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UNIT
# 14 Life Events and Plans

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. They had a daughter in 2010.

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. The Yao Foundation also wants to help stop people from killing elephants and selling the ivory.

**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?

_____

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**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.** _____

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**10** **Write two information questions with <u>would like</u> to ask each person.**



I would like to get married.

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



I would like to have children.

3. _____
4. _____



I would like to change careers.

5. _____
6. _____

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**11** **A reporter from your school newspaper wants to write an article about you. Answer her questions about yourself.**

1. When were you born?

2. Where were you born?

3. Where did you grow up?

4. What do you do?

5. What are you studying now?

6. What do you usually do on weekends?

7. What would you like to do in the next five years?

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