UNIT 7

TIMELINES

VOCABULARY 1 >>> Talk about people's lives

1 Choose the correct way to say the dates.

1 5th March the *fiveth* / *fifth* of March
2 12th April the twelfth *April* / *of April*
3 2004 two *thousands* / *thousand* and four
4 1909 nineteen *and nine* / *oh nine*
5 2014 *twenty and fourteen* / *twenty fourteen*
6 1800 *eighteen hundred* / *eighteen oh oh*

2 Write the correct way to say the dates.

1 19.03.2004
the nineteenth of March, two thousand and four
2 14.04.1440
3 26.02.1959
4 02.10.1891
5 25.12.2013
6 11.01.1707

3 Who am I? Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~baby~~ child middle-aged person pensioner teenager ~~vampire~~ young adult

1 I can't walk or talk. I'm a *baby*.
2 I worked for 40 years, but I don't work now. I'm a _____.
3 I'm between 12 and 20 years old. I'm a _____.
4 I'm 40 years old. I'm a _____.
5 It's my 21st birthday today. I'm a _____.
6 My first day at school is tomorrow. I'm a _____.
7 I'm 400 years old. I'm a *vampire*.

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 When I *grow* / *grow up* I want to be a footballer.
2 I *was* / *am* born in 2002.
3 My grandad is *going* / *getting* old.

5 a Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

baby child dying ~~'m born~~ 'm getting old 'm growing up middle-aged pensioner teenager young adult

Who am I?

It's 1955. I (1) *'m born*. I don't remember much, though – I'm only a (2) _____!

It's 1963. I'm still a young (3) _____, but exciting things are happening in the world. Valentina Tereshkova is the first woman to go into space.

It's 1969. I'm a (4) _____. I (5) _____ fast! I watch Neil Armstrong walk on the moon on a black-and-white TV. Wow!

It's 1976. I'm a (6) _____. I start a little company called Apple. Do you know it?!

It's 1979. Sony sells the first Walkman. Cool! Now I can listen to music anywhere. Hey, that gives me an idea. ☺

It's 1985. I leave Apple and soon I buy the film company Pixar. Do you know the movie *Toy Story*? That's us!

It's 1996. My old company, Apple, is (7) '_____'. I come back to help save it. I'm not a young man anymore, though.

It's 2001. I'm (8) _____ now. This year I sell the first iPod. It's very popular. Sure, I (9) _____, but I've still got some great ideas. ☺

It's 2007. I've got another new idea – we sell the first iPhone. Good or bad idea?!

It's 2010. OK, I'm rich, but I'm too young to be a (10) _____. Besides, I've got another idea – this thing called an iPad. What do you think?!

So … who am I?! (a) _____

b Who is the person? Write your answer in (a) above. (You can check at the bottom of the page.)

The man after the iPad, Steve Jobs died, but his ideas and his company continue to be a huge success. They changed the world forever. Remember all the amazing things he did. Steve's story shows us the power of a really good idea. Do you have a good idea? Then believe in it. Maybe someday you can change the world too. ☺

LIVEWORKSHEETS