**GRAMMAR**

1. **Fill in the blanks with ‘am, is, are, was, were.’**
2. We \_\_\_\_are\_\_\_\_ very happy today because today \_\_\_\_**is**\_\_\_ my father’s birthday. He \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_ born in 1974, so he \_\_\_**is**\_\_\_ 40 today.
3. Now we \_\_\_\_**are**\_\_\_ on the seaside. We are having a good time here. But last year it \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_ horrible. I \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_\_ at home all the summer.
4. Yes, the roads \_\_\_\_**are**\_\_\_ wide but last month they \_\_\_**were**\_\_\_ too narrow.
5. Today’s puzzle \_\_\_\_**is**\_\_\_\_ rather easy but yesterday’s \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_ too difficult.
6. This year the students \_\_\_\_**are**\_\_\_ very successful but last year their grades \_\_\_\_**were**\_\_\_ too low.
7. **Read the text and write questions for the answers below. You ask Daniel.**

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| My first holiday – Daniel Fisher, 10. February. 2002  I remember my first holiday very well. It was in Paris in France. I was eight years old. My sister was twelve. We were there with our parents from 31.March to 7. April. The weather was cold. It wasn’t rainy. On the first four days we were in the centre of Paris. I wasn’t very happy in the galleries and museums – they were boring.  On 4. April it was my birthday. I was awake at 6 a.m. My birthday was great. We were at Eurodisney all day. The characters were fantastic. The food was nice.  On 8. April at 9 p.m. we were on the plane for London. My dad was nervous. My mum was relaxed. My sister and I were very happy. It was a fantastic holiday.  C:\Users\Gulfidan\Desktop\eyfel.jpg |

1. **Where was your first holiday**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

In Paris.

1. **How old were you**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Eight.

1. **How was the weather**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

It was cold.

1. **When were you in the centre of Paris**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

On the first four days.

1. **Why weren’t happy / Why were you unhappy** **in the galleries and museums**\_\_\_\_?

Because they were boring.

1. **When was your birthday**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

On 4. April.

1. **How was your birthday**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Great.

1. **How was the food**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

It was nice.

1. **When were you on the plane for London\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

At 9 p.m.

1. **Was your mother relaxed**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Yes, she was.

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct form of be in the present or past.**
2. Jan \_\_\_**is**\_\_\_ quite talkative now, but he \_\_\_**wasn’t**\_\_\_\_ (not) very talkative when he was a child.
3. There \_\_**were**\_\_ a lot of people in the office yesterday afternoon, but there \_**\_is**\_\_ only one person here now.
4. The weather \_\_\_**wasn’t**\_\_ (not) very nice last weekend, but it \_\_\_**is**\_\_ beautiful now.
5. My mother \_\_\_\_**is**\_\_\_\_ retired now, but most of her life she \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
6. We \_\_\_**weren’t**\_\_ (not) at home yesterday, but we \_\_**are**\_\_\_\_\_here today.
7. The food here \_\_\_**was**\_\_ fine last week, but this meal \_\_\_\_**is not**\_\_ (not) very good.
8. I \_\_**wasn’t**\_\_\_ (not) very well yesterday and I \_\_\_**am not**\_\_\_ (not) well today.
9. Svetlana \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_ at school with me when we were children and now she \_\_\_**is**\_\_\_ a famous politician.
10. There \_\_\_**were**\_\_ a lot of people at the concert last night, but there \_\_\_**aren’t**\_\_ (not) many here tonight.
11. I can see you \_\_**are not**\_\_ (not) very happy today. What’s the matter? You \_\_\_**were**\_\_ OK yesterday.
12. **Complete the dialogue with the correct form of ‘was/were/there was/there were’.**

Sally: \_\_\_**Were**\_\_ you at the festival last week?

Clara: Yes, I \_\_\_**was**\_\_ .

Sally: What \_\_\_**was**\_\_\_ it like?

Clara: Great! \_\_**There were**\_\_ lots of people and the weather \_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_ good.

Sally: \_\_**Were there**\_\_ any pop stars?

Clara: No, \_\_**there weren’t**\_\_ but \_\_\_**there was**\_\_ a fantastic rock concert. And \_\_\_**there was**\_\_\_ a street party on the last night. All my friends \_\_\_**were**\_\_\_ there. \_\_\_\_**Were**\_\_\_ you at home?

Sally: We \_\_\_**weren’t**\_\_\_ at home. We \_\_**were**\_\_\_ on holiday in Spain. It \_\_\_**was**\_\_\_great.

1. **Complete the sentences with ‘can/can’t/could/couldn’t + one of these verbs’.**

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| come | eat | hear | run | sleep | wait |

1. I’m afraid I **can’t come** to your party next week.
2. When Tim was 16, he was a fast runner. He **could run** 100 metres in 11 seconds.
3. ‘Are you in a hurry?’ ‘No, I’ve got plenty of time. I **can wait**.’
4. I was feeling sick yesterday. I **couldn’t eat** anything.
5. Can you speak up a bit? I **can’t hear** you very well.
6. ‘You look tired.’ ‘Yes, I **couldn’t sleep** last night.’
7. **Rewrite the sentences with the words given in brackets.**
8. It is possible for me to play the guitar and the piano.

\_\_\_\_\_I CAN PLAY THE GUITAR AND THE PIANO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(can)**

1. I know how to fix a lavatory.

\_\_\_\_\_\_**I can fix a lavatory**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(can)**

1. I was in İzmir in 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_\_**I was in İzmir 4 years ago**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(ago)**

1. My mother was at home all day yesterday because she was ill.

\_\_\_\_\_**My mother was ill yesterday, so she was at home all day**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(so)**

1. I knew how to set a table before the meals when I was a little girl.

\_\_\_\_\_**I could set a table before the meals when I was a little girl**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(could)**

1. It is possible for Tim to speak four languages.

\_\_\_\_\_**Tim can speak four languages**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(can)**

1. It was possible for my sister to climb the trees when she was 4.

\_\_\_\_\_**My sister could climb the trees when she was 4**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(could)**

1. I had the talent to sing French songs when I was just 12.

\_\_\_\_**I could sing French songs when I was just 12**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(could)**

1. The books were very heavy so I couldn’t carry all of them by myself.

\_\_\_\_**I couldn’t carry all the books because they were very heavy**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(because)**

1. I’m very depressed this morning because it’s cold and dark outside.

\_\_\_**It’s cold and dark outside, so I’m very depressed this morning**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(so)**

1. My children get ill easily because they don’t wear thick clothes.

\_\_\_**My children don’t wear thick clothes; therefore, they get ill easily**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(therefore)**

1. Because our teacher was very angry, I couldn’t ask him anything in the lesson.

\_\_\_**Our teacher was very angry; therefore, I couldn’t ask anything in the lesson**\_\_. **(therefore)**

**VOCABULARY**

**KEY LANGUAGE**

1. **Change these questions and instructions into polite requests. Use Could you…,please?**
2. Open the door.

**Could you open the door, please**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Where is the café?

**Could you tell me where the café is, please?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Help me.

**Could you help me, please**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Show me the way out.

**Could you show me the way out, please**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Where are the lifts?

**Could you tell me where the lifts are, please**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. How much is this map?

**Could you tell me how much this map is, please**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Choose the correct options to complete the conversation.**

S=Shop assistant C=Customer

S: Hi, how can I help you?

C: I look for / **I’m looking for** a pair of trousers.

S: What colour **would you like** / do you like?

C: Dark blue or black, probably – they’re for work.

S: OK, here you are.

C: Thanks, can you / **can I** try these on?

S: Yes, of course.

C: Could you tell me where are the changing rooms / **where the changing rooms are**?

S: Certainly, sir. They’re over there, behind the jackets.

S: Is everything OK?

C: Er, this is / **these are** quite small. **Do you have** / have you a bigger pair?

S: Yes, of course. Here you are.

C: These are perfect. Could you tell me how much is it / **how much it is**?

S: OK. That’s $39.

C: I can / **can I** pay by credit card?

S: I’m afraid not.

C: Then I need some cash. Can you tell me **where the nearest bank is** / where is the nearest bank?

S: Turn left and take the second right. The bank is opposite the supermarket.

C: Thanks! See you in a minute.