

•VOCABULARY•

1 Circle the correct answers. (6 points)

- Some people find Jamaican (*identity* / *culture*) to be pretty relaxed.
- (*Turbans* / *Festivals*) are very important for all religions.
- My parents felt it was very important to maintain our cultural (*identity* / *generation*).
- It is often quite difficult for second (*identity* / *generation*) immigrants to understand their parents.
- (*Generation* / *Meditation*) is rather common in most religions.
- It is extremely rare for Sikh men not to wear (*an identity* / *a turban*).

•GRAMMAR•

2 Complete the sentences in the simple past. (8 points)

- Last week we went (go) on a school trip to a museum.
- We _____ (see) an interesting exhibit about children from 100 years ago.
- The life of the children _____ (be) very hard.
- They _____ (not / have) much food and they _____ (work) very hard in factories and mines.
- They often _____ (not / go) to school.
- After the exhibit, we _____ (feel) we were lucky to have such an easy life.
- We _____ (not / complain) so much about going to school!

3 Write questions in the simple past. (5 points)

- Where / you / go / for / your last vacation
Where did you go for your last vacation?
- When / you / go

- Who / you / travel / with

- How long / you / stay / there

- What / you / do / there

4 Complete the sentences in the past perfect. (6 points)

- She was tired because she (*stay*)
had stayed up late the night before.
- I (*send*) _____ five e-mails before I finally called them.
- He didn't have lunch because he (*be*)
_____ so busy all day.
- They were thirsty because they (*not / have*)
_____ anything to drink since they left.
- We were happy that we (*not / forget*)
_____ about the test.
- She felt a lot better because she (*take*)
_____ some medicine for her cold.

5 Circle the correct answers. (9 points)

- When you went to Canada _____ been to Toronto before?
a. have you b. were you **c. had you**
- He _____ dinner when we called.
a. had finished b. was finished c. finishing
- She _____ a decision before he arrived at the meeting.
a. have already made c. had already made
b. has already made
- The meeting _____ when the director told everyone the news.
a. is already starting c. has already started
b. had already started
- When we arrived at the airport, the plane _____.
a. had already left c. have already left
b. has already left
- Her apartment _____ burglarized before she got home.
a. has been b. have been c. had been

7. He lost the ring his girlfriend _____ him for his birthday.

- a. has given b. had given c. is given

8. I didn't want to watch that TV show because I _____ it before.

- a. seen b. have seen c. had seen

9. _____ their tickets before the train came?

- a. Have they bought c. Did they bought
b. Had they bought

3. _____ Professor Sykes thinks more research is necessary before we can accept his claims.

4. _____ The Iberians traveled to Britain by boat.

5. _____ According to the professor, only a few people in Britain have Spanish origins.

6. _____ Professor Sykes claims are now accepted as facts.

•READING•

- 6 Read the text. Write *T* for true or *F* for false according to the article. (6 points)

The origins of the British

According to a new study, most British people are descended from Spanish fishermen who crossed the Bay of Biscay 6,000 years ago. Professor Bryan Sykes, who carried out the DNA research, claims that the Celts — the original people of the British Isles — have an almost identical genetic "fingerprint" to the original Iberians from the northern coast of Spain. Professor Sykes claims that the Iberians had developed ocean-going boats about 6,000 years ago. These boats made it possible for them to go north across the English Channel to the British Isles. He argues that most people in the British Isles are actually descended from the Spanish.

Many people claim that the connection is obvious. For example, the Spanish word for Wales (*Gales*) is very similar to *Galicia* (a northern region of Spain). Other people think that scientists must do more research before these claims can be accepted as fact.

Adapted from *Ananova*

1. T People from Spain went to the British Isles 6,000 years ago.
2. _____ Scientists used photographs to find a connection between the Spanish and the British.

•COMMUNICATION•

- 7 Match the questions and answers. (10 points)

1. e Where were you born?
2. _____ When were you born?
3. _____ How long have you lived in your current house?
4. _____ Have you ever lived in a different place? Where?
5. _____ Where does your mother come from?
6. _____ Was your father born in the same place?
7. _____ Where were your grandparents born?
8. _____ Would you like to live in a different place?
9. _____ Why not?
10. _____ Where would you like to travel?

- a. She's from Portugal.
b. Because I like living in São Paulo.
c. No, I wouldn't.
d. No. He was born in Brazil.
e. I was born in São Paulo.
f. Yes. I used to live in Rio de Janeiro.
g. I think Mexico would be an exciting place to visit.
h. On March 3, 1997.
i. They were born in Brazil and Portugal.
j. I've been here about four years.