

•VOCABULARY•

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (6 points)

meditation	festival	culture
identity	turban	generation

- It is extremely rare to find a Sikh man who doesn't wear a turban.
- _____ is a really important part of the Buddhist religion.
- Second _____ immigrants have a very hard time understanding their parents.
- It's quite difficult for immigrants to pass their cultural _____ to their children.
- Ramadan is a rather important _____ in which Muslims don't eat each day until after sunset.
- Some people find Jamaican _____ to be pretty relaxed.

•GRAMMAR•

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the simple past. (8 points)

see	be	complain	go
have	feel	work	

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

3 Write a question for each answer. Use the simple past. (5 points)

- Where did you go?
I went to Italy.
- _____
I went in August.
- _____
I traveled with my family.
- _____
We stayed there for two weeks.
- _____
We saw a lot of famous monuments.

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the past perfect. (6 points)

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

5 Use the cues to make questions. Use the simple past and the past perfect. (9 points)

- you / be / to Rome / when / you / meet her
Had you been to Rome when you met her?
- he / finish / dinner / when / we / call

- she / make / a decision / before / he / arrive / at the meeting

- the meeting / start / when / the director / tell / everyone / the news

•READING•

6 Read the text and choose the best title. (1 point)

- The Origins of the European People
- The Origins of the British People
- The Origins of the Iberian People

7 Read the text again. Answer the questions, according to the article. (5 points)

According to a new study, most British people are descended from Spanish fishermen who crossed the Bay of Biscay 6,000 years ago. Bryan Sykes, professor of Human Genetics at Oxford University, carried out the DNA research which showed 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. Before this study, scientists had always thought that the Celts were descended from tribes of central Europe.

Professor Sykes claims that the Iberians 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. Before they arrived, there had been only a few thousand people living there. In the centuries that followed, Iberians and Celts mixed and developed into a larger Celtic tribe. He argues that the majority of 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). However, many others think that scientists must do more research before these claims can be accepted as fact.

Adapted from *Ananova*

3. What kind of research did Professor Sykes carry out?

4. What had scientists believed before this research?

5. Why hasn't everyone accept Professor Sykes' claims yet?

•COMMUNICATION•

8 Answer these questions about yourself. (10 points)

1. 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 was your mother born?

6. Where was your father born?

7. Where were your grandparents born?

8. Would you like to live in a different place?

9. Why? (or Why not?)

10. Where would you like to travel?

1. How long ago did the Iberians go to the British Isles?

They went to the British Isles 6,000 years ago.

2. How did the Iberians travel to Britain?
