1.08 **Listen to four people talking about their backgrounds and their families. Circle the correct answers (a–c).**

1 Bilal's dad
- **a** was born in the UK.
- **b** is going to have a change of career.
- **c** wants to study law.

2 Sandra's family
- **a** have owned a number of farms.
- **b** sold the first farm and bought a bigger one.
- **c** have owned the same farm for many years.

3 Charlotte's mum
- **a** brought up her daughter in France.
- **b** isn't married.
- **c** has been married twice.

4 Callum's parents
- **a** inherited and ran a successful family business.
- **b** didn't have a good education.
- **c** left Britain many years ago.

1.08 **. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below. Then listen again and check.**

be buy emigrate fall get get grow up
leave move not go not leave not retire start

1 My grandparents _____ from Pakistan in the 1960s.
2 She _____ home until last summer, when she _____ married.
3 I _____ in the village where my family has lived for generations.
4 They managed to save quite a bit of money and eventually _____ a small farmhouse with some land.
5 They _____ in love, _____ engaged after a week and were married a month later.
6 I _____ brought up by my mum after she _____ back to the UK.
7 They _____ school at sixteen and _____ to university.
8 They _____ a successful business and _____ until they were in their seventies.

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