

Back to the Future, Chapter 10

Vocabulary

Can you remember the following phrases and sentences in the movie and who said them? Work with a partner and try to recreate the final scenes of the movie.

- a) All right. Oh Red You **look great**. Everything **looks great**.
- b) A **bullet proof** vest. How did you know? I, I never got a chance to tell you.
- c) What about all that talk about **screwing up** future events.
- d) Oh, a watch that reentry. It's a little **bumpy**.
- e) Linda, first of all, I'm not your answering service. ...
- f) Who was it?
- g) I **can't keep up with** all your boyfriends.
- h) Now Biff. Don't **con** me.
- i) What a character ... always **trying to get away with** things.
- j) Both you and Jennifer **turn out fine**.

Complete the following sentences with the underlined words or phrases from above. Change the form of the words, or replace portions so that they work well (do → did, me → him, etc.)

- 1. Did you have a good flight? No it was very _____.
- 2. If only he had worn _____, he would be alive today.
- 3. There have been so many changes in the way people use the Internet to do business that I _____.
- 4. I was very worried about the project but everything _____.
- 5. I bought the latest bread maker but I don't think the bread is as tasty. What a _____!
- 6. I just can't believe it he is _____ again. I have rescued him so many times.
- 7. Is that a new dress? It _____ and really suits you.
- 8. Some people do not trust politicians because they are _____ and they are not thinking about the welfare of the people who voted for them.

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Content

1. Why is Marty so glad to be back?
2. What did Doc do to change the future? Why was Marty surprised?
3. What changes did Marty find in his family? How did he feel?
4. What is the relationship between Biff and George? Why did it change?
5. Where is Doc going next?
6. Why does Doc come back? What does he want Marty to do?

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Discussion

1. What is a classic movie? Can you give some examples of famous classic movies? Do you think that *Back to the Future* is a classic movie? Why or why not?
2. Marty went back to the past and changed his future but he also faced some dangers. Can you give some examples?
3. Which is more dangerous, going back into the past or into the future?
4. In this movie when Marty went back to the past, did the people in 1955 find him very strange? If you went back in time to 1985, what do you think people would find strange about you?
5. Which period saw the greatest changes, 1955-1985 or 1985-2015? Why? What are some examples?

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Vocabulary (Answers)

1. Did you have a good flight? No it was very bumpy.
2. If only he had worn a bullet proof vest, he would be alive today.
3. There have been so many changes in the way people use the Internet to do business that I can't keep up with everything.
4. I was very worried about the project but everything turned out fine.
5. I bought the latest bread maker but I don't think the bread is as tasty. What a con!
6. I just can't believe it he is screwing up again. I have rescued him so many times.
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Content (Answers)

1. Why is Marty so glad to be back?
The main reason is that he has a life, a family and a girlfriend in 1985. Another reason is that he does not feel comfortable in 1955 because the life style is different and he knows what is going to happen in the future. (Students will come up with many other reasons).
2. What did Doc do to change the future? Why was Marty surprised?
Doc wore a bullet proof vest to save his life when the terrorists shot him in 1985. Marty was surprised because Doc believed that people should not change events in the past or future in 1955 but he had changed his mind in 1985.
3. What changes did Marty find in his family? How did he feel?
In 1955, all the members of his family had problems but now they were capable and very positive people. (Students should revise

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adjectives the adjectives they used to describe Marty's family here and find the antonyms)

4. What is the relationship between Biff and George? Why did it change?

George is now the stronger personality. The relationship changed when he protected Lorraine and knocked Biff out.

5. Where is Doc going next?

Thirty years into the future.

6. Why does Doc come back? What does he want Marty to do?

He found that Marty's children had problems and he wants Marty to change them.