**CHANGES IN TOWN**

I have returned to my hometown of Wilson Creek after an absence of 10 years.

So many things have changed around here. When I left Wilson Creek, there was a small pond on the right as you left town. They have filled in this pond and they have built a large shopping mall there. A new post office has also been built just across from my old school.

There is a baseball stadium on the outskirts of Wilson Creek which has been changed completely. They have now added a new stand where probably a few thousand people could sit. It looks really great.

The biggest changes have taken place in the downtown area. They have pedestrianised the centre and you can't drive there anymore. A European-style fountain has been built and some benches have also been added along with a grassy area and a new street cafe.

My street looks just the same as it always has but a public library has been built in the next street along. There used to be a great park there but they have cut down all the trees which is a pity. The library now has a large green area in front of it but it's not the same as when the park was there.

Another improvement is the number of new restaurants that have opened in Wilson Creek. A Chinese and an Italian restaurant have opened in the town centre and a Mexican restaurant has opened near my home. Which is where I am going tonight!

1. **Read about Jake returning to his hometown after being abroad for ten years. Then answer *true* or *false* to the questions.**

Αρχή φόρμας

1. Jake's school doesn't exist anymore. **TRUE FALSE**
2. They have improved the baseball stadium. **TRUE FALSE**
3. Jake likes the new-look baseball stadium. **TRUE FALSE**
4. It's only possible to reach the downtown area on foot. **TRUE FALSE**
5. The buildings in the centre of the town look European. **TRUE FALSE**
6. Jake's street hasn't changed much. **TRUE FALSE**
7. He is sad about the park being ruined. **TRUE FALSE**
8. Jake is going to eat Italian food tonight. **TRUE FALSE**

1. **Choose the correct answer.**
2. I’m really hungry. I **(haven’t eaten / didn’t eat)** yet.
3. They **(arrived / have arrived)** a week ago.
4. We **(have worked / worked)** here for three years.
5. They **(didn’t recognise / haven’t recognised)** me at yesterday’s meeting.
6. Our neighbour **(was / has been)** in hospital since Friday.
7. **(Have you travelled / Did you travel)** abroad many times?
8. **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.**
9. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not call) me recently.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car last month.
11. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not return) the tests yet.
12. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) about this problem?
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) such an unbelievable story?
14. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in England for two years.
15. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me a beautiful gift for my birthday.
16. I am so excited to have a dog. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always / want) one.
17. **Correct the error in each of the sentences.**
18. Have you ever eat Chinese food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
19. Mr Brown already left the office. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
20. She has moved to another city last year. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
21. We haven’t been abroad since a year. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. They have sent out the invitations yet. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
23. The lesson has started ten minutes ago. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
24. Jack hasn’t seen Jill since she has graduated. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
25. Did she just leave? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
26. **Complete the passage with suitable words.**

I **1**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always been very fit and healthy, and I have **2**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a serious illness.

However, a couple of weeks **3**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I caught the flu. I must admit that until then, I

**4**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not realised just how unpleasant the flu could be. I had a high temperature for nearly a

week, and my whole body hurt. I don’t think I have **5**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felt so miserable. It’s taking me ages to get my strength back. It really bothers me that I haven’t had enough energy to play football **6**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I got ill. In fact, I have **7**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ been to the doctor to ask if it’s normal to feel weak for so long. He says I’ll soon feel better. Apparently I’m lucky. For some people, especially the old and the weak, the flu can be very serious. Doctors have tried **8**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years to find a cure for the flu, but they haven’t found one **9**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Fortunately, researchers have developed a vaccine which gives effective protection against the disease. According to my doctor, most of his elderly patients have **10**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ received their flu shots.

Τέλος φόρμας