did go with ? My family
4. \_\_\_\_\_ did you go there? To visit Imam Reza

**Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (you write) an e-mail to James last night?
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the English-English dictionary because it was very expensive.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Stuart see) Karen yesterday evening? She wanted to speak to him.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema last Friday.
- 5 I don't want lunch today because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big breakfast this morning.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you go) to the film club last Wednesday?

**Complete the text with past simple of given verbs.**

**Albert Einstein** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in 1879. He \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) school. His teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he wasn't very clever. And he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school at the age of fifteen. But he \_\_\_\_\_ (love) and He \_\_\_\_\_ (read) lot of books on his own. In his free time , he \_\_\_\_\_ (write) about physics and the universe. In 1914, He \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to the university.

### Translate to Persian.

1. In 1905 Einstein wrote a thesis and completed his doctorate degree.
2. I took mobile phone out of people's bags, Then I sold them in the market. I worked there for six months.

### Translate to English.

1. جکی رفتار بد لیزا زمانی که خدمتکار بود را به خاطر آورد و با ارنی در این باره صحبت کرد.

2. او در سال 1987 به فرانسه رفت و تحصیلاتش را در رشته شیمی ادامه داد و در سال 1991 فارغ التحصیل شد.

### Read the text.

#### Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens is one of England's most famous writers. He lived from 1812 to 1870 and he wrote fifteen major novels and lots of short stories. There are over 180 TV and film adaptations of his books. Some of his most famous books are *Oliver Twist*, *Great Expectations* and *David Copperfield*.

Dickens was born in Portsmouth in the south of England, but the family moved to London when he was ten years old. He had a difficult childhood. His father spent a long time in prison and Charles had to work in a factory from the age of twelve. Later his family received money from his father's family and their life became better. Charles studied law but he hated it and became a journalist. This was when he started writing his books.

Dickens' books are wonderful pictures of life in the big city of London at that time and are full of amazing characters. These characters are often very sad and very funny at the same time. Dickens wrote about poor people a lot and he wanted to show what life was like for them, so his characters' lives are not very happy. But Dickens' way of writing is very clever and funny and the characters can make us laugh!

Charles Dickens had ten children but his marriage wasn't very happy. He died in 1870 and is buried in Westminster Abbey. Some people say he was one of the greatest writers in history. It is certainly true that his books are as interesting today as they were when he first wrote them.

### 8 Answer the questions.

- 1 When and where was Charles Dickens born?

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2 Why was his childhood difficult?

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3 What was his first job?

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4 What are his books about?

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5 How old was he when he died?

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**9 Write an e-mail to a friend about your week. Include the following information:**

- what you did at school/college
- what you did after school and in the evenings