

VERBAL DIAGNOSIS

A The STRESSED SYLLABLES are in BOLDED CAPITALS.

1 Going to Austria

- Have you ever been to **AUST**ria?
No, I haven't, but my **BRO**ther has been there many times.
When did he **LAST** go there?
He **LAST** went in 1991.
Really? How long did he **SPEND** there?
He spent **TWO** weeks in **INNS**bruck.
Who did he **GO** with?
He went on his **OWN**.
Did he bring back any **PHO**tos?
Yes. It looks fan**TAS**tic.
Is he planning to go again **SOON**?
Yes, he is. He's **PLAN**ning to go 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 Have you seen any good **FILMS** recently?
- 2 Did you see that **FILM** last night?
- 3 Did you see **JACK** last week?
- 4 Have you seen **JACK** since last week?
- 5 When did you last see **JACK**?
- 6 How many times have you been to **EURO**disney?
- 7 How many times did you go to Eurodisney last **YEAR**?
- 8 When do you think you might (will) go there **AGAIN**?
- 9 What did you do when you found that 500f **NOTE** last Sunday?
I took it to the **POL**ice station of course!
- 10 What were you doing when that **BOMB** exploded last year?
I was just crossing 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 **was** a sunny afternoon. Children **were playing** in the street and people (**were**) **doing** their shopping as usual. Suddenly a car **stopped** outside the bank. Three men **got out** and **went** inside, but nobody **paid** any attention. After a few minutes they **ran out** carrying sacks, **got** into the car and **drove** off. The police **have given** a description of the men, but nobody **has seen** 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!