



In feature films the director is God; in documentary films God is the director.
Alfred Hitchcock, British movie director

Born to direct

1 VOCABULARY life events

Complete the phrases.

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 I was | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | c | a on my 65th birthday. |
| 2 I went | <input type="checkbox"/> | | b in love with Laura in college. |
| 3 I graduated | <input type="checkbox"/> | | c born in 1940. |
| 4 I started | <input type="checkbox"/> | | d to school when I was five. |
| 5 I fell | <input type="checkbox"/> | | e work when I was 21. |
| 6 We got | <input type="checkbox"/> | | f two children. |
| 7 We had | <input type="checkbox"/> | | g from school when I was 18. |
| 8 I retired | <input type="checkbox"/> | | h married in 1962. |

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the correct group.

successful	career	appear	
famous	movie	direct	director
violence	ticket	actor	

Stress on 2nd
syllable

Stress on 1st
syllable

successful _____

3 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Circle the correct verb forms.

I ¹ **knew** / **'ve known** Teresa for ages, almost since we ² **were** / **'ve been** born. We ³ **met** / **'ve met** at the same preschool when we ⁴ **were** / **'ve been** only four years old, and we ⁵ **'re** / **'ve been** friends

since then. We ⁶ **went** / **'ve been** to the same elementary school, we ⁷ **were** / **have been** in the same class in high school, and now we're at the same university.

At least we don't study the same subjects. She's majoring in geography, and last year I ⁸ **chose** / **have chosen** history as my major. But I've always wanted to be a teacher, and yesterday Teresa ⁹ **told** / **has told** me that she wants to do the same thing!

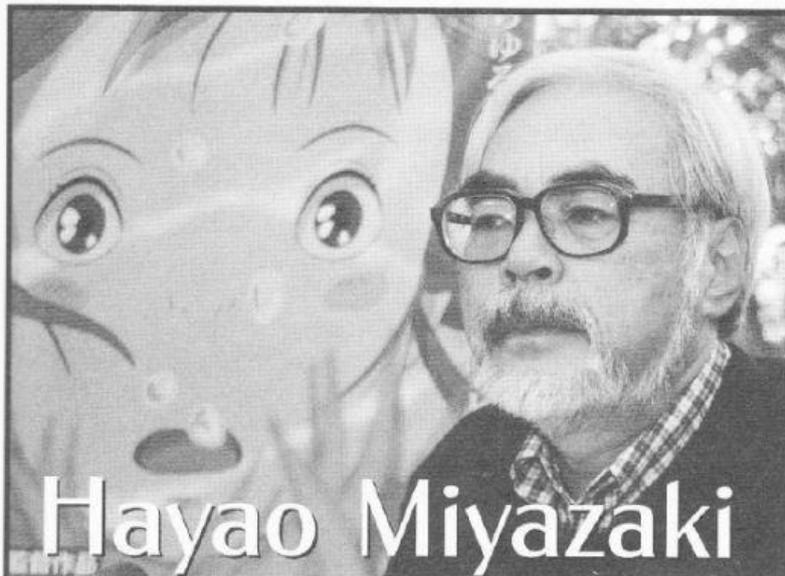
We ¹⁰ **'ve been** / **were** friends for a long time, and we ¹¹ **shared** / **'ve shared** a lot of great experiences – maybe teaching together will be next!



b Write the verbs in the simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A How long have you lived in Seoul? (live)
B Since last November.
- 2 A I _____ divorced last year. (get)
B How long _____ you married? (be)
- 3 I _____ from college when I was 22, and since then I _____ as a civil engineer. (graduate, work)
- 4 A Where _____ you _____ on your last vacation? (go)
B We _____ the Orient Express to Venice. (take)
- 5 A How long _____ you _____ that car? (have)
B A long time! I _____ it in 1999. (buy)
- 6 I _____ Juana since she _____ to Mexico City three years ago. (not see, move)

4 READING



- I** The Japanese movie director Hayao Miyazaki is one of the greatest animators in modern cinema. Movies like *Heidi* and *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother* have made him famous all over the world.

- In 1971 Miyazaki left Toei Douga Animation and worked with several other companies. He made *Heidi*, and *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother*, which were shown as TV series all over the world.
- In 1952 they moved back to Tokyo. When Hayao was in high school, he saw his first animated movie, *The Legend of the White Snake*. He fell in love with the heroine, Pai-nyan, and cried all night. It was this movie that started his interest in animation.
- In 1985, he and his friend and colleague, Isao Takahata, started a movie studio called Studio Ghibli. Since then Miyazaki has directed, written, and produced many other movies with Takahata. All of these movies have been major successes, particularly *Princess Mononoke* and *Spirited Away*.
- But he still loved cartoons. After he finished college in 1963, he started work at Toei Douga Animation, and he became very successful. While he was working there, he met another artist, Akemi Ota. They got married in 1965 and they have two sons. They live in Tokyo.
- But when he tried to draw, he found he could only draw planes, not people. So when he graduated from high school, he decided to study economics and political science in college.
- Hayao Miyazaki was born in Tokyo on January 5, 1941. His family had a company that made parts for planes, and when he was young, Hayao spent a lot of time drawing planes. After the war, the family moved to Utsunomiya City.

- a Read the text about Miyazaki. Order the paragraphs 1–7.
- b Circle the correct verb form in the questions.
- 1 When **was** / has been Hayao Miyazaki born?
 - 2 When **did his family move** / has his family moved back to Tokyo?
 - 3 When **did he see** / has he seen his first animated movie?
 - 4 How long **did he work** / has he worked for Toei Douga Animation?
 - 5 How long was he **married** / has he been married?