GRAMMAR QUIZ

‘W/H’ QUESTIONS (past simple)

Complete the sixteen sentences below.

1. (A) ... did you do yesterday?  
   (B) I went shopping.  
   a) What  
   b) Where  
   c) Who

2. (A) ... did you get to San Francisco?  
   (B) We traveled by bus  
   a) Who  
   b) Where  
   c) How

3. (A) ... old were you last year?  
   (B) I was twenty-three.  
   a) Why  
   b) What  
   c) How

4. (A) ... was that noise?  
   (B) It was just the wind.  
   a) What  
   b) Where  
   c) Who

5. (A) ... were they?  
   (B) They were at the library.  
   a) Where  
   b) What  
   c) Why

6. (A) ... did you have lunch?  
   (B) We had lunch at noon.  
   a) How  
   b) What  
   c) When

7. (A) ... was your teacher?  
   (B) Ms. Jones was my teacher.  
   a) What  
   b) Who  
   c) Why

8. (A) ... were you late?  
   (B) I missed the bus.  
   a) When  
   b) Why  
   c) Who

9. (A) ... ate the cake?  
   (B) Stewart ate it.  
   a) What  
   b) Who  
   c) How

10. (A) ... was that on the phone?  
    (B) It was Steven.  
    a) Where  
    b) Who  
    c) Why

11. (A) ... did she say?  
    (B) She said, “Good-by.”  
    a) What  
    b) When  
    c) Who

12. (A) ... did they graduate?  
    (B) They graduated in 2014.  
    a) What  
    b) When  
    c) Who

13. (A) ... time did you go to bed?  
    (B) I went to bed at eleven o’clock.  
    a) How  
    b) When  
    c) What

14. (A) ... did he see a doctor?  
    (B) He hurt his hand.  
    a) Why  
    b) Who  
    c) Where

15. (A) ... were your bags?  
    (B) They were on the train.  
    a) Where  
    b) Why  
    c) How

16. (A) ... was the movie?  
    (B) It was great!  
    a) How  
    b) Who  
    c) Where

15 – 16 = Excellent  
13 – 14 = Good  
12 or Less = Study More!

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Grammar Focus: ‘W/H’ Questions (past simple)
Level: Intermediate

Answer Key

1. A  9. B
2. C  10. B
3. C  11. A
5. A  13. C
6. C  14. A
7. B  15. A
8. B  16. A

My Notes

Grades as percentages

16/16 = 100%
15/16 = 94%
14/16 = 88%
13/16 = 81%
12/16 = 75%
11/16 = 69%
10/16 = 63%
9/16 = 56%
8/16 = 50%
7/16 = 44%
6/16 = 38%
5/16 = 31%
4/16 = 25%
3/16 = 19%
2/16 = 13%
1/16 = 6%
0/16 = 0%