



In feature films the director is God; in documentary films God is the director.

Alfred Hitchcock, British movie director

Born to direct

1 VOCABULARY life events

Complete the phrases.

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 I was | ☒ c | a on my 65th birthday. |
| 2 I went | ☐ | b in love with Laura in college. |
| 3 I graduated | ☐ | c born in 1940. |
| 4 I started | ☐ | d to school when I was five. |
| 5 I fell | ☐ | e work when I was 21. |
| 6 We got | ☐ | f two children. |
| 7 We had | ☐ | g from school when I was 18. |
| 8 I retired | ☐ | h married in 1962. |

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the correct group.

successful	career	appear
famous	movie	direct director
violence	ticket	actor

Stress on 2nd
syllable

Stress on 1st
syllable

successful

3 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Circle the correct verb forms.

I ¹ **knew** / **'ve known** Teresa for
ages, almost since we ² **were** /
've been born. We ³ **met** / **'ve met**
at the same preschool when we
⁴ **were** / **'ve been** only four years
old, and we ⁵ **'re** / **'ve been** friends

since then. We ⁶ **went** / **'ve been** to the same elementary school,
we ⁷ **were** / **have been** in the same class in high school, and now
we're at the same university.

At least we don't study the same subjects. She's majoring in
geography, and last year I ⁸ **chose** / **have chosen** history as my
major. But I've always wanted to be a teacher, and yesterday
Teresa ⁹ **told** / **has told** me that she wants to do the same thing!

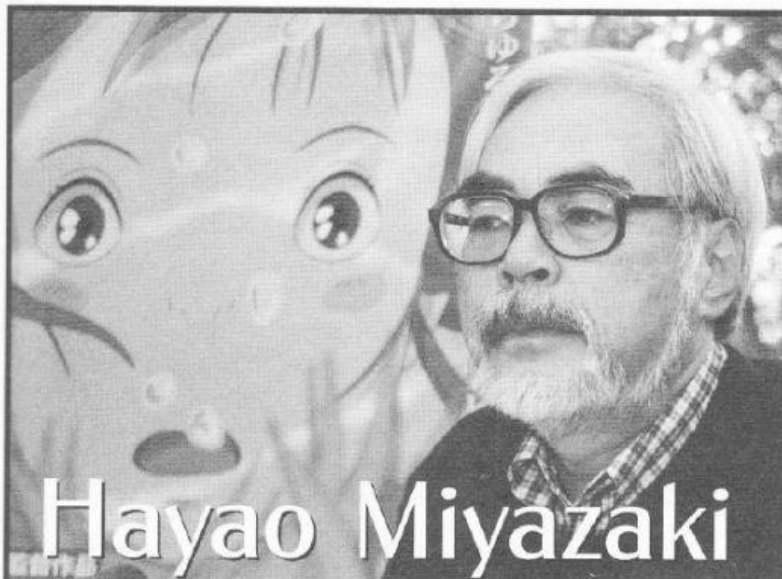
We ¹⁰ **'ve been** / **were** friends for a long time, and we
¹¹ **shared** / **'ve shared** a lot of great experiences – maybe teaching
together will be next!



b Write the verbs in the simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A How long have you lived in Seoul? (live)
B Since last November.
- 2 A I _____ divorced last year. (get)
B How long _____ you married? (be)
- 3 I _____ from college when I was 22, and since then I _____ as a civil engineer. (graduate, work)
- 4 A Where _____ you _____ on your last vacation? (go)
B We _____ the Orient Express to Venice. (take)
- 5 A How long _____ you _____ that car? (have)
B A long time! I _____ it in 1999. (buy)
- 6 I _____ Juana since she _____ to Mexico City three years ago. (not see, move)

4 READING



- I** The Japanese movie director Hayao Miyazaki is one of the greatest animators in modern cinema. Movies like *Heidi* and *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother* have made him famous all over the world.

- ☐ In 1971 Miyazaki left Toei Douga Animation and worked with several other companies. He made *Heidi*, and *3,000 Leagues in Search of Mother*, which were shown as TV series all over the world.
- ☐ In 1952 they moved back to Tokyo. When Hayao was in high school, he saw his first animated movie, *The Legend of the White Snake*. He fell in love with the heroine, Pai-nyan, and cried all night. It was this movie that started his interest in animation.
- ☐ In 1985, he and his friend and colleague, Isao Takahata, started a movie studio called Studio Ghibli. Since then Miyazaki has directed, written, and produced many other movies with Takahata. All of these movies have been major successes, particularly *Princess Mononoke* and *Spirited Away*.
- ☐ But he still loved cartoons. After he finished college in 1963, he started work at Toei Douga Animation, and he became very successful. While he was working there, he met another artist, Akemi Ota. They got married in 1965 and they have two sons. They live in Tokyo.
- ☐ But when he tried to draw, he found he could only draw planes, not people. So when he graduated from high school, he decided to study economics and political science in college.
- ☐ Hayao Miyazaki was born in Tokyo on January 5, 1941. His family had a company that made parts for planes, and when he was young, Hayao spent a lot of time drawing planes. After the war, the family moved to Utsunomiya City.

- a Read the text about Miyazaki. Order the paragraphs 1–7.
- b Circle the correct verb form in the questions.
- 1 When **(was)** / has been Hayao Miyazaki born?
 - 2 When **did** his family move / has his family moved back to Tokyo?
 - 3 When **did** he see / has he seen his first animated movie?
 - 4 How long **did** he work / has he worked for Toei Douga Animation?
 - 5 How long was he married / has he been married?