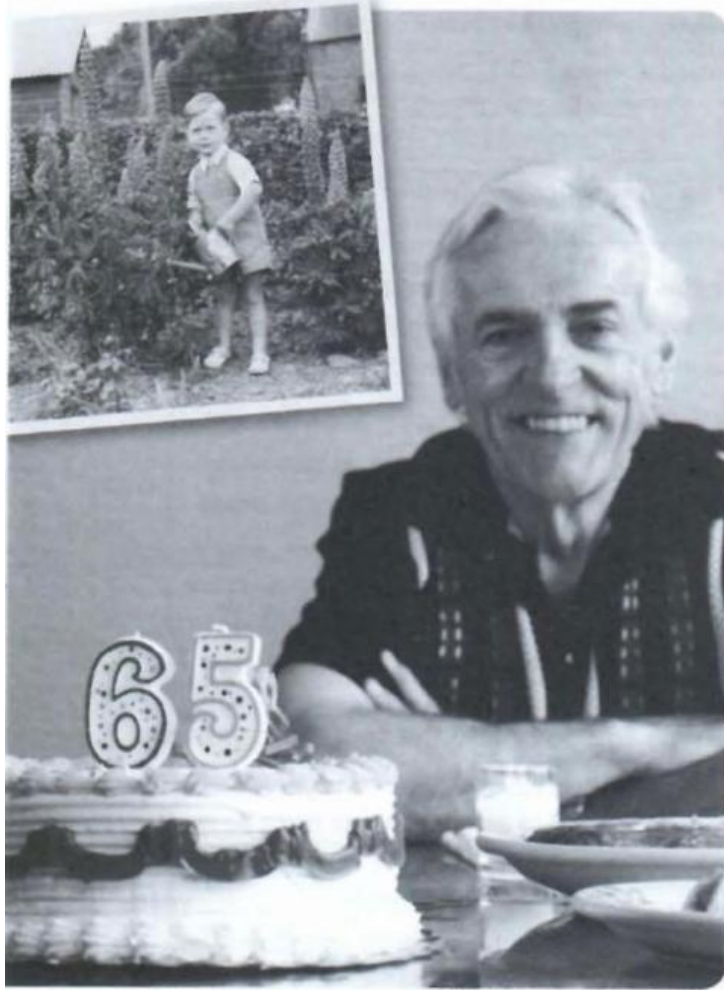


1 VOCABULARY biographies

a Match 1–8 to a–h to make sentences.



- 1 My grandfather was c
- 2 He went _____
- 3 He fell _____
- 4 He left _____
- 5 He got _____
- 6 He and my grandmother got _____
- 7 They had _____
- 8 He retired _____

- a on his 65th birthday.
- b in love with my grandmother at school.
- c born in 1945.
- d to primary school when he was five.
- e three children.
- f school in 1962.
- g a job when he was 17.
- h married in 1968.

b Complete the sentences with the missing words. Use the past tense where necessary.

- 1 I think my grandmother is about 70, but I can't remember exactly when she was born.
- 2 Bob and Sue's marriage wasn't happy; they s_____ in 2017 and g_____ d_____ a year later.
- 3 I would like to h_____ ch_____ one day. I'd like a boy and a girl.
- 4 When she leaves school, Kate wants to g_____ to u_____.
- 5 I'll never forget my first girlfriend. I f_____ i_____ l_____ with her at first sight.
- 6 My dad worked for the same company for years, but he r_____ last year when he was 65.
- 7 When Jackie was 11, she moved to a big s_____ sc_____ with around 800 students.
- 8 My grandfather had a long and happy life, but sadly he d_____ last year at the age of 96.