

## 1 VOCABULARY biographies

a Match 1–8 to a–h to make sentences.



- 1 My grandfather was \_\_\_\_\_ c
- 2 He went \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He fell \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He left \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He got \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 He and my grandmother got \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 They had \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 He retired \_\_\_\_\_

- a on his 65th birthday.
- b in love with my grandmother at school.
- c born in 1945.
- d to primary school when he was five.
- e three children.
- f school in 1962.
- g a job when he was 17.
- h married in 1968.

**b** Complete the sentences with the missing words. Use the past tense where necessary.

- 1 I think my grandmother is about 70, but I can't remember exactly when she was born.
- 2 Bob and Sue's marriage wasn't happy; they s \_\_\_\_\_ in 2017 and g \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ a year later.
- 3 I would like to h \_\_\_\_\_ ch \_\_\_\_\_ one day. I'd like a boy and a girl.
- 4 When she leaves school, Kate wants to g \_\_\_\_\_ to u \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I'll never forget my first girlfriend. I f \_\_\_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_ with her at first sight.
- 6 My dad worked for the same company for years, but he r \_\_\_\_\_ last year when he was 65.
- 7 When Jackie was 11, she moved to a big s \_\_\_\_\_ sc \_\_\_\_\_ with around 800 students.
- 8 My grandfather had a long and happy life, but sadly he d \_\_\_\_\_ last year at the age of 96.