

LESSON 3

8 Read about more events in Yao Ming's life.

What's Next for Yao Ming?

In 2007, Yao Ming got married. His wife's name is Ye Li. Like Yao, she is tall (1.9 meters / 6 feet 3 inches) and a professional basketball player. She played for China in the 2004 Summer Olympics. Yao and Ye met in 1999 when they were teenagers. They were married in a small ceremony in Shanghai on August 6, 2007.

On May 12, 2008, there was a terrible earthquake in Sichuan Province, China. Yao and his wife started the Yao Foundation to help children in Sichuan. Yao's foundation is building new schools in Sichuan. Yao and Ye hope their foundation can also help children in other parts of China and in the U.S.



Now answer the questions.

1. What happened on August 6, 2007?
2. What happened on May 12, 2008?
3. What is the Yao Foundation doing now?
4. What is the Yao Foundation going to do in the future?

9 What would you like to do in your life? Write four sentences. Use the pictures and the verbs in the box for ideas.



move	have children	meet
study	go	see
graduate	learn	buy
get married	travel	visit

Example: I would like to travel to Australia

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

10 Write two information questions with would like to ask each person.



I would like to get married.

1. When would you like to get married ?
2. _____ ?