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READING • Childhood photos

I can understand the general idea of a text.

THINK! Did you look very different last week and five years ago? How?

A LIFE IN PHOTOS

On 23 January 1996, Munish Bansal **took** a photo of his new baby daughter Suman, who was a few hours old. Baby Suman **had** beautiful, big brown eyes and straight dark hair.

Every day after that, Munish took another photo of his daughter, sometimes in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon. Sometimes Suman was tired or sad and she didn't want to look at the camera, but she was usually happy.

In the photos Suman usually had long hair, but sometimes it was short; sometimes she had glasses and sometimes she didn't have glasses. From one day to the next Suman didn't change a lot, but every month and year she **grew** or **changed** a little.

On her eighteenth birthday, 6,575 days after she was born, Munish took a photo of his daughter as usual. The same as in the first photo, Suman had beautiful, big brown eyes and straight black hair, but in this photo she was an adult, not a baby.

Munish **collected** all of the 6,575 photos, **made** one big picture from them, and **gave** it to her as a present. It was the picture of Suman's life.



1 Look at the picture. What is special about it?
Read and check your answer.

- a Munish made the picture when his daughter was eight years old.
- b Munish took 6,575 days to make the picture of his daughter.
- c Munish made the picture from 6,575 photos of his daughter.

2 2.24 Read and listen to the text again and write **true** or **false**.

- 1 Munish didn't take photos when Suman was sad.
- 2 Munish took a photo of his daughter at a different time every day.
- 3 Suman is quite different in the photos from one day to the next.
- 4 Suman normally had short hair in the photos.
- 5 Suman was an adult when she received the present.

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice, go to page 64 in the Workbook.