Unit 16 · Narrating a Sequence of Events

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS · ANSWER KEY

Full marks 46

Give the marks for the points in the marking scheme; an answer in other words that says the same is right.

1 Two words in one

MARKING SCHEME V · 4

- ✓ i. *video* + *blog*: a blog made as videos.
- ✓ ii. *web* + *seminar*: a seminar held on the internet.
- ✓ iii. *hungry* + *angry*: cross because you are hungry.
- ✓ iv. *camera* + *recorder*: a camera that records video.

2 Reading: an unseen story

a. **MARKING SCHEME** LC · 1

- ✓ At the lunch stop: the note was in her book, and she left the book on the table.

b. **MARKING SCHEME** R · 2

- ✓ c, b come first.
- ✓ Then d, a, e.

c. **MARKING SCHEME** I · 2

- ✓ It starts in the middle, where things are most exciting.
- ✓ We wonder how she got there, so we want to read on.

d. **MARKING SCHEME** R · 2

- ✓ The second paragraph steps back to what came before the moment on the bench.
- ✓ The third moves the story forward again, so it uses the past simple.

e. **c.** She had decided to help, and she was the kind of person who acts. I · 1

She doesn't answer in words; she goes straight to the one thing that will help.

f. **MARKING SCHEME** V · 1

- ✓ Put away carefully in a small, safe place.

g. **MARKING SCHEME** E · 2

- ✓ It shows Asmita's thanks without saying it.
- ✓ It goes back to the oranges from the start, so the story comes full circle.

3 Which past?

MARKING SCHEME R · 6

- ✓ *reached*.
- ✓ *had fallen*.
- ✓ *were standing*.
- ✓ *looking* (or *were looking*).
- ✓ *had not seen* (or *hadn't seen*).
- ✓ *shouted*.

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4 Follow the hooks

MARKING SCHEME R · 4

- ✓ d, c, e come first.
- ✓ Then a, f, b.
- ✓ One hook, for example: *them* in c needs the recipes in d.
- ✓ A second hook, for example: *Finally* puts b near the end; *The next jar* needs the first try in a.

5 Find and fix the errors

MARKING SCHEME R · 6

- ✓ *had already began* → **had already begun.**
- ✓ *had rang* → **had rung.**
- ✓ *was waited* → **was waiting.**
- ✓ *had drank* → **had drunk.**
- ✓ *were walk* → **were walking.**
- ✓ *had sang* → **had sung.**

6 Writing: history from notes

ANSWER R · 4

In 1888, John J. Loud patented the earliest design for a ballpoint pen, but he could never make the ink flow well. Later, László Bíró, a Hungarian journalist in Argentina, took up the problem, because smudging ink had annoyed him. He used quick-drying ink and a small metal ball. He and his brother György, a chemist, patented the design in 1943. Their biromes were the first ballpoints to sell well.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ The steps in the right order, with the dates.
- ✓ The past simple for the steps.
- ✓ At least one correct past perfect.
- ✓ No facts that aren't in the notes, in about the right length.

7 Writing: start in the middle

ANSWER E · 6

All of a sudden, the lights went out. Aayush was standing on a chair in the school hall with a string of paper flags in his hands. He had stayed behind that evening to finish the decorations for Parents' Day, and the others had already gone home.

He stepped down slowly and felt his way along the wall. Rain was beating on the windows. Just then, a flashlight shone through the door. It was the guard, who had seen the hall go dark. Together they tied up the last of the flags, and finally they locked the door and walked home.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ The given opening, and a story that makes sense.
- ✓ A clear step back to what came before.
- ✓ The past simple for the steps.
- ✓ The past continuous for background.
- ✓ The past perfect, formed correctly, for what came before.
- ✓ Order words, and an ending.

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8 Make your own

ANSWER E · 2

study + *holiday* = **studiday**, a day off school that you spend studying. We have a studiday before the exams.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ A new word made of parts of two words, with both named.
- ✓ A sentence that shows its meaning.

9 Think

ANSWER E · 3

The history can be checked: its names and dates are in books and on reliable websites. The writer of the vegan text is the only one who knows how she felt, so nobody can check that in the same way. It is still worth reading, because it is honest about one person's experience, as long as we don't take what suited her body as a rule for everyone.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ The history can be checked, in books or on reliable websites.
- ✓ The personal story can't be checked in the same way: only she knows how she felt.
- ✓ A reasoned view of why it is, or isn't, still worth reading.

Marks by level	Literal comprehension	Reorganization	Inference	Evaluation and reflection	Vocabulary	**Total**
Marks	1	24	3	13	5	**46**

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