Past times 9

- **Grammar** Past Simple – *was/were*; Irregular verbs
- **Vocabulary** Saying years; Common verbs (2): *have, do, go*
- **Everyday English** Months and dates
- **Reading** The lottery ticket

Look at the photo. What can you see?
There's a tram.

When was he born?

1 **9.1** Listen and repeat.

1840	eighteen forty	**1996**	nineteen ninety-six
2005	two thousand and five	**2017**	twenty seventeen

2 **9.2** Listen and underline the years you hear.
1 1696 / 1686   2 1916 / 1960   3 2004 / 2014   4 1699 / 1799   5 1840 / 1945   6 2017 / 2071

3 What year is it now? What year was it last year? What year is it next year?

Grammar
was/were born

Was born – був народжений ; were born- були народжені.

9.3 Listen and write the years.
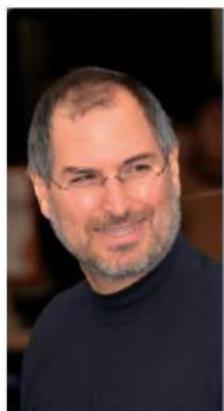
Steve Jobs (?–2011)

Steve Jobs, the inventor of Apple Computers, was born in _____ in San Francisco, California.

Amy Winehouse (?–2011)

Amy Winehouse, English singer and songwriter, was born in _____ in London, England.

◄)) 9.4 Listen and repeat.

He was an inventor. He was born in …
She was a singer and songwriter. She was born in …

◄)) 9.5 Listen to the questions and answers. Practise them.

When **were** you born?	I was born in 1996.
When **was** he born?	He was born in 1983.
When **was** she born?	She was born in 2000.
When **were** they born?	They were born in 2003.

● GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the chart of the verb *to be*.

	Present	Past
I	am	was
You	are	
He/She/It	is	
We	are	were
They	are	

◄)) 9.7 This is Rolf Ackman. Listen to him talking about his family. Write when the people were born.

ROLF ACKMAN

MY FAMILY

Sarah ____

Bert ____   Karen ____

Rolf *1999*   Susan ____   Barney ____   Lottie ____
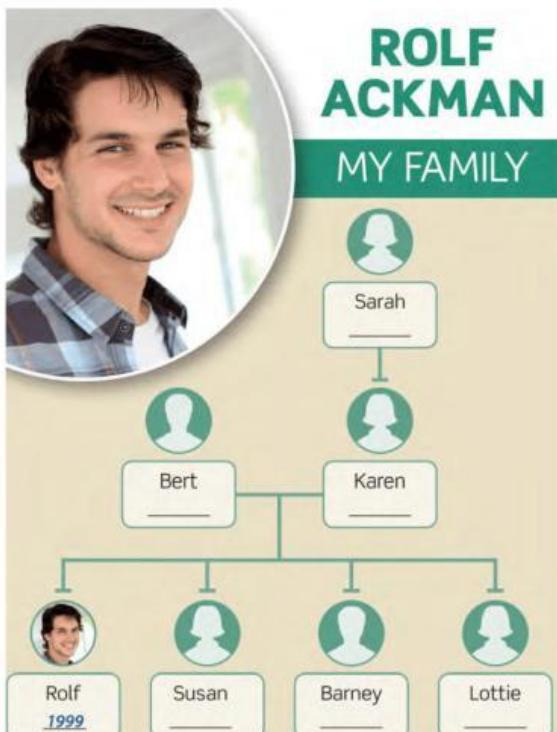
Work with a partner. Ask and answer
questions about Rolf's family.

Who's Susan? **She's Rolf's sister.**

When was she born? **In ...**

Who are Bert and Karen? **They're his ...**

When were they ... ?

▶ **Watch** a video
about Steve Jobs.

7 Write the names of some people in your family.

Peter   Olivia

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about them.

Who's Peter? **He's my grandfather.**

▶ **Practice**

Who were they?

🔊 **9.8** Listen and write when they were born.

?–2011

?–1997

?–2016

Who are the people in the photos? Match the
people **1–9** and the jobs in the box.

☐	princess	☐	explorer
☐	boxer	☐	politician
☐	scientist	☐	writer
1	astronaut	☐	architect
☐	actor		

1 **Neil Armstrong** was
born in _1930_ in Ohio,
in the US.

2 **Diana Spencer** was
born in _____, in
Sandringham, England.

3 **Zaha Hadid** was born in
_____, in Baghdad,
Iraq.

?–2013

?–2016

?–1506
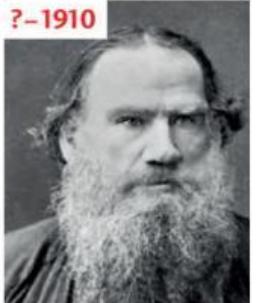
?–1910

4 **Nelson Mandela** was born in _____, in Mvezo, South Africa.

5 **Muhammad Ali** was born in _____, in Louisville, in the US.

6 **Christopher Columbus** was born in _____, in Genoa, Italy.

7 **Leo Tolstoy** was born in _____, in Yasnaya

?–2016

?–1934

8 **Carrie Fisher** was born in _____, in California, in the US.

9 **Marie Curie** was born in _____, in Warsaw, Poland.

🔊 **9.9** Listen and repeat the questions and answers.

Who was Neil Armstrong? ❓ He was an astronaut. **Where was he born?** In Ohio, in the US. **When was he born?** In 1930.

Negatives and pronunciation

4 Complete the sentences.

A Steve Jobs was an architect.
B No, he wasn't. He was an _____.

A Steve Jobs and Neil Armstrong were English.
B No, they weren't. They were _____.

● **GRAMMAR SPOT**

1 The negative of **was** is **wasn't** (= was not)

The negative of **were** is **weren't** (= were not)

Correct the information.

1 Christopher Columbus was a scientist.
No, he _wasn't_ ! _He was an explorer_ !

2 Zaha Hadid was a princess.
No, she _____ ! _____ !

3 Marie Curie was born in 1919.
No, she _____ ! _____ !

4 Diana Spencer and Amy Winehouse were born in the US.
No, they _____ ! _____ !

5 Nelson Mandela and Neil Armstrong were both politicians.
No, they _____ ! Mandela _____ a politician, but Armstrong _____ !

What is true for you? Tell a partner.

Today is …	Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday …
Yesterday was …	
Today I'm …	at school / at home / at work …
Yesterday I was …	
Today the weather is …	hot / cold / wet / lovely / horrible …
Yesterday the weather was …	
Today my parents are …	at home / at work …
Yesterday my parents were …	