UNIT 7

TIMELINES

VOCABULARY 1 >>> Talk about people's lives

1 Choose the correct way to say the dates.

1 5th March — the *fiveth* / (*fifth*) of March
2 12th April — the twelfth *April* / *of April*
3 2004 — two *thousands* / *thousand* and four
4 1909 — nineteen *and nine* / *oh nine*
5 2014 — *twenty and fourteen* / *twenty fourteen*
6 1800 — *eighteen hundred* / *eighteen oh oh*

2 Write the correct way to say the dates.

1 19.03.2004
the nineteenth of March, two thousand and four
2 14.04.1440 _____
3 26.02.1959 _____
4 02.10.1891 _____
5 25.12.2013 _____
6 11.01.1707 _____



3 Who am I? Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~baby~~ child middle-aged person pensioner teenager ~~vampire~~ young adult

1 I can't walk or talk. I'm a *baby*.
2 I worked for 40 years, but I don't work now. I'm a _____.
3 I'm between 12 and 20 years old. I'm a _____.
4 I'm 40 years old. I'm a _____.
5 It's my 21st birthday today. I'm a _____.
6 My first day at school is tomorrow. I'm a _____.
7 I'm 400 years old. I'm a *vampire*.

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 When I *grow* / (*grow up*) I want to be a footballer.
2 I *was* / *am* born in 2002.
3 My grandad is *going* / *getting* old.

5 a Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

baby child dying ~~'m born~~ 'm getting old 'm growing up middle-aged pensioner teenager young adult

Who am I?

It's 1955. I (1) *'m born*. I don't remember much, though – I'm only a (2) _____!

It's 1963. I'm still a young (3) _____, but exciting things are happening in the world. Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman to go into space.

It's 1969. I'm a (4) _____. I (5) _____ fast! I watch Neil Armstrong walk on the moon on a black-and-white TV. Wow!

It's 1976. I'm a (6) _____. I start a little company called Apple. Do you know it?!

It's 1979. Sony sells the first Walkman. Cool! Now I can listen to music anywhere. Hey, that gives me an idea. ☺

It's 1985. I leave Apple and soon I buy the film company Pixar. Do you know the movie *Toy Story*? That's us!

It's 1996. My old company, Apple, is (7) '_____'. I come back to help save it. I'm not a young man anymore, though.

It's 2001. I'm (8) _____ now. This year I sell the first iPod. It's very popular. Sure, I (9) _____, but I've still got some great ideas. ☺

It's 2007. I've got another new idea – we sell the first iPhone. Good or bad idea?!

It's 2010. OK, I'm rich, but I'm too young to be a (10) _____. Besides, I've got another idea – this thing called an iPad. What do you think?!

So … who am I?! (a) _____

b Who is the person? Write your answer in (a) above. (You can check at the bottom of the page.)

Do you have a good idea? Then believe in it. Maybe someday you can change the world too. ☺

The person is Steve Jobs. Jobs died, but his ideas and his company continue to be a huge success. They changed the world forever. People will remember all the amazing things he did. Steve's story shows us the power of a really good idea.

LIVEWORKSHEETS