

What is genealogy?

Genealogy is a (0) of history. It concerns family history, (1) than the national or world history studied at school. It doesn't merely involve drawing a family tree, however – tracing your family history can also (2) in learning about your roots and your identity. The internet enables millions of people worldwide to (3) information about their family history, without great (4)

People who research their family history often (5) that it's a fascinating hobby which (6) a lot about where they come from and whether they have famous ancestors. According to a survey involving 900 people who had researched their family history, the chances of discovering a celebrity in your past are one in ten. The survey also concluded that the (7) back you follow your family line, the more likely you are to find a relation who was much wealthier than you are. However, the vast majority of people who (8) in the survey discovered they were better off than their ancestors.

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| 0 | A | band | B | set | C | branch | D | series |
| 1 | A | instead | B | rather | C | except | D | sooner |
| 2 | A | cause | B | mean | C | result | D | lead |
| 3 | A | accomplish | B | access | C | approach | D | admit |
| 4 | A | fee | B | price | C | charge | D | expense |
| 5 | A | describe | B | define | C | remark | D | regard |
| 6 | A | reveals | B | opens | C | begins | D | arises |
| 7 | A | older | B | greater | C | higher | D | further |
| 8 | A | attended | B | participated | C | included | D | associated |

The oldest leather shoe in the world

Archaeologists (0) that a perfectly preserved 5,500-year-old shoe has been discovered in a cave in Armenia in south-west Asia. It is (1) to be the oldest leather shoe ever found.

The shoe was made of a single piece of leather, stitched at the front and back, and was shaped to fit the wearer's foot. It had been (2) with grasses, either for warmth or to make sure it kept its shape. 'The shoe is relatively small but we can't say for (3) whether it was worn by a man or a woman,' says Dr Ron Pinhasi, an archaeologist on the research (4) 'We thought at first that it was about 600-700 years old because it was in such good shape.'

Shoes of this type from later periods have turned (5) in archaeological excavations in various places in Europe, and shoes of a very similar design were still being used on the Aran Islands off the west coast of Ireland as (6) as the 1950s. It's (7) a style which (8) popular for thousands of years.

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| 0 | A | report | B | describe | C | inform | D | tell |
| 1 | A | accepted | B | regarded | C | assessed | D | believed |
| 2 | A | stuffed | B | loaded | C | pushed | D | blocked |
| 3 | A | clear | B | specific | C | true | D | certain |
| 4 | A | class | B | force | C | team | D | company |
| 5 | A | over | B | into | C | up | D | about |
| 6 | A | recently | B | lately | C | presently | D | immediately |
| 7 | A | correctly | B | exactly | C | precisely | D | obviously |
| 8 | A | held | B | stood | C | remained | D | lasted |