

Unit 6 **Name:** _____

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- 1  **Listen to an extract from a question-and-answer TV show about libraries. Complete the sentences.**

Brad Tims is a member of the council.

- 1 Brad Tims said that money _____ by the council.
- 2 The libraries that are closing are in two _____.
- 3 The council has decided _____ town libraries.
- 4 John doesn't think that libraries need _____.
- 5 Katharine told the programme that she _____ to close the libraries.
- 6 Brad Tims thinks that libraries aren't very important these days because people use the _____ they need.
- 7 Katharine said that she thought that _____ in the future.

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- 2 **Read the text about important people in American history. Answer the questions.**

John Brown was one of the first Americans to lead the fight against slavery. All his life, this white man tried to help slaves and eventually he decided that he could only stop slavery by using violence. In 1859 he and a group of men attacked some buildings at a place called Harper's ferry and captured the guns that the army kept there. This was against the law, of course, and two days later, the US army caught and killed Brown. Most people remember him because of the well-known American song 'John Brown's Body'.

Medgar Evers was a man who fought for the rights of black people all his life. In 1946 he went to vote in the elections with his brother, but 200 white people stopped them from voting. He worked in the civil rights movement until he was murdered in 1963. His murderer, a man called Beckwith, went to court but some witnesses told lies and he didn't go to prison. Eventually, in 1991 Beckwith was taken to court again and found guilty of murder.

James Meredith is famous for being the first black man to study at the University of Mississippi, from 1960 to 1964. While he was there, he experienced many problems because of his colour. As a result, he began protesting about the treatment of black people. While he was taking part in a protest march in 1966, he was shot and injured. Meredith continued his studies but he left the civil rights movement and worked for many years as a stockbroker. Later, he became interested in politics again and became a Republican.

Martin Luther King is probably the best known of all the people fighting for black people's rights in America. He had learned about what Mahatma Gandhi was doing in India. Gandhi believed that fighting was not a good way to protest and led non-violent demonstrations throughout India. By leading peaceful protests and giving speeches, King became the central figure in the civil rights movement. He was murdered in 1968 but he is still a hero to all black people in the USA – and all over the world.

What happened to John Brown in the end?
The US army caught him and killed him.

- 1 Why is John Brown remembered by a lot of people?

- 2 What did some white people stop Medgar Evers from doing?

- 3 What happened to Evers in 1963?

- 4 When was Beckwith found guilty of murder?

- 5 Which university did James Meredith go to?

- 6 Who inspired Martin Luther King?

- 7 When was Martin Luther King murdered?

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3 Complete the sentences.

'I speak French and German.' He said that he spoke French and German.

- 1 'I'll see my friends later.' He said that he _____ his friends later.
- 2 'My father likes rap music.' Tim said that his father _____ rap music.
- 3 'I'm getting fed up.' She said that she _____ fed up.
- 4 'He tells a lot of lies.' She said that he _____ a lot of lies.
- 5 'You won't see John at the party.' They said that we _____ John at the party.
- 6 'I play football twice a week.' She said that she _____ football twice a week.
- 7 'I'd like to visit Italy.' He said that he _____ to visit Italy.

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4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of say or tell.

I never believe the things she tells me.

- 1 Amy _____ me what you did last night.
- 2 The teacher _____ that we must do all our homework.
- 3 _____ me all about your holiday.
- 4 What did your father _____?
- 5 The police _____ that they would arrest the man.
- 6 Why did you _____ her that you liked the film? You hated it!
- 7 The child _____ me that he was scared of some bullies.

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5 Rewrite the indirect questions as direct questions. Use the words provided.

Where are the shops? (He wants)

He wants to know where the shops are.

- 1 Do you accept dollars in this hotel? (Could you)

- 2 When does the next bus to Watford leave? (Could you)

- 3 Has the 3.30 train left yet? (She wants)

- 4 Does this train go to the airport? (Could you)

- 5 How much are the DVDs? (I want)

- 6 Where's the museum? (They want)

- 7 What time does the film start? (Could you)

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6 Match sentence beginnings 1–7 with endings A–H.

They are handing

- 1 It's illegal
- 2 The students are protesting
- 3 I have always been
- 4 The police arrested
- 5 The working
- 6 She has to pay
- 7 The company exploits

- A a fine for breaking the law.
- B conditions in that factory are terrible.
- C its workers and doesn't pay them enough.
- D to park your car outside the town hall.
- E about the planned shopping centre.
- F out leaflets outside the town hall.
- G into politics.
- H her for breaking the law.

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7 Reorder the words and complete the sentences.

Where's the nearest postbox? (opxbots)

- 1 Is there a tourist information _____ near here? (netcer)
- 2 There isn't a(n) _____ station near here. (udnreogdrun)
- 3 My sister got married at the _____ hall. (nwot)
- 4 Where is the bus _____? (tnoiats)
- 5 Is there a(n) _____ cinema in your town? (lexpltimu)
- 6 We're going to the shopping _____ this afternoon. (laml)
- 7 Tourists often come to this _____ café. (tenrentl)

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8 Complete the dialogues with these words.

demonstration	said	didn't	into	protesting
say	town hall	would		

Dialogue 1

- A** Have you spoken to Mr Green?
B Yes, I have.
A What did he say?
B He (1) _____ that he was disappointed with my exam results this term.
A Did he say anything else?
B Yes. He told me that he (2) _____ call my parents if my marks (3) _____ improve.

Dialogue 2

- A** You were at the (4) _____ in town yesterday, weren't you?
B Yes, I was. We were (5) _____ about the planned job cuts at the (6) _____. Fifteen people are going to lose their jobs.
A I didn't know you were (7) _____ politics.
B I'm not, but my dad is one of the fifteen people.

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