

**XI.**  
**THE TOWN OF CLARKSON, TRUE/FALSE QUESTIONS**

**This is an exercise with true/false questions.**

Clarkson is a large town. It has more than fifty thousand people living there. It sits next to a large river, the Clark River. Every day, people take the ferry from North Clarkson to South Clarkson to go to work.

Most people live in North Clarkson. There are many trees and the streets are very broad. When the sun shines and the children run and play in the safe streets, North Clarkson is a wonderful place to live.

South Clarkson has a lot of shops and factories. People don't live there, but they come in the morning to work. There is also a big stadium where the Clarkson Tigers play. On Sundays, many people go to watch their favorite team.

At the weekend, the people from Clarkson enjoy walking along the bank of the Clark River. They also sail small boats on the water and if there is a little wind, they fly kites in the large park.

Every year, Clarkson grows in size because a lot of people come to live there. The government builds more houses and the streets get busier. Maybe in the future, if the town continues to grow, it will become a city!

1. Nearly fifty thousand people live in Clarkson.
  - True
  - False
  
2. The Clark River is a big river.
  - True
  - False
  
3. Most of the houses are in South Clarkson.
  - True
  - False
  
4. The local sports team is the Clarkson Tigers.
  - True
  - False
  
5. The sports team plays on Saturdays.
  - True
  - False

## XIX. GRAMMAR FOR ELEMENTARY LEVEL

### Past Simple “To Be”

#### To Be - Past

| Positive  | Negative     | Question   |
|-----------|--------------|------------|
| I was     | I wasn't     | Was I?     |
| You were  | You weren't  | Were you?  |
| He was    | He wasn't    | Was he?    |
| She was   | She wasn't   | Was she?   |
| It was    | It wasn't    | Was it?    |
| We were   | You weren't  | Were we?   |
| You were  | We weren't   | Were you?  |
| They were | They weren't | Were they? |

#### Examples:

*I was at my friend's house yesterday evening.*

*Bill Clinton was the President of the U.S. for eight years.*

*We were very happy to receive your letter last week.*

*You weren't at home last night.*

*Alice wasn't at work yesterday because of flu.*

*They weren't on holiday in August. It was in July.*

*Where were you at eight o'clock last night?*

*Was Winston Churchill the British Prime Minister for a long time?*

*How often were we in that restaurant last month?*

**Note.** To make the negative, add “**not**” after the verb. To make the question, invert the verb and the subject.

### Past Simple Structure

#### Positive

*Regular Verbs*

Subject + Verb + ED or D

*Irregular Verbs*

Subject + Irregular Verb

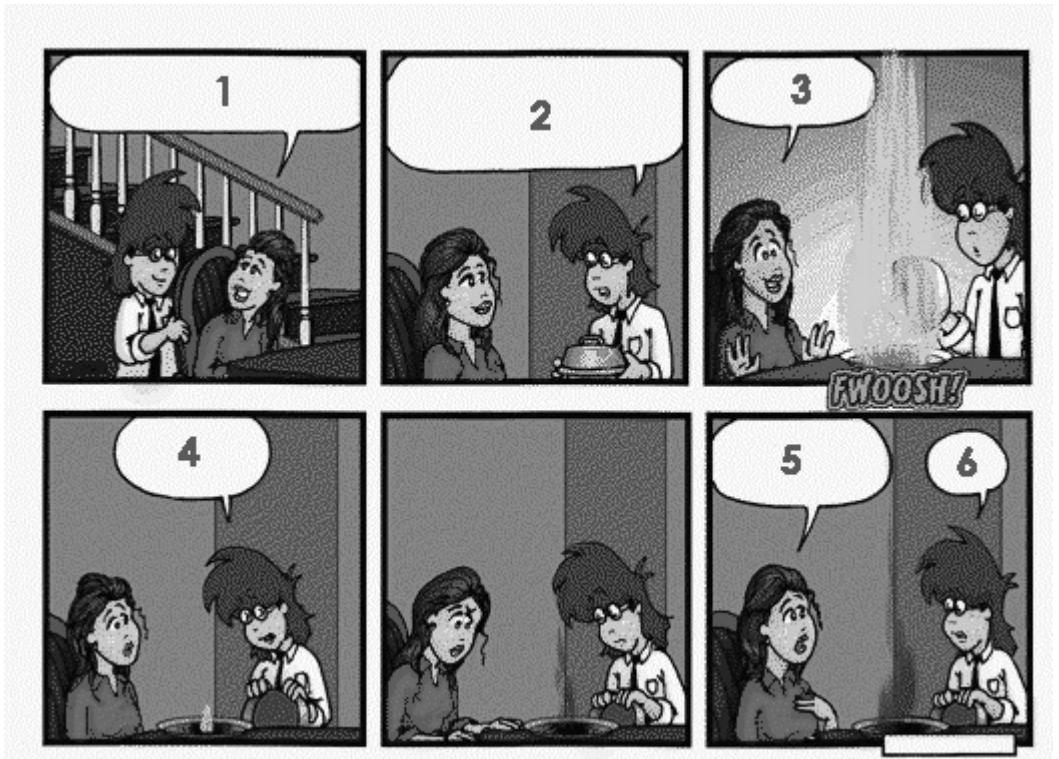
#### Examples:

*She worked all last year for a company called Kudos.*

*I lived in Madrid for a year in the 1990s.*

**XIV.  
COMIC STRIP 1**

For each line of dialogue, choose the correct picture (1-6) and write only the number in the box. There are two lines you do not need. For these, simply write "NO" in the box.



- Was that the pre-dinner entertainment. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I hope you like hot food. \_\_\_\_\_  
 That's not what your mother told me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I may have added too much tabasco sauce! Oh dear. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I can't wait to see what you've made. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Erm, I'll go and get dessert. \_\_\_\_\_  
 But it's nearly eight o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wow, what a spectacular meal! \_\_\_\_\_

## E. TAKING A BUS



Jenny checked her bus schedule.



Her bus—a Number 77—was due at eight-twenty.



She walked to the bus stop...



...and sat on a bench to wait for the bus.

Jenny checked her bus schedule.

Her bus – a number 77 – was due at eight twenty

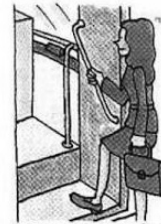
She walked to the bus stop and sat on a bench to wait for the bus.



The bus arrived on time (at eight-twenty).



The driver opened the door...



...and Jenny got on the bus.

The bus arrived on time (at eight – twenty).

The driver opened the door and Jenny got on the bus.

**D. GENERAL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**



**desk(s)**



**chair(s)**



**PC(s)  
personal  
computer(s)**



**chalkboard(s)**



**book(s)**



**shelf (shelves)**



**OHP(s)  
overhead  
projector(s)**



**projector(s)  
beamer(s)**



**TV(s)  
television(s)**



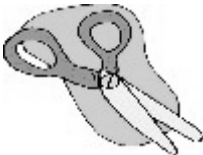
**copier(s)  
photocopier(s)**



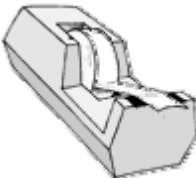
**hole punch(es)**



**stapler(s)**



**scissors**



**sellotape**



**drawing pin(s)**