**Words 1**

Read and choose.

1.  We cooked meat and vegetable stew in a cauldron / dustpan over the fire.

2.  The meat was very gristly / frantic and difficult to chew.

3.  The housekeeper doesn’t approve / assign of drinking coffee at night.

4.  She was typical / frantic to get everything ready in time for the party.

5.  The maids were dismissed / assigned the task of setting out the glasses and silver.

6.  Dinner was late and the butler blamed / confessed the cook.

7.  Two of the waiters were approved / dismissed because they were too slow.

8.  Nowadays, it isn’t legal / typical for young children to go work.

9.  The housemaid / butler cleaned the floors.

10.  A special / typical work day in an office starts at 9 a.m. and finishes at 6 p.m.

**Words 2**

Complete the sentences.

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| appetite confessed copper housekeeper scones  range passageway dustpan |

1.  You can boil water on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2.  The thief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his crime.

3.  We swept the floor using a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and brush.

4.  The girl had a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and didn’t eat much.

5.  There was a narrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leading to the bedroom.

6.  The cooking pots were made from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

7.  The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ planned the budget and ordered the food for the household.

8.  We ate some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with butter and jam.

**Read 1**

Read and choose.

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| Last week I was helping Mom sort out my grandpa’s things. He died a year ago, and there were some boxes from his house that we wanted to keep. Mom was in the attic, and I was passing things up, when some letters fell out of a suitcase. They looked very old.  Mom was busy, so I started to read one. They were written to Grandpa from his brother Fred.  *One day I want to be the butler,* I read. That was a surprise – I knew Great-Uncle Fred had been a butler in a big country house. This must have been written a very long time ago.  *Everyone is so strict here – I hate it. The housekeeper is unkind. She says my appetite is too big, and I mustn’t eat so much. I’m hungry!*  *Today was awful. I’d been given the job of cleaning the passageways. It took me hours, and then I dropped the dustpan! The butler blamed me for making a mess, and I had to clean it up. He said if I did it again, I’d be dismissed!*  Fred must have been frantic with worry, I thought. I looked at the date – 1905. He’d have been about 12 – the same age as me. I don’t like being told what to do, so I could imagine how he must have felt, being told off by a butler and scared of losing his job.  *Things are better now though. The cook let me help in the kitchen. I polished the cauldron, and she gave me one of the scones she’d just made. It was delicious. I think she wanted to cheer me up …*  Just then, Mom called to me.  ‘You’re in a world of your own! What are you doing?’  I’d been busy imagining Great-Uncle Fred’s life, and lost track of time! I put the letters away to read later, and went back to work. |

1. The writer’s grandfather was a butler.

* True
* False

1. Grandpa’s name was Fred.

* True
* False

1. Fred’s letters describe his everyday life.

* True
* False

1. Fred was afraid of the butler.

* True
* False

1. The cook was unkind to him.

* True
* False

1. The letters were written more than 50 years ago.

* True
* False

**Read 2**

Complete the sentences.

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| butler house kind imagines letters unkind |

The writer found some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a suitcase. They were about Great-Uncle Fred’s job in a country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very strict. The housekeeper was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .But the cook was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him. The writer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what life was like for Fred all those years ago.

**Read 3**

Read and match.

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| found some letters. was in the attic. gave Fred some food.  worked in a big country house. wasn’t happy with Fred's work.  wasn’t kind to Fred. |

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| 1. The writer |  |
| 2. The writer’s mother |  |
| 3. Fred |  |
| 4. The housekeeper |  |
| 5. The butler |  |
| 6. The cook |  |

**Grammar in Use 1**

Read and match.

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| The lights had been switched on. Dan and Jenny had cooked the dinner.  The door had been opened. Jenny had opened the door.  Dan had switched on the lights. The dinner had been cooked. |

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| **Active** | **Passive** |
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**Grammar in Use 2**

Complete the sentences. There are three extra phrases in the box.

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| had invited had been switched had been opened  had been wrapped had prepared had been prepared  had been organized had been invited had opened  shouted had been decorated |

The party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ secretly. Twenty-five guests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .The room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with balloons and ribbons. The presents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The lights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off. As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the door, everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “Happy Birthday”!

**Grammar in Use 3**

Correct the errors. Select the incorrect text, and type.

When we had been arrived home, all the floors had cleaned and the windows had washed . The laundry had done . Some flowers had placed in a vase in the living room. Someone had been baked a cake and had been left it on the kitchen table. And a note had left on the refrigerator door: *Welcome home!*

**Grammar in Use 4**

Read and choose.

1.  Dinner had been prepared / had prepared .

2.  Flowers had been arranged / had arranged in a vase.

3.  Someone had been baked / had baked cookies.

4.  Knives and forks had been set / had set on the table.

5.  Someone had been lit / had lit some candles.

6.  Someone had been turned / had turned on the radio.

**Listening**

Listen, read, and choose.

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| * 1. StoryCorps is an organization that collects people’s stories.   + True   + False   1. People record their stories on the Internet.   + True   + False   1. In their stories, people talk about famous people in history.   + True   + False   1. Some of their stories are preserved in history books.   + True   + False   1. Philip’s dad was a history teacher.   + True   + False   1. Philip lived in Rome for 10 years.   + True   + False |  |

**Speaking**

Listen, record Part A or B, then check.

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| A:My happiest memory is the time my friend and I went camping last summer.  B:What made it so great?  A:Well, I’d just been given a new tent for my birthday and we used it for the first time. We stayed out all night!  B:Cool. What did you do then?  A:The next day, my friend invited me over to her house. She lives near some woods, so we camped out there.  B:Wow, that’s neat! |  |

**Word Study**

Read and match.

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| 1. The word piano / garage / pajamas comes from Malay / Italian / French. |  |
| 2. The word catastrophe / tortilla / waffle comes from Spanish / French / Hindi. |  |
| 3. The word waffle / tortilla / garage comes from Dutch / German / Arabic. |  |
| 4. The word pajamas / bamboo / almanac comes from Arabic / Dutch / Hindi. |  |
| 5. The word bamboo / tortilla / garage comes from Italian / Malay / Hindi. |  |
| 6. The word pajamas / piano / almanac comes from French / Arabic / Spanish. |  |
| 7. The word bamboo / catastrophe / garage comes from French / Malay / Dutch. |  |
| 8. The word almanac / garage / catastrophe comes from Hindi / Arabic / Greek. |  |

**Writing Study**

Correct the errors. Select the incorrect text, and type.

**1.** I’m going to meet Proff. Greenway.  
**2.** Msrs. Arnold is on vacation in Italy.  
**3.** Do you know how to get to Dctr. Harding’s office?  
**4.** Mstr Wilson will see you in a moment.  
**5.** This is Dr Andrew’s office. Can I help you?  
**6.** Prf. Carlton is giving a lecture today.