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Journeys

Reading

1 Read the posts from a social media page on page 39. Check (✓) the two life events the posts don't mention.

- a going to college / university ☐
- b getting a job ☐
- c moving house ☐
- d traveling ☐
- e starting a business ☐
- f getting married ☐
- g learning to drive ☐
- h having children ☐
- i going to high school ☐

2 Read the posts again. Are the sentences about Li (L), Ibrahim (I), or Antonia (A)?

- 1 This person started a business. _____
- 2 This person wanted to travel more, but they didn't. _____
- 3 This person doesn't want to study. _____
- 4 This person says they have made the correct life decisions. _____
- 5 This person enjoys fixing things. _____
- 6 This person left school to work. _____

3 What do the words (1–6) from the posts refer to?

- 1 "it" _____
- 2 "them" _____
- 3 "that" _____
- 4 "it" _____
- 5 "that" _____
- 6 "her" _____

Let's be different!



José (Group admin)

Life is a journey and everyone lives 'it differently. Although many people think that going to school, college, getting a job, leaving home, getting married, and having children are common life events, not everyone does all or any of 'them. What has your life journey been so far? Share your experiences with us!



Li

I feel like I've done all the things on your list! I graduated high school at eighteen, went to college, then went traveling around South America. After 'that, I planned to save money and travel again, but instead I got a job, got married, and had kids. I'm happy and my children are great fun, so I think I've made the right choices.

José (Group admin)

Sounds like you've made great life choices! My story is similar.



Ibrahim

I finished studying when I was fourteen. I wanted to continue, but 'it was too expensive and the nearest high school was 60 km away. I got a job at my uncle's clothing store at the market. I saved enough money there to open my own business selling ice cream. Now I own a popular ice cream shop. I haven't met the right person to spend my life with, but I hope to soon!

José (Group admin)

Well done! Where is your shop? I love ice cream!



Antonia

I'm still at school. I work in a garage on weekends. I answer the phone in the office, but I'm also learning to fix cars, too. I'm saving money to buy a motorcycle. I want to tour around China! I love that idea, but my mom doesn't. She is trying to persuade me to save my money and study computer science at college, but I don't really like studying. I prefer traveling or fixing cars.

Ibrahim

Sounds like you enjoy working in the garage. I recommend doing 'that!

José (Group admin)

Your mom sounds smart. Motorcycles are dangerous! Listen to 'her!

4 Think about the three options Antonia has now. Answer the questions (1–4).

- Option 1—going to college
- Option 2—working at the garage
- Option 3—touring China by motorcycle

- 1 Which option will give her a diploma? _____
- 2 Which option will be the most fun for Antonia? _____
- 3 Which option will be the least fun for Antonia? _____
- 4 Which option will make her money? _____

Grammar

Present perfect (+ ever / never)

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs.

- 1 I _____ (never / travel) by plane.
- 2 Cam _____ (not / have) any bad travel experiences.
- 3 Marta and Pablo _____ (not / try) paddleboarding.
- 4 Who's the nicest person _____ (you / ever / meet)?
- 5 A: Has _____ (she / ever / eat) Thai food?
B: No, she _____.

3 Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs.

¹ _____ (you / ever / be) on a streetcar? Many cities around the world have them. When I ² _____ (be) in Geneva last year, I ³ _____ (use) them a lot. They ⁴ _____ (be) fast and always on time, so I ⁵ _____ (have / never) any problems getting around the city. I ⁶ _____ (see) photos of the ones in

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *have slept* / *slept* on the bus last night.
- 2 *Have you ever been* / *Did you go* to Sri Lanka last week?
- 3 He *has never ridden* / *didn't ride* a bike in his life.
- 4 The children *haven't played* / *didn't play* that game before.
- 5 We *have taken* / *took* the train to Busan a few times last year.

Lisbon, Hong Kong, Istanbul, and San Francisco. Streetcars are cheap and good for the environment, so some places ⁷ _____ (build) new streetcar lines recently. For example, Edinburgh ⁸ _____ (take) away their streetcar lines in 1956, but ⁹ _____ (put) them back in 2014!

Pronunciation

Saying long and short vowel sounds (2):
/ɑ:/, /ʌ/, and /æ/

1  6.1 Listen and circle the words you hear.

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1 heart hat | 4 dark duck |
| 2 cart cut | 5 cap cup |
| 3 but bat | 6 run ran |

- 3 "We're feeling great." = _____ km
- 4 "Everything hurts, but I don't care! We did it!" = _____ km
- 5 "I'm starting to feel a little tired." = _____ km
- 6 "I am so tired." = _____ km

Listening

1 You are going to listen to some voice messages. Nushi is doing a 42 km walk. How do you think Nushi will feel during the walk? Match these distances with the phrases (1–6).

1 km 15 km 21 km 36 km 39 km 42 km

- 1 "My feet are beginning to hurt." = _____ km
- 2 "I feel good." = _____ km

3  6.2 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Nushi has walked 42 km before. _____
- 2 Nushi is walking alone. _____
- 3 Fen can't do the walk because she's working. _____
- 4 Nushi bought new boots for the walk. _____
- 5 Fen's chocolate cake was delicious. _____
- 6 Nushi raised \$500 for a local hospital. _____

Grammar

Verb patterns: *-ing* and *to + base verb*

1 Complete the chart with these verbs.

avoid can't stand hate hope like love want

<i>-ing</i>	<i>to + base verb</i>	both <i>-ing</i> and <i>to + base verb</i>

3 Complete the conversation with the *to + base verb* or *-ing* form of the verbs.

A: I need ¹ _____ (go) to Oita for a meeting on Wednesday. Can you arrange for me ² _____ (arrive) on Tuesday afternoon?

B: No problem. Would you like ³ _____ (fly) or ⁴ _____ (take) the train?

A: Oh, I can't stand ⁵ _____ (fly). I'll take the train.

2 Complete the sentences using the *to + base verb* or *-ing* form of the verbs.

1 I don't mind _____ (cook).

2 We love _____ (look) at old photos.

3 Ali practices _____ (sing) every day.

4 I can't afford _____ (go) skiing.

5 Pau persuaded me _____ (walk) there.

6 Chau intends _____ (get) the bus.

B: OK. I'll have a look after I'm done

⁶ _____ (write) this email. Do you want me ⁷ _____ (book) first class or coach seats?

A: I'd prefer ⁸ _____ (travel) first class. It's quieter and I need

⁹ _____ (work).

Writing

1 Circle the most formal words or phrases to complete the email.

New Message

Subject: Booking coach tour to Warsaw

¹Dear / Hello Ms. Szeithauer,

I saw your ad and I ²'d love / would like to book a place on your coach tour to Warsaw.

³What / Could you tell me what type of accommodations you offer and what dates I could travel? Also, ⁴is it possible for you to / can you pick us up at the train station?

⁵Bye / Sincerely,

Juan

