

Unit 01 The Gift

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Grammar Exercise for Reading

(Past Question) Was it...?

• 'Was it...?' is a question form of 'it was'.

Example

Was it raining yesterday?

What was it made of?

How was it to work with me?

Why was it so hard to study English?

Where was it last week? I can't find it here.

Which is right?

- 1. Who (was / were) it you wanted to talk to?
- 2. When (have / was) it invented?
- 3. Was (they / it) really necessary to do so?
- 4. Was (it / you) an easy interview?
- 5. What (do / was) in our way?
- **6.** Was (it / we) hard to be alone?
- 7. So, whose car was (it / they)?

Make a sentence using these words.

- 1. (was it / Why / Margherita pizza / named)
- 2. (necessary to / do it again / Why / was it)
- 3. (on the phone / Who / was it)
- 4. (Where / was it / found)
- 5. (was it / How / possible)
- **6.** (was it / at the office / How)
- 7. (split them up / that / was it / What)
- 8. (Why / difficult to do / was it)

Exercise

Choose three sentences from the answer and say them in 3 seconds to your teacher without your book.

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Miss Muriel hung a drawing of a soccer player on the wall a few days ago. No one knew who drew it. Was it that good? Jack thought the grass was too green. (a) ■ Last week, he accidentally submitted the wrong paper for his art homework. To his surprise, he discovered his doodle on the school wall later that afternoon. "Was it Jason?" Someone whispered right next to ★him. Jack almost blurted out the truth.

The following day, Jack went to the art room to talk to Miss Muriel. "The drawing is mine," he admitted. "But nobody was supposed to see it." "Were you embarrassed about it?" asked Miss Muriel. "No. It's just that I want people to know me as an athlete," replied Jack.

Miss Muriel pondered for a moment. (b) ■ Jack shook his head. "He was a famous Italian sculptor. But people knew him as a painter," explained Miss Muriel as she showed Jack a picture. Was it a real woman? No, it was a radiant white statue of a woman! It was so lifelike that it seemed that a real person had turned to stone. (c) ■ "★He got angry when

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people thought it was another sculptor's work. So, he snuck in at night and carved his name," shared Miss Muriel. Jack understood Michelangelo on that. "So should I sign my name on the drawing at night?" asked Jack. Miss Muriel laughed. "That's up to you, Jack. I just think your art deserves some fame." (d)**■**









| whisper[v] | to speak softly in a small voice We whispered so our parents cannot hear us. |
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| admit[v] | to accept I admit that she is the prettiest girl in our class. |
| embarrassed[adj] | feeling awkward usually after making a mistake She felt embarrassed in her old dress. |
| athlete[n] | a person who is trained in or good at sports The athlete failed to win the gold medal. |
| sculptor[n] | one who makes sculptures My father's dream was to become a sculptor . |
| ■ radiant[adj] | shining or very beautiful The moon was radiant in the sky. |
| statue[n] | a figure of a person or animal that is made from stone or metal The statue is made of marble. |
| carve [v] | to cut name or words on the surface of stone or metal Father carved an ice swan with a small knife. |
| deserve[v] | to be suitable for a prize I deserve some rest for calming the baby. |
| ■ fame[n] | the state of being known to many people for an accomplishment The actor gained fame for playing the elf in the movie. |



Reading Comprehension

- [1~3] Write T if statements are true or F if statements are false according to the story.
 - Miss Muriel didn't know the owner of the drawing.
- **2.** Jack really wanted to be an artist.
- 3. Jason was the one who drew the mysterious drawing of a soccer player.
- 4. Reorder the sentences to make a full summary of the story.
 - a. He told the truth to Miss Muriel and she told the story of Michelangelo to Jack.
 - b. One day, a mysterious drawing was hung on the wall.
 - **c**. He didn't want to be an artist but wanted to become an athlete.
 - d. The drawing belonged to Jack, but it was submitted by accident.
 - **e**. After listening to the story, Jack could sympathize with Michelangelo.
- 5. What does ★him in paragraph 1 refer to?
 - a. Miss Muriel

b. Jason

c. Peter

d. Jack

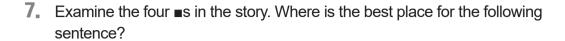
- 6. What does ★he in paragraph 3 refer to?
 - a. Michelangelo

b. Jason

c. Jack

d. other friend in class

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"Have you ever heard of Michelangelo?" she finally asked.

- a. 1st square
- b. 2nd square
- **c**. 3rd square
- d. 4th square
- 8. What did Jack really wanted to be?
 - a. a quiet teacher
 - b. a nice parent
 - c. a famous athlete
 - d. a popular artist
- 9. Why did Jack tell to Miss Muriel about signing his name?
 - a. That's because he wanted to boast.
 - b. That's because everyone already knew he was the painter.
 - c. That's because he didn't want people to think it's someone else's work.
 - d. That's because he thought Miss Muriel will get angrier later.
- 10. The phrase blurted out in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to a. to vomit
 - a. to vomit
 - b. to say something without thinking
 - c. to hide it as a secret
 - d. to annoy all the people around





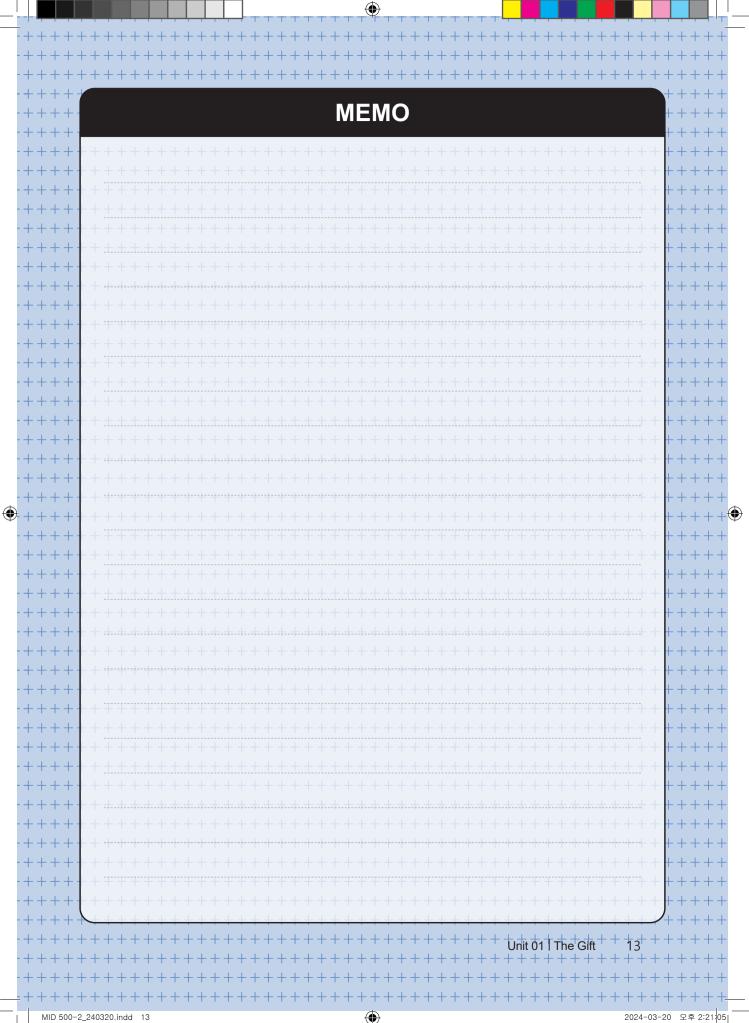
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| 11 | 11. The word lifelike in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to | | | | |
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| | a. realistic | b. lively | | | |
| | c. hidden | d. famous | | | |
| 12 | ■ What is NOT true according to th | e story? | | | |
| a. Jack thought the statue of a woman look like a real woman. | | | | | |
| | b. Jack thought he was similar to Michelangelo. | | | | |
| c. Michelangelo was famous for his painting. | | | | | |
| | d. Jack revealed that he is the pai | nter of the picture. | | | |
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| 13. What is true according to the story? | | | | | |
| | a. Michelangelo was a renowned | | | | |
| | b. The teacher told Jack that he s | hould sign on his work. | | | |
| | C. Jack drew green grasses on the | e drawing. | | | |
| | d. Jack dreamed of becoming a f | amous athlete. | | | |
| 14 | ■ According to the story, what was | drawn on the mysterious drawing? | | | |
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| 15 | According to the story, why did M of his drawing? | iss Muriel ask Jack if he was embarrassed | | | |
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