# My life story











be born

get a degree

get married

grow up

have children

Complete with the words in thebox.

born give get ago interested ended grew

1. My grandmother was _____ in 1927.
2. Colin is _____ in Geography.
3. Alex broke his leg but he doesn't want to _____ up football.
4. I want to _____ a degree in Art History.
5. James _____ up in Los Angeles.
6. The film _____ at eight o'clock.
7. Kelly bought a car five years _____.

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Put the dialogue in the correct order. Write 1-8.

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| I'm sorry, but I can't tell you. I can only say that it's for children. | ☐ |
| Right. And so, when did you decide to become a writer? | ☐ |
| It was interesting. Mexico's a nice country. | ☐ |
| That's quite young. And how old were you when you wrote your first book? | ☐ |
| Oh, from a very early age. I was about eleven. | ☐ |
| Really? What is it about? | ☐ |
| Twenty-five. And now I'm writing a new book. | ☐ |
| So, you were born in London, but you grew up in Mexico. What was that like? | 1 |

Choose: because or so.

1. Nora was tired _____ she decided not to go to the cinema.
2. Anne didn't have lunch today _____ she had a lot of work to do.
3. It was very cold _____ we didn't go swimming.
4. Jim never goes shopping _____ he hates it.
5. Ryan is bad at art _____ he didn't win the art competition.
6. Mary can speak French very well _____ she grew up in Paris.
7. Josh woke up late _____ he took a taxi to work.
8. My mother gave up her teaching career _____ she wanted to get married and have children.

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Complete the paragraphs with becauseor so.

1. Terry was always very good at Maths and Information Technology (1) _____ he decided to become a computer engineer. His mother was very happy (2) _____ she was a computer engineer, too. He went to university and got a degree in IT. He found a job at *Computer World*, but he only worked there for three months (3) _____ he wasn't happy with his boss.

2. Martha grew up in Montreal, Canada, (4) _____ she can speak French and English quite well. After she got her degree in Business and Management, she went to Spain (5) _____ she found a job there. Now she can speak Spanish, too.

Complete with the words in thebox.

| interesting | match | back | centre | boring | competition |
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1. The girls were at the shopping _____ yesterday afternoon.
2. David fell and hurt his _____.
3. A: Did you have fun at the party last Saturday?
   B: Not really. It was _____.
4. Ian won the music _____.
5. The girls watched a baseball _____ on Saturday morning.
6. A: Did you like the film?
   B: Yes. It was very _____.

Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in the box

| become | get | carry | hurt | have | play |
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1. Yesterday I _____ pool with Tim.
2. He _____ a famous football player when he was 18.
3. Last night I _____ my hand and now I can't write.
4. Tina _____ Lisa's books home for her.
5. Jessica _____ a shower when she _____ home.

**D. Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1. We _____ (find) a bag in the street yesterday morning.
2. A: _____ you _____ (go) out last night?
   B: No, I didn't. I _____ (be) tired so I _____ (stay) at home.
3. We _____ (visit) Berlin last week. It _____ (be) great.
4. I _____ (not see) Rita at the café so I _____ (leave).
5. A: What _____ Simon _____ (do) yesterday?
   B: He _____ (buy) a new computer.
6. Kathy _____ (not get) married three months ago. She _____ (get) married six months ago.

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Circle the correct words.

1. **Do** / **Did** you go to the swimming pool when you were young?
2. My dad **has** / **had** an accident last Monday.
3. I always **eat** / **ate** pizza on Fridays.
4. Jenny usually **took** / **takes** a nap in the afternoon.
5. Belinda **borrows** / **borrowed** my jacket three days ago.
6. Victor **didn't** / **doesn't** take the car to work every day.

Complete the dialogues with the sentences.

a. Did you break anything? b. Are you OK? c. You're lucky! d. Come on, I can take you to the hospital.
e. What happened? f. Why are you upset? g. I fell off my motorbike yesterday.

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| Joe | (1) _____ |
| Brad | Because I'm in big trouble. |
| Joe | Really? (2) _____ |
| Brad | Well, I borrowed my brother's car last night and I crashed into a tree. |
| Joe | Oh no! (3) _____ |
| Brad | No, I didn't. |
| Joe | (4) _____ |
| Brad | Yeah, but what about the car? |

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| Kevin | (5) _____ |
| Sandy | No, not really. (6) _____. Now my head hurts. |
| Kevin | (7) _____ |
| Sandy | That sounds like a good idea. Thanks. |

Read and write T for True or F for False.

# HYDE PARK ROCK CONCERT



The rock concert in Hyde Park was fantastic. There were eleven famous singers from around the world and over ten thousand Londoners came to listen to their music. On Friday the weather was awful. It rained all day and it was a bit windy but there were three thousand people at the concert. On Saturday and Sunday the weather was lovely and the place was crowded. Over seven thousand people came to the concert at the weekend and they all had a great time. People sang and danced all day.

1. The singers were from London. ☐
2. Over ten thousand people went to the rock concert on Friday. ☐
3. The weather was good at the weekend. ☐
4. Over seven thousand people went to the rock concert on Saturday and Sunday. ☐

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