

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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