



## MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

Read the text and choose the correct option

### Friends

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| 1. a. lasted   | b. took      | c. spent     | d. passed    |
| 2. a. contains | b. entails   | c. consists  | d. has       |
| 3. a. turned   | b. converted | c. became    | d. changed   |
| 4. a. global   | b. planet    | c. worldwide | d. earth     |
| 5. a. remember | b. remind    | c. say       | d. review    |
| 6. a. playing  | b. acting    | c. including | d. starring  |
| 7. a. had      | b. got       | c. saw       | d. struggled |
| 8. a. being    | b. playing   | c. showing   | d. acting    |

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