

Work in your group. Take turns reading the paragraphs. Write the number of the picture that matches the paragraph.

___ Tom and Bev love classical music. On Friday night they went to a concert. The orchestra was playing Bach pieces. There were three flutists, three violinists and a pianist. The conductor was an older man with white hair.

___ It is Saturday night. What should Tom and Bev do? Tom and Bev love to dance. They decided to go to a nightclub. The DJ played good dance music. They enjoyed dancing. They got home late.

___ Over the weekend, Tom and Bev took the family to the aquarium. Tom's dad, Paul came with them. Their little girl, Sandy went too. She loves watching the sharks and dolphins. Paul carried Sandy on his shoulders. He pointed out the sharks to Sandy.

___ Tom and Bev like to bowl. On Friday night they went to the bowling alley. They bowled a long time. They had fun.

___ Last week, Tom and Bev went to a rock concert. Tom's brother, Ben played his guitar with his rock band. There are three people in Ben's band. Two boys play guitar. One boy plays the drums.

___ Tom and Bev went to a movie. It was a love story. Tom prefers action movies, but Bev loves romantic stories.

___ Two weeks ago, Tom and Bev went to the art museum. They looked at modern art. Tom likes modern art, but Bev thought some of the modern art was silly. She laughed at some of the art.

___ Today Tom and Bev went to the opera. A man and a large lady sang together. The singing was very good. This was the first opera that Tom had been to.

___ On Sunday, Tom and Bev took a walk in the botanical garden. Bev loves looking at flowers. Tom loves looking at Bev.

___ On Saturday, Tom and Bev went to the flea market. Bev found a green t-shirt. It was only \$3.00. Tom saw sunglasses, but he didn't buy them.

___ Saturday afternoon, Tom and Bev went to the county fair. Bev's nephew won a blue ribbon for his cow. Many quilts were displayed at the fair.

___ Saturday morning, Tom and Bev went to an amusement park. They ate popcorn. They watched people on the roller coaster. They didn't ride the roller coaster. Bev is afraid of roller coasters.

___ One day Bev and Tom went to the zoo. They saw elephants and monkeys. The zoo was not crowded. It is fun to go to the zoo.

___ Yesterday, Bev and Tom saw a play at the local theatre. The play was about a couple who did not get along. The woman wanted to leave the man. But the man wanted his wife to stay. The play was sad. Tom and Bev get along well. Bev will not leave Tom.

Questions

1. What did you learn about Bev's nephew?
2. Do Tom and Bev like popcorn?
3. Did Tom buy anything at the flea market?
4. What kind of movies does Tom like?
5. Does Bev like modern art?

6. What does Tom's brother do?
7. Does Bev like roller coasters?
8. Who went to the aquarium with Tom and Bev?
9. If you could choose any of the places on these pages to go, where would you choose?
10. Which would be the best place to take your family?
11. Which place would be a good place to go on a date?
12. Which place would be best for older people?
13. Are there any of these places that you would not like to go to?
14. When did Tom and Bev go to the county fair?

Choose the words that best complete each sentence. There may be two correct answers for some.

1. We will be there _____. (soon now next week)
2. It's raining really hard _____. (right now last week tomorrow)
3. Shh! The movie is beginning _____. (daily now yesterday)
4. The newspaper hasn't come _____. (tomorrow today yesterday)
5. We are enjoying the nice weather _____. (now this week sometimes)
6. John has been sleeping _____. (since 8 PM all day last night)
7. He worked hard _____. (now last week tomorrow)
8. Carlos was studying _____. (at midnight in a week now)
9. We'll see you _____. (a minute ago in a week at midnight)
10. I'll be talking to you _____. (soon in a few days now)

Time Expressions

AS SOON AS means when or just after. For example: Call me as soon as you are finished. He will come as soon as possible. I went to asleep as soon as I got in bed.

What will you do as soon as you get home today? As soon as I get home, I will _____.

A LONG TIME AGO means a long time in the past. For example: I bought this house a long time ago. I moved to Austin a long time ago. A long time ago we were friends, but now we don't speak.

What was your country like a long time ago? A long time ago, my country was _____.

ALL THE TIME means repeatedly. For example: Kurt grills steaks all the time. Margie comes over all the time. Our air conditioner runs all the time.

What is something you do all the time? I _____ all the time.

AT ONE TIME means once in the past. For example: At one time, this land had many trees on it. At one time, Mary was a teacher. This lake was full of water at one time.

Tell something about you in your past. At one time, I _____.

IN TIME means before it is too late. For example: I'm glad you arrived in time to see Mother. I hope she gets here in time to eat. Be sure you get here in time to finish your homework.

Write a sentence with "in time". _____

JUST IN TIME means at the last possible moment. For example: He got to the meeting just in time. The car stopped just in time. The package arrived just in time.

Have you ever done something "just in time"?