VOCABULARY

Life events

Complete the phrases in the article with the correct form of the verbs below:

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Maria Ximenes - a story of work and luck



Maria was born in 1974 in Lospalos. When she was 15, her family [1]_____ to a small town in Australia, Esperance. There, she [2]_____ to secondary school. In 1992, she [3]_____ school and [4]_____ her first job in a small restaurant. At the same time, she tried to [5]_____ some extra money by selling coconut cookies in a food market.

In 1997, Maria met John Blair and they [6]_____ married. They [7]_____ a son, David, in 1999. A year later, they [8]_____ a small flat in the center of the town. By that time, they didn't have much money, but they were very happy.

In 2002, their lives changed. Maria bought a lottery ticket and won a lot of money. With that money, she started her business as a cook. She had enough to have a good life and to [9]_____ her child.

Maria became famous in her small town – first, because she was lucky and second, because she's a great cook.