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Exercise 1

The world’s first ATM appeared at a branch of a bank in north London in June 1967.The ATM was the first and last invention of John Shepherd Barron. ’In those days , there was no way to get money when bank closed. One day, I suddenly had the idea of having a machine similar to a drinks machine that dispense cash not drinks. It was a very simple idea , ‘explained Mr Shepherd-Barron.

The chief executive of the bank at the time liked the idea and immediately signed a contract with Mr Shepherd-Barron. The first machines were out a maximum of 10 £ a time. ‘ But that paid enough for the weekend,’ Mr Shepherd-Barron remembers.

Before the invention of the ATM , plastic cards didn’t exist , so costumers inserted paper cheques into the machines . But these were fragile and difficult to read, so the banks developed the plastic card cash.

Another by-product of the ATM was the PIN (personal identification number).Mr Shepherd-Barron originally wanted a six-digit number, but his wife , Caroline , didn’t agree. ‘During breakfast one morning, she said four numbers was the maximum she could remember so, because of my wife, four digits became the world standard,’ he laughs.

Exercise 2

1 How much did Ian Usher get from the sale?

2 Where did Ian Usher sell his life ?

3 Why did Ian Usher sell his life?

4 What did the sale include ?

5 How many bid were there ?

6 How did Ian Usher used his cash ?

7 How old did Ian Usher was ?

Exercise 3

1 We didn’t watch all of the film, but we watched most of it.

2 I didn’t read the whole newspaper yesterday, but I read the headlines.

3 She didn’t pass her Maths exam, but she pass all the others.

Exercise 4

1 I received my firth mobile when I was thirteen .

2 Carla’s birthday was the last week. Did she have a party?

3 We saw Maria when we were at the beach yesterday.

4 My parents met us at university about twenty years ago.

5 It didn’t rain yesterday.

6 Were there many people yesterday ?

Exercise 5

1 had

2 got

3 was/were

4 went

5 did

6 said

7 made

8 took

9 saw

Exercise 6

I got up, I had breakfast ,I came to school , I saw my friends, I was tired , I went to bed.

Exercise 7

I didn’t go to the beach. I didn’t have an exam. I didn’t take a photo . I didn’t have a good time . I didn’t go to a party.

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Exercise 1

1 Lawrence : Excuse me. Where’s the shop?

Woman : It’s on the left of the main hall. Take the second floor.

Lawrence : Thank you very much.

2 Andy : Excuse me. May I take a photo of this?

Museum attendant : No, you can’t but you can draw it.

Andy : Ah, right. OK.

3 Lawrence : Excuse me. Can you tell me where the toilets are, please?

Museum attendant : Sure. They’re the right door on the ground over there.

Lawrence : Cheers, mate.

4 Jordan Hey, there’s Andy over there.

Lawrence : But looks at all the people!

Jordan : Excuse me. Can we get through, please? Thank You.

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Exercise 3

1 fridge magnets (G ) 5 mug (C )

2 pencil sharpener (H) 6 postcards (B)

3 pencil (D) 7 eraser (E )

4 T-shirt (F ) 8 key ring (A)

Exercise 5

Jordan : Excuse me. Have you got any more of these bags?

Shop assistant : I can check…I’m sorry, but we haven’t got any at the moment.

Jordan : Oh, well. Never mind. Can I pay for these things, then?

Shop assistant : Five postcards, the fridge magnets and two mugs. That’ll be £23.50.

Jordan : Yes, but you can tell me how much the mug is?

Shop assistant : It’s £6.50.

Jordan : That’s a good price. Hold on. I’ll get another one.

Shop assistant : Is the mug yours as well?

Exercise 7

1 Do you like art?

So and so. There’s some art I like and some I don’t like.

2 What sort of art do you like?

I like Futuristic and Realistic art.

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Exercise 2

I think the article is about an Exotic carnival.

Exercise 3

1

How often does the carnival take place?

An Every August.

2

When is Notting Hill carnival?

D On Sunday and on Monday.

3

What is the origin of the carnival?

D It was a small West Indian event.

4

How big is the carnival?

B The biggest in Europe.

5

What can you see in the parade?

C decorated floats, music and dancing.

6

Where can you listen to music at the carnival?

B on three live stages.

Exercise 4

Music and gigs:

groups, dancing, sound system, reggae, soul, hip hop, funk, house, garage, live stages, live artist, perform.

Carnivals and festivals :

attraction , event , multi-cultural arts festivals , street carnival , Caribbean event ,

Parade , route , floats

Exercise 8a

Terra e Fiume festival

Type of festival :music festival

When and how long : It’s three days long and It’s in Cervignano del Friuli

What happens : People can perform on a stage , There’re some selling manufacturing stalls , There’re some zones where children can play and have fun

Food : There’re some food selling stalls and the normal restaurants , bar and café.

Music/dancing :People can perform on a stage and some music associations perform

Favourite thinks : Playing music whit my friends/band.