

# My life journey

1. When and where were you born?
2. Did you enjoy school?
3. Did you go to university? What did you study?
4. What was your first job?
5. Have you traveled to another country?
6. Who do you live with?



## Part A: Match the two halves to make phrases.

### Group 1:

- |             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. go       | a. a baby                   |
| 2. meet     | b. a job                    |
| 3. find     | c. from university          |
| 4. have     | d. married                  |
| 5. graduate | e. someone new              |
| 6. get      | f. to college or university |



## Part B: Match the collocations from Part A to the correct photos.

### Group 1:



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Group 2:**

- |                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. travel      | a. school                 |
| 2. leave       | b. law                    |
| 3. move        | c. a home                 |
| 4. rent or buy | d. out                    |
| 5. study       | e. to a different country |
| 6. start       | f. a business             |

**Group 2:**



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_

verb	past form
leave	_____ 1
move	_____ 4
rent	_____ 7
buy	_____ 10
go	_____ 13

verb	past form
graduate	_____ 1
find	_____ 4
start	_____ 7
meet	_____ 10

verb	past form
get	_____ 1
have	_____ 4
travel	_____ 7
study	_____ 10

**Part B: Read the sentences about Sara and complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.**

**buy    find    go    graduate    have    meet    move    rent    study    travel**

- I finished school when I was eighteen years old, \_\_\_\_\_ out of my family home and \_\_\_\_\_ to university.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ journalism and \_\_\_\_\_ when I was twenty-one.
- I took a gap year, \_\_\_\_\_ to Southeast Asia, and had the best year of my life.
- When I returned, I \_\_\_\_\_ a job in London.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my husband, Leon and after a year, we \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment together.
- After years of saving, we finally \_\_\_\_\_ our first home.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a baby boy in 2020.

### **Pronunciation: years**

**Listen and circle the date you hear.**

- 2005 / 2015
- 1989 / 1990
- 2013 / 2003
- 1999 / 1997
- 2021 / 2012
- 2014 / 2004
- 2010 / 2020
- 2001 / 2011

- **In (month / year)**

I got married *in July*.

I graduated *in 1995*.

- **Last(night/week/ month/year)**

I went to work *last night*.

I visited my family *last week*.

I traveled to France *last month*.

I got married *last year*.

- **Ago (days/weeks/months/ years)**

I finished school *five days ago*.

I found a job *two weeks ago*.

I moved out *one month ago*.

I fell in love *two years ago*.

- **When I was (age)**

*When I was twenty-one*, I moved to Rome.

**Part B:** Put the following time phrases in order starting with the oldest one. The first one has been done.

\_\_\_ two weeks ago

\_\_\_ in 2005

\_\_\_ last week

\_\_\_ ten minutes ago

\_\_\_ last year

1 when I was two

\_\_\_ ten years ago

\_\_\_ last night

\_\_\_ five years ago

\_\_\_ last month



**When did you...?**

1. Start school?
2. Go to university?
3. Graduate from university?
4. Move out of your family home?
5. Last travel?
6. Find your first job?

**Part A: Simon is a translator from the United States. Look at the pictures of his life story. What can you see? Listen to him describing his life. Put the images in the order you hear them.**



a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_



d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Listen again and answer the questions.**

1. When was Simon born?
2. When did he start school?
3. When did he graduate from university?
4. When did he return to London?
5. When did he move back to California?

**Task A: Look at the instructions below and tell your life story**

1. Draw six simple pictures of important times in your life and think about what to say about each picture.
2. Look at your partner's pictures and guess the events.
3. Tell each other your life story using your pictures and notes.