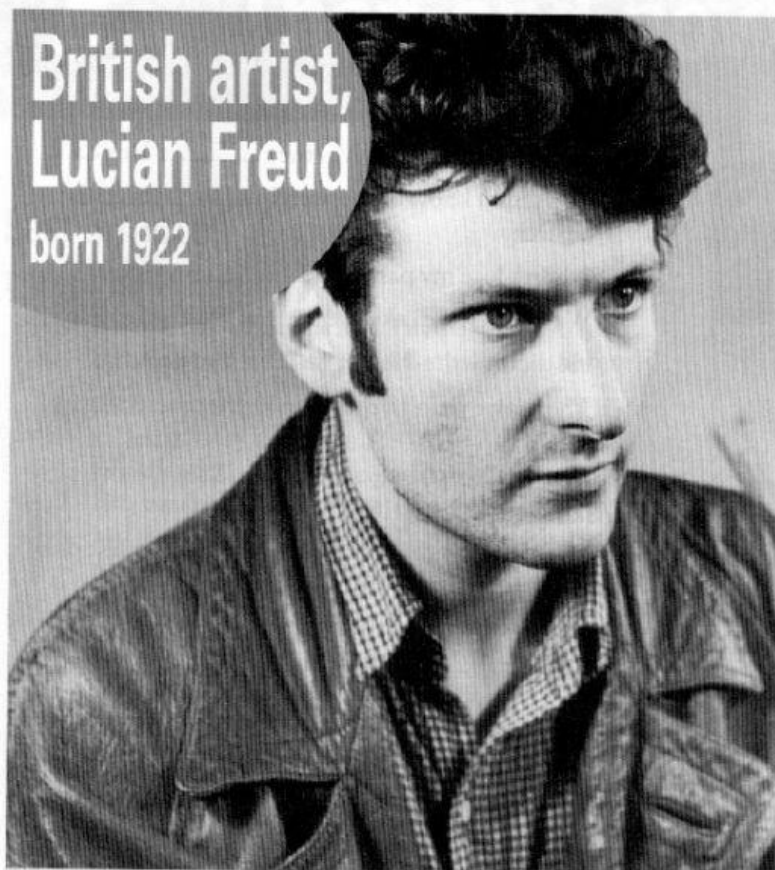


Present Simple and Past Simple

7 A biography

1 Complete the text using the correct form of the verbs in the box.



**British artist,
Lucian Freud**
born 1922

Lucian Freud was born in Berlin, Germany, but now he (1) lives in London. He (2) moved to Britain in 1933 when Hitler (3) _____ to Germany. His grandfather (4) _____ Sigmund Freud, the famous psychoanalyst.

He is 86 years old now, but he still (5) _____ every day. He (6) _____ painting portraits of people. He (7) _____ on a painting for eight or nine months.

He (8) _____ at the Central School of Arts in London in 1938 and 1939. Then he (9) _____ a sailor in World War II, but he (10) _____ to the hospital soon after. In 1942, he (11) _____ painting. He (12) _____ a prize at the Festival of Britain in 1951 and he (13) _____ the Queen in 2001.

He (14) _____ married twice, but now he (15) _____ alone. He (16) _____ very often. His paintings (17) _____ for a lot of money and people (18) _____ he is Britain's best living painter.

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live
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2 Write short answers to the questions.

1. Was Lucian Freud born in Britain?

No, he wasn't.

2. Did he go to Britain in 1933?

Yes, he did.

3. Was his father the famous psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud?

4. Is Lucian Freud 90 years old?

5. Does he still paint?

6. Does he love painting cats?

7. Did he study at the Central School of Arts in 1939?

8. Did he become a sailor in World War I?

9. Did he paint the Queen?

10. Was he married?

3 Write questions for these answers.

1. Where was Lucian Freud born?

In Berlin.

2. _____

In London.

3. _____

He went there in 1933.

4. _____

He's an artist.

5. _____

In 1942.

6. _____

in 2001?

The Queen.

7. _____

sell for?

A lot of money.