

Answers to **A Brief History of Writing – exercises****Preparation**

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| 1. c | 4. f |
| 2. e | 5. d |
| 3. b | 6. a |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

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| 1. False | 5. True |
| 2. True | 6. False |
| 3. True | 7. False |
| 4. False | 8. True |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill – ‘what’ clauses

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| 1. what is now Iraq | 5. what's written |
| 2. what's going on in it | 6. what you might be used to |
| 3. what you've got here | 7. what you write today |
| 4. what they wrote with | |

3. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

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| 1. c | 4. a |
| 2. b | 5. b |
| 3. b | 6. c |

4. Check your grammar: gap fill – passive

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| 1. be invented OR have been invented | 5. be read |
| 2. were made | 6. is written OR 's written |
| 3. given OR which were given OR that were given | 7. used OR which were used OR that were used |
| 4. used OR which were used OR that were used | 8. be read |