

Lesson 5B

GRAMMAR | past simple: irregular verbs; *wh*- questions

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VOCABULARY

life events

1 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- I hope I my driving test the first time I take it.
a become b learn c pass
- When did you your best friend?
a meet b leave c get
- Sandra school when she was sixteen.
a got b left c learnt
- We want to married next summer.
a meet b get c pass
- Richard wants to a teacher after university.
a learn b become c get
- Did you to swim at school?
a learn b become c pass

B Put the words in brackets in order to complete the sentences.

- My brother wants to (new / a / job / get) as a digital designer.
- You need to study a lot if you want to (exams / your / pass) this year.
- Now he's 17, Thomas can (to / learn / drive).
- I think I (husband / my / met / future) at the party last weekend.
- If you're not happy, you should (job / your / leave).
- After university, Angela wants to (a / doctor / become).

C Choose the correct words to complete the advert.

Central Adult Education Centre

Here at Central Adult Education Centre, we have lots of different courses to help you in life. Many of our students

¹leave / get school at sixteen, then find it difficult to ²become / get a good job. We can help you learn important skills that you need to ³get / pass your exams or go to university. Some of our students ⁴become / get teachers and doctors! It's not just work skills. We can help you ⁵pass / learn to drive with our excellent teachers. And we're a friendly place. Lots of students ⁶get / meet their best friends here! So don't wait. Call us today!



D 5.02 | Listen and check.

GRAMMAR

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2 A Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: ¹ you (go) to the party?
B: Yes, I did. It was brilliant.
A: Who ² you (see) there?
B: I ³ (see) my old friend, Marcus.
A: Who's Marcus?
B: I ⁴ (know) him at university. We were really good friends, but after we finished we both ⁵ (go) back to our home towns and ⁶ (not speak) for a long time.
A: Why was that?
B: I don't know. We just ⁷ (lose) contact. But then last night we ⁸ (meet) again.
A: Why ⁹ he (come) to London?
B: For work. He ¹⁰ (get) a new job here.

B The sentences and questions below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- Where you went to school when you were a child?
a do you go b did you go c you go
- I win a competition last month.
a did won b did win c won
- I don't come home late last night.
a didn't come b didn't came c don't came
- How long do Bailey live in New York?
a did Bailey live b did Bailey lived c Bailey lived

C Rewrite the irregular past simple sentences.

- I didn't wake up early. I woke up early. (+)
- I left university last year. (When...?)
- Davina went to work yesterday. (-)
- Emir gave her the letters. (Did...?)
- We didn't know she was there. (+)
- He had a lot of work last week. (-)
- I rang Karla at 8 p.m. (What time...?)
- We didn't meet at the party. (+)

PRONUNCIATION

3 A 5.03 | irregular verbs | Listen and choose the correct vowel sounds in the irregular past simple verbs.

- left /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- drove /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- had /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- woke up /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- went /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- drank /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- said /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- rang /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/

B 5.03 | Listen again and repeat.

LISTENING

4A 5.04 | Listen to Manuel, Taylor and Craig describing surprises. Answer the questions.

Which person ...

- 1 had a bad experience?
- 2 was in a strange place for a party?
- 3 met an old friend?

B 5.04 | Listen again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Manuel's boss asked him to go home after work.
- 2 He thought everyone knew it was his birthday.
- 3 Taylor took her driving test more than once before she passed.
- 4 She was happy because the weather was good.
- 5 Craig drove to university alone.
- 6 He and Jamie became friends again.

C 5.04 | Listen again and choose the correct option.

- 1 How old was Manuel on his birthday?
a 20 b 21 c 23
- 2 What did he eat?
a fruit b vegetables c cake
- 3 How far was the hotel from where Taylor and her friends lived?
a 10 km b 100 km c 1,000 km
- 4 How long did Taylor wait for the mechanic?
a half an hour b two hours c three hours
- 5 How many people did Craig share the apartment with?
a two b three c four
- 6 How old was Jamie when he moved away?
a three b seven c eleven

WRITING

a mini-bio

5A Read Jason Murphy's mini-bio. Match the headings (a–e) with the paragraphs (1–5).

- a education
- b hobbies
- c introduction
- d early life
- e work experience

B Complete the sentences with one or two words. Then check your answers in Jason's mini-bio.

- 1 I finished secondary school in 2012, _____ went to the University of Durham, where I studied art history.
- 2 I finished university in 2015. _____, I worked as an intern for Brash Design.
- 3 I worked as an intern for a year, before they employed me full-time for two years. _____ I started working for Microdesign.io as a manager of a small design team.



Jason Murphy

¹My name's Jason Murphy and I'm a digital designer. Welcome to my profile.

²I was born on 29 June, 1994 in Cambridge, UK, but moved to London when I was two and grew up there.

³I finished secondary school in 2012, then went to the University of Durham, where I studied art history. I always enjoyed art both at school and at home and had my first exhibition when I was 14. I really enjoyed my university course and when I was there I started making art on my computer. That was when I discovered I wanted to work in digital design.

⁴I finished university in 2015. After that I worked as an intern for Brash Design. When I was there I designed websites. I worked as an intern for a year, before they employed me full-time for two years. Next, I started working for Microdesign.io as a manager of a small design team. This is where I work now and I really enjoy my job.

⁵My interests include mountain biking and visiting other countries with my girlfriend.

6 Use the information below to write a mini-bio of Alicia.

Name: Alicia Zamora
Job: teacher
Date of birth: 23/02/96
Place of birth: Sydney, Australia

Education

2005–2009: St George High School
 2009–2013: Sydney State University – BA Education

Work experience

2012–2013: Trainee teacher, Sandare High School
 2013–2018: Teacher, Victoria High School
 2018–present: Teacher, Lowbeach High School

Interests: swimming, video games, going to restaurants