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Focus on vocabulary: collocations

Part A: Match the two halves to make phrases.

Group 1:

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. go | a. a baby |
| 2. meet | b. a job |
| 3. find | c. from university |
| 4. have | d. married |
| 5. graduate | e. someone new |
| 6. get | f. to college or university |

Group 2:

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. travel | a. school |
| 2. leave | b. law |
| 3. move | c. a home |
| 4. rent or buy | d. out |
| 5. study | e. to a different country |
| 6. start | f. a business |

Part B: Match the collocations from Part A to the correct photos.

Group 1:



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

**Group 2:**

1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

3**Language point: in the past**

Part A: Write the past forms and decide if the verb is regular or irregular. Add the correct pronunciation for the ed endings: /d/, /d/.

Group 1:

verb	past form	regular/irregular	-ed endings
leave	_____ 1	_____ 2	_____ 3
move	_____ 4	_____ 5	_____ 6
rent	_____ 7	_____ 8	_____ 9
buy	_____ 10	_____ 11	_____ 12
go	_____ 13	_____ 14	_____ 15

Group 2:

verb	past form	regular/irregular	-ed endings
graduate	_____ 1	_____ 2	_____ 3
find	_____ 4	_____ 5	_____ 6
start	_____ 7	_____ 8	_____ 9
meet	_____ 10	_____ 11	_____ 12

**Group 3:**

verb	past form	regular/irregular	-ed endings
get	_____ 1	_____ 2	_____ 3
have	_____ 4	_____ 5	_____ 6
travel	_____ 7	_____ 8	_____ 9
study	_____ 10	_____ 11	_____ 12

Part B: Read the sentences about Sara and complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

buy find go graduate have meet move rent study travel

- I finished school when I was eighteen years old, _____ out of my family home and _____ to university.
- I _____ journalism and _____ when I was twenty-one.
- I took a gap year, _____ to Southeast Asia, and had the best year of my life.
- When I returned, I _____ a job in London.
- I _____ my husband, Leon and after a year, we _____ an apartment together.
- After years of saving, we finally _____ our first home.
- We _____ a baby boy in 2020.

4**Pronunciation: years**

Listen and circle the date you hear.

- 2005 / 2015
- 1989 / 1990
- 2013 / 2003
- 1999 / 1997
- 2021 / 2012
- 2014 / 2004
- 2010 / 2020
- 2001 / 2011



5 Listening comprehension: Simon's life



Part A: Simon is a translator from the United States. Look at the pictures of his life story. What can you see? Listen to him describing his life. Put the images in the order you hear them.



a. _____



b. _____



c. _____



d. _____



e. _____



f. _____

Part B: Listen again and answer the questions.

1. When was Simon born?
2. When did he start school?
3. When did he graduate from university?
4. When did he return to London?
5. When did he move back to California?