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Student A

1 You are going to do a quiz. First complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs.

How good is your history?

- 1 This man (invent) the television in the 1920s. Who was he?
a Alexander Graham Bell b John Logie Baird c Guglielmo Marconi
- 2 This singer (sell) the most albums on a single day (after his death). Who was he?
a John Lennon b Nat King Cole c Elvis Presley
- 3 This man (walk) on the moon with Neil Armstrong in 1969. What was his name?
a Jim Lovell b Michael Collins c Buzz Aldrin
- 4 Christopher Columbus (leave) Spain on his first voyage in 1492 in three ships, the Niña, the Pinta and which other?
a Santa Maria b Mayflower c Isabella
- 5 This man (discover) the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu.
a Hiram Bingham b Arthur Evans c Robert Ballard
- 6 This man (write) the novel *Les Misérables*. What was his name?
a Alexandre Dumas b Jean-Paul Sartre c Victor Hugo
- 7 The mythical creature the sphinx (have) a woman's head, but the body of a what?
a lion b dog c horse

2 Do the quiz, then check your answers at the bottom of the page. How many did you get right?

3 Work in pairs. Choose five of the questions to ask Student B. Take it in turns to ask each other the questions. How many did he/she get right?

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Student B

1 You are going to do a quiz. First complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs.

How good is your history?

- 1 South Africa's new prime minister in 1989 (decide) to end apartheid. What was his name?
a F.W. de Klerk b Nelson Mandela c Jacob Zuma
- 2 This person was one of the leaders of the American civil rights movement in the 1950s and in a speech he (say), 'I have a dream'. Who was he?
a Martin Luther King b Malcolm X c W. E. B. Du Bois
- 3 This company (invent) the credit card. Who was it?
a American Express b Visa c Diners Club
- 4 These brothers (fly) the first powered aircraft. What were their names?
a Phoenix brothers b Wright brothers c Baldwin brothers
- 5 This archaeologist (discover) Tutankhamen's tomb in the 1920s. What was his name?
a Diego Rivera b William Clark c Howard Carter
- 6 This human rights organization (start) in 1961 and won a Nobel Prize in 1961. Who are they?
a Amnesty International b Freedom House c Amazon Watch
- 7 The eruption of the volcano Vesuvius (bury) this Italian town in AD 79. What was its name?
a Naples b Amalfi c Pompeii
- 8 Brad Pitt (study) what subject at university?
a journalism b architecture c languages

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Answers
1 a 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 c 6 a 7 c 8 a