

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

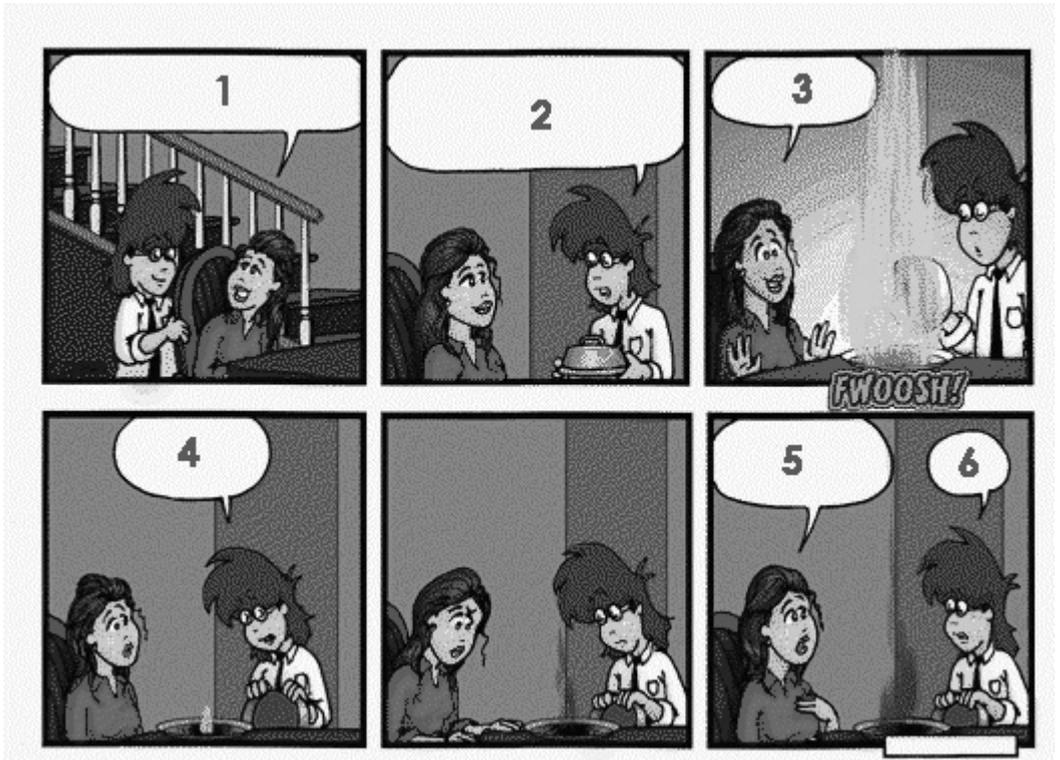
Examples:

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



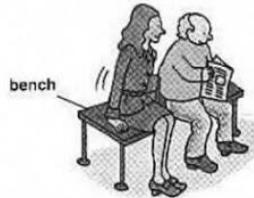
Jenny checked her bus schedule.



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

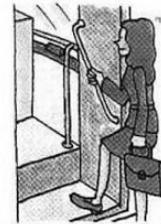
She walked to the bus stop and sat on a bench to wait for the bus.



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)**



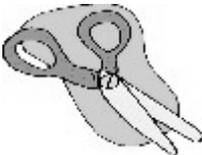
**copier(s)
photocopier(s)**



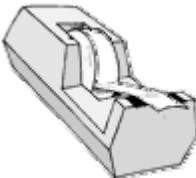
hole punch(es)



stapler(s)



scissors



sellotape



drawing pin(s)