

LISTENING

4A 5.04 | Listen to Manuel, Taylor and Craig describing surprises. Answer the questions.

Which person ...

- 1 had a bad experience?
- 2 was in a strange place for a party?
- 3 met an old friend?

B 5.04 | Listen again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Manuel's boss asked him to go home after work.
- 2 He thought everyone knew it was his birthday.
- 3 Taylor took her driving test more than once before she passed.
- 4 She was happy because the weather was good.
- 5 Craig drove to university alone.
- 6 He and Jamie became friends again.

C 5.04 | Listen again and choose the correct option.

- 1 How old was Manuel on his birthday?
a 20 b 21 c 23
- 2 What did he eat?
a fruit b vegetables c cake
- 3 How far was the hotel from where Taylor and her friends lived?
a 10 km b 100 km c 1,000 km
- 4 How long did Taylor wait for the mechanic?
a half an hour b two hours c three hours
- 5 How many people did Craig share the apartment with?
a two b three c four
- 6 How old was Jamie when he moved away?
a three b seven c eleven

WRITING

a mini-bio

5A Read Jason Murphy's mini-bio. Match the headings (a–e) with the paragraphs (1–5).

- a education
- b hobbies
- c introduction
- d early life
- e work experience

B Complete the sentences with one or two words. Then check your answers in Jason's mini-bio.

- 1 I finished secondary school in 2012, _____, went to the University of Durham, where I studied art history.
- 2 I finished university in 2015. _____, I worked as an intern for Brash Design.
- 3 I worked as an intern for a year, before they employed me full-time for two years. _____ I started working for Microdesign.io as a manager of a small design team.



Jason Murphy

¹My name's Jason Murphy and I'm a digital designer. Welcome to my profile.

²I was born on 29 June, 1994 in Cambridge, UK, but moved to London when I was two and grew up there.

³I finished secondary school in 2012, then went to the University of Durham, where I studied art history. I always enjoyed art both at school and at home and had my first exhibition when I was 14. I really enjoyed my university course and when I was there I started making art on my computer. That was when I discovered I wanted to work in digital design.

⁴I finished university in 2015. After that I worked as an intern for Brash Design. When I was there I designed websites. I worked as an intern for a year, before they employed me full-time for two years. Next, I started working for Microdesign.io as a manager of a small design team. This is where I work now and I really enjoy my job.

⁵My interests include mountain biking and visiting other countries with my girlfriend.

6 Use the information below to write a mini-bio of Alicia.

Name: Alicia Zamora

Job: teacher

Date of birth: 23/02/96

Place of birth: Sydney, Australia

Education

2005–2009: St George High School

2009–2013: Sydney State University – BA Education

Work experience

2012–2013: Trainee teacher, Sandare High School

2013–2018: Teacher, Victoria High School

2018–present: Teacher, Lowbeach High School

Interests: swimming, video games, going to restaurants