GROWING UP (PART 3)

NAME: CLASS:

Order the words to make past simple questions. There is one extra word in each sentence.

1. Here / you / did / ~~do~~ / grow up / ?
   Did you grow up here?

2. Where / what / live / did / he / ?

3. Does / he / get a job / did / ?

4. How / travel / did / they / travels / ?

5. Did / finished / when / he / finish / ?

Write past simple questions.

1. What / you / do / last night?
   What **did** you do last night?

2. You / have / breakfast / yesterday?

3. Where / your / parents / grow up?

4. Your / best friend / walk to school / last week?

5. When / you / start / secondary school?

6. Who / you / talk to / at school / yesterday?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Read the information about James Cameron. Write questions using the words in blue.

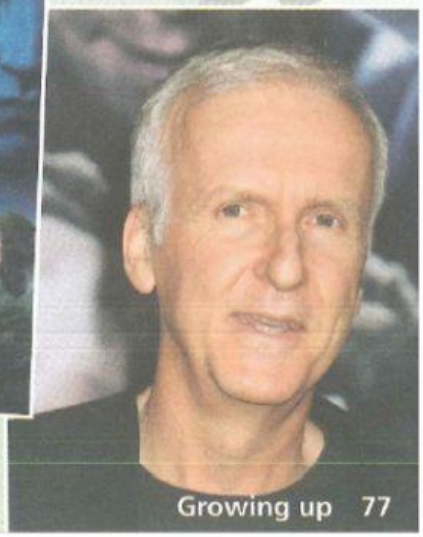
James Cameron: Film director

1. He went to school in Ontario, Canada. (Where ... ?)
2. His family moved to the USA when he was seventeen. (When ... ?)
3. No, he didn't go to university. (Did ... ?)
4. He learned about films from books and articles. (How ... ?)
5. No, he didn't become a film director after school. He worked as a truck driver. (Did ... ?)
6. He made his first film in 1978. (When ... ?)
7. Yes, he did. He won an Oscar for the film *Titanic*. (Did ... ?)
8. He made the first *Avatar* film in 2009. (When ... ?)

Finished?

What is the longest question that you can make using the past simple?





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8.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the questions with the past simple form of the verbs.

1. (you / live) here when you were younger?

2. What (you / do) last weekend?

3. When (you / last / go) to the cinema?

4. What film (you / see)?

5. Who (you / go) with?

6. (you / do) any sports last weekend?

7. (you / play) any video games yesterday?

8. (you / have fun) on your last holiday?

9. Where (you / stay)?

10. What (you / do)?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the dialogue with sentences a-d.

a. Oh, about ten, I think.

b. I guess it was when I sang with Beyonce last year.

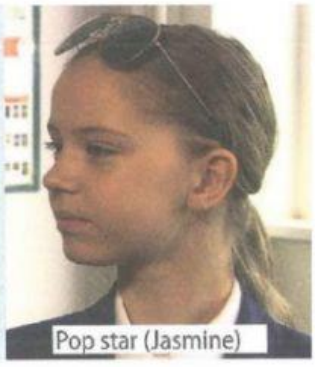
c. I decided when I Was at school.

d. It was quite exciting to be in a big city.

THINK! Imagine that you can interview your favourite singer or actor. What questions do you want to ask?

Interviewer	Hi. It's great to meet you. I've got a few questions for you, if that's OK.
Pop star	Sure. Go ahead.
Interviewer	Great. So, when did you decide to become a singer?
Pop star	Good question. [1] .....
Interviewer	Really? How old were you?
Pop star	[2] .....
Interviewer	That's interesting. Where did you go to school?
Pop star	Erm, in Texas at first, but then we moved to New York.
Interviewer	Cool! Did you enjoy living there?
Pop star	Sure. [3] .....
Interviewer	OK. One more question. What was the most exciting moment in your career?
Pop star	Mmm. That's a difficult one. [4] .....
Interviewer	Ah yes, of course. That was great. Thanks for your time.
Pop star	You're welcome.


Interviewer (Gareth)


Pop star (Jasmine)

3 **Practise the dialogue with a partner.**

4 **Read the study strategy. Look at the situation and then think of some follow-up questions for 1–5 in the table.**

STUDY STRATEGY

Improve your speaking

You can have more interesting conversations in English if you:

Read the article. Fill in the blank with the correct words.

7 WRITING • Biographical questions and answers

I can write biographical questions and answers for a magazine.

THINK! Who is your favourite celebrity? What do you know about his / her life?

Chris Hemsworth FAQ



What's Chris Hemsworth like in real life?
He's very tall (1.90 metres), strong and good-looking. Chris has got fair hair and blue eyes. He's sometimes got a beard and a moustache.

He's Australian, right? But [1] ..... *exactly did he grow up?*
In Melbourne at first, then his family moved to the north and then to a place near Melbourne again.

Did he study to become an actor?
Yes, he studied at a school for actors in Sydney, Australia.

[2] ..... *did he really 'make it big'?*
He became well known in an Australian TV series, but he's best known for his roles in the films *Thor* and *Snow White and the Huntsman*.

[3] ..... *there any other key moments in his career?*
He won Teen Choice awards for several films.

What about his personal life?
He got married to Spanish actress Elsa Pataky in 2010 and they've got three children.

[4] ..... *we know anything about his hobbies or interests?*
It looks like he enjoys surfing an[illegible]s.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Match 1-7 with a-g to complete the sentences.

1 an exclamation mark (!)	**a** At the beginning of a sentence and with names, countries, nationalities and names of books, films, and songs.
2 a question mark (?)	**b** In lists and for pauses.
3 a capital letter (A, B, C, …)	**c** End of a sentence.
4 a comma (,)	**d** At the end of a sentence.
5 an apostrophe (') (for example, we're, Susan's)	**e** For an exclamation or an imperative.
6 a full stop(.)	**f** In short forms and to show possessions.

Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

thanks for your time | Good question | One more

a few questions for you | That's a difficult one | Go ahead

the worst moment

Interviewer : I've got _____, if that's OK.

Actor : Sure. _____.

Interviewer : Did you watch a lot of films when you were young?

Actor : _____! No, I didn't. We didn't have a TV!

Interviewer : Really?... OK. _____ questions. What was _____ in your career?

Actor : _____. There were lots of bad moments, but the worst was when I forgot the words in the theatre.

Interviewer : Oh dear! Anyway, _____.

Actor : You're welcome!

LIVEWORKSHEETS