

## VERBAL DIAGNOSIS

### A WRITE OUT THESE DIALOGUES IN FULL, CHANGING ANY VERBS AS REQUIRED:

#### 1 Going to Austria

- you / ever / go / Austria?
- no / but / my brother / go / many times
- when / he / last / go / there?
- he / last / go / 1991
- really / how long / he / spend / there?
- he / spend / 2 weeks / Innsbruck
- who / go / with?
- he / go / own
- he / bring back / photos?
- yes / it / look / fantastic
- he / plan / go / again / soon?
- yes / he / go / again / in June

#### 2 The Skiing Accident

- you / often / go skiing?
- I / used / go skiing / before / have / accident
- really / what / happen / exactly?
- I / ski / downhill / fast / when / beginner / cross / piste / in front / me. I / try / stop / but / I / not able / and / crash / into / him
- how / badly / you / hurt?
- I / break / left leg / three places / and / spend / three weeks / hospital
- you / think / ever / go skiing / again / one day?
- I / like to / but / doctors / say / too dangerous / leg

### B EXPAND TO MAKE COMPLETE SENTENCES:

- 1 You / see / any good films / recently?
- 2 You / see / that film / last night?
- 3 You / see / Jack / last week?
- 4 You / see / Jack / since /last week?
- 5 When / last / see / Jack?
- 6 How many times / you / go / Eurodisney?
- 7 How many times / you / go / Eurodisney / last year?
- 8 When / you / think / you / go / there / again?
- 9 What / you / do / when / you / find / that 500f note / last Sunday?  
I / take / it / police station / of course!
- 10 What / you / do / when / bomb / exploded / last year?  
I / just / cross / the street / at the time

### C WRITE OUT THE PAST FORMS AND A TRANSLATION OF THESE VERBS:

e.g. eat -> ate/eaten - manger

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|----|-------|----|--------|
| 1  | bend  | 11 | strike |
| 2  | build | 12 | spread |
| 3  | burst | 13 | shrink |
| 4  | deal  | 14 | bite   |
| 5  | dig   | 15 | blow   |
| 6  | feed  | 16 | grow   |
| 7  | meet  | 17 | freeze |
| 8  | shine | 18 | wake   |
| 9  | shoot | 19 | tear   |
| 10 | split | 20 | draw   |

### D WRITE OUT THIS STORY IN FULL WITH THE CORRECT VERBS:

It (be) a sunny afternoon. Children (play) in the street and people (do) their shopping as usual. Suddenly a car (stop) outside the bank. Three men (get) out and (go) inside, but nobody (pay) any attention. After a few minutes they (run) out carrying sacks, (get) into the car and (drive) off. The police (give) a description of the men, but nobody (see) them since.

### E USE THE APPROPRIATE VERB FORMS TO COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES:

- 1 Please don't disturb me. I (think)
- 2 I (think) it's too late to go out now.
- 3a I usually (live) on my own.
- 3b but I (live) with my grand-parents at the moment.
- 4 I (peel) potatoes when I cut my finger.
- 5 She (dial) 999 when she saw the accident.
- 6 Why are you so white? / I (just see) a ghost.
- 7a I (collect) stamps for 6 years.
- 7b Since 1987 I (collect) over 12,000.
- 8a I (pass) my driving test 3 weeks ago.
- 8b Since then I (drive) for 3 hours every day.
- 8c I'm sure I (drive) over 100 miles.
- 8d I (not have) an accident yet!
- 8e I'm sure I (have) one eventually!
- 9a I \* only just left the house when it started raining.
- 9b I \* just leaving the house when it started raining.
- 10 I (work) for half an hour when I heard the sound of breaking glass.
- 11a At the time my father died I (live) in Danzig.
- 11b Then I (move) to Berlin.
- 11c I (live) there for 3 years before (move) to Paris in '78.
- 11d I (live) in Paris ever since then.
- 12a I (go) to Florida on holiday next week.
- 12b This time next week I (lie) on a beach.
- 12c I (do) my best to get a sun-tan!
- 12d I (think) of you all the time!
- 12e I (send) you a postcard!
- 13a Where we (go) this evening? Any ideas?
- 13b I've got an idea! We (go) ice-skating!
- 14a Your clothes are all dirty.
- 14b I (change) the oil.
- 14c That's funny. I thought you (change) it yesterday!
- 15 Look at this whisky? Someone (drink) it all!