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Times past

Saying years • *was/were born* • Past Simple – irregular verbs • *have/do/go*
When's your date of birth?

STARTER

1 **T 9.1** Listen and underline the years you hear. Say them.

1 1996 / 1986 2 1916 / 1960 3 2010 / 2002 4 1699 / 1799 5 1840 / 1945 6 2005 / 2015

2 **T 9.2** Listen and repeat.

1840 eighteen forty 1996 nineteen ninety-six 2005 two thousand and five 2010 two thousand and ten / twenty ten

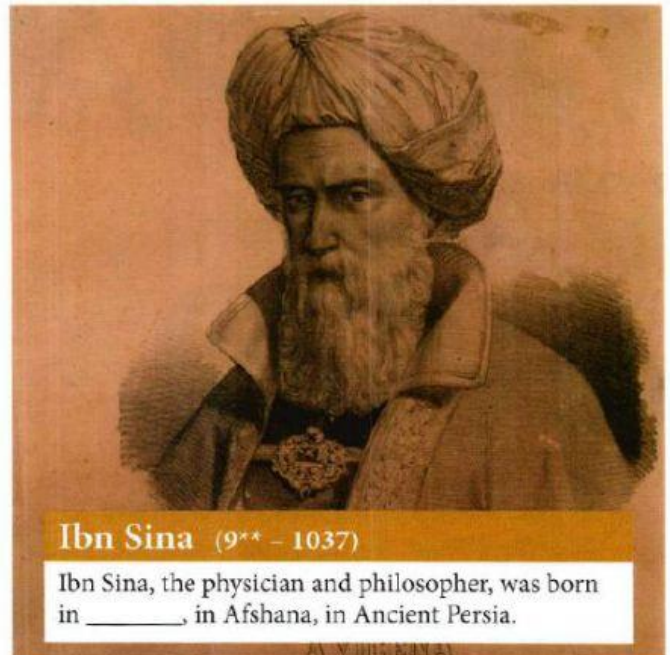
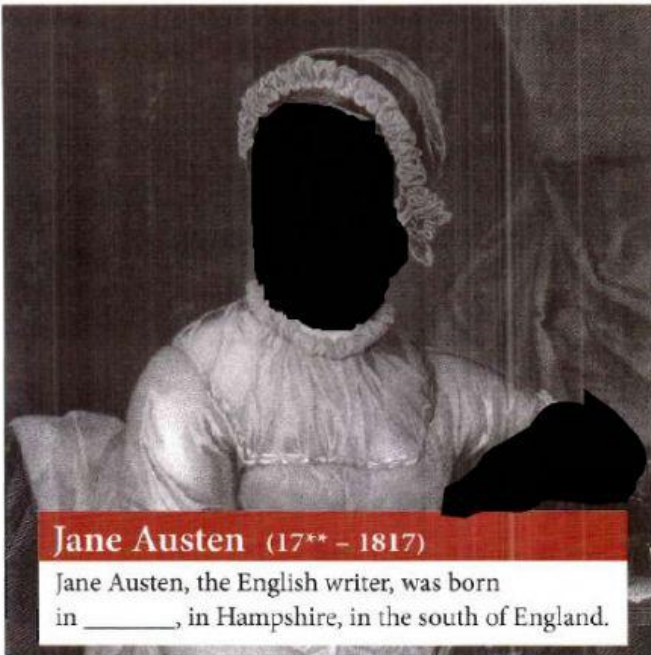
3 What year is it now? What year was it last year? What year is it next year?

WHEN WAS SHE BORN?

was/were born

1 Look at the photos. Do you know the people? When were they born?

T 9.3 Listen and write the years.



2 **T 9.4** Listen and repeat.

She was a writer. She was born in _____.

He was a philosopher. He was born in _____.

3 Ask and answer questions with other students.

How old are you?

I'm 18/21 ... I was born in 19 ...

4 **T 9.5** Listen to the questions and answers. Practise them.

When **were** you born? I was born in 1994.
 When **was** he born? He was born in 1978.
 When **was** she born? She was born in 1991.
 When **were** they born? They were born in 2001.



GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the chart of the verb *to be*.

	Present	Past
I	am	
You	are	were
He/She/It	is	
We	are	were
They	are	

▶▶ Grammar Reference 9.1 p127

5 **T 9.6** Listen to Magalie Dromard talking about her family. Write when the people were born.

MAGALIE DROMARD'S FAMILY

Magalie 1994

André _____

Tristan _____

Cecilia _____

Ella _____

Matt _____

Edith _____

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Magalie's family.

Who's Tristan?

He's Magalie's brother.

When was he born?

In 1985.

Who are André and Ella?

They're her ...

When were they ... ?

6 Who is your grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle ...?

Write the names of some people in your family. Ask and answer questions about them.

Miteb Waleed

A Who's Miteb?
 B He's my uncle.

A When was he born?
 B I'm not sure. I think about 1956.



7 Tell the class about your partner's family.

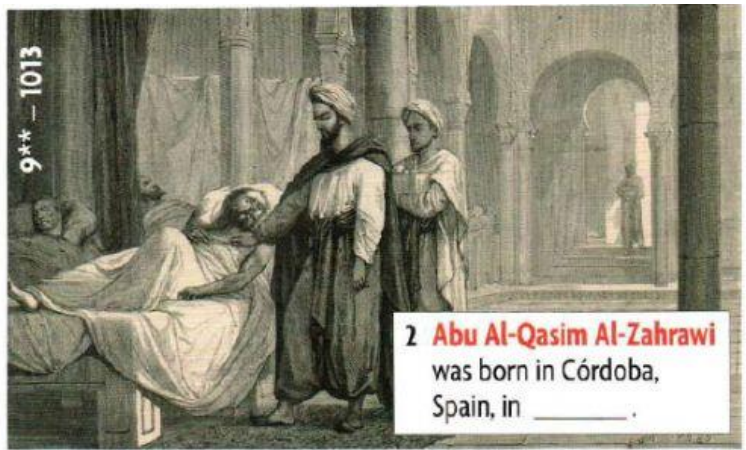
Saad's uncle was born in 1956.
 His father was born in 1962.

PRACTICE

Who were they?

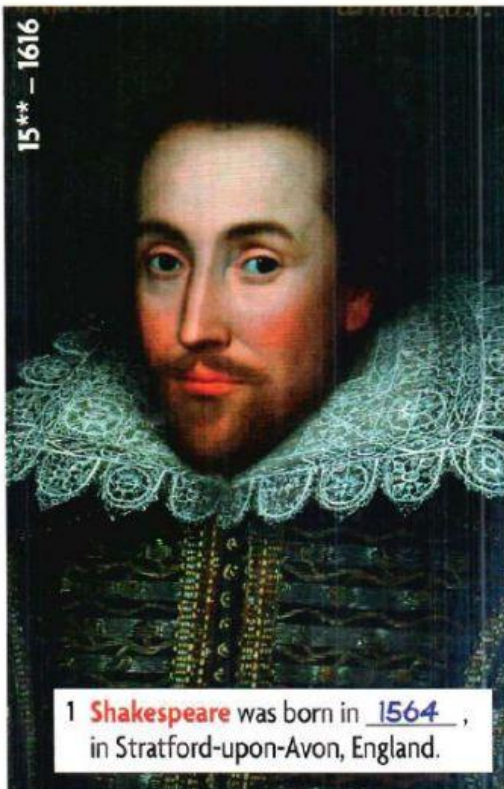
- 1 Who are the people in the photographs?
Match the people 1-8 and the jobs in the box.

<input type="checkbox"/> traveller	<input type="checkbox"/> writer	<input type="checkbox"/> politician
<input type="checkbox"/> philosopher	<input type="checkbox"/> surgeon	<input type="checkbox"/> racing driver
<input type="checkbox"/> general	<input type="checkbox"/> princess	



9** - 1013

2 **Abu Al-Qasim Al-Zahrawi** was born in Córdoba, Spain, in _____.



15** - 1616

1 **Shakespeare** was born in 1564, in Stratford-upon-Avon, England.



13** - 1368

3 **Ibn Battuta** was born in _____, in Tangier, Morocco.



19** - 1997

4 **Diana Spencer** was born in Sandringham, England, in _____.

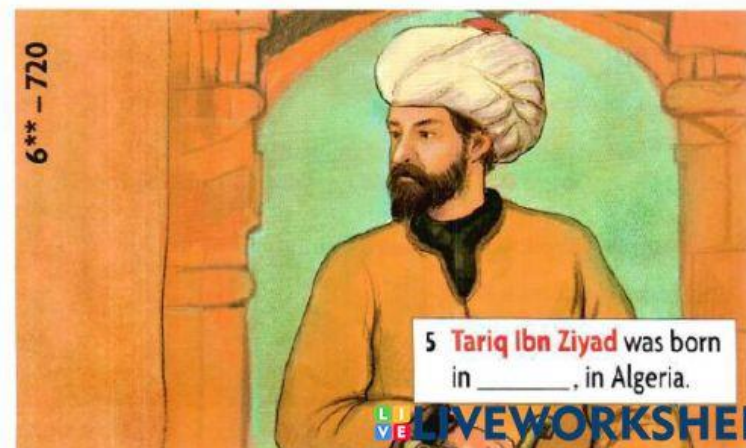
- 2 **T 9.7** Listen and write when they were born.
3 **T 9.8** Listen to the questions and answers. Practise them.

Who was Shakespeare? He was a writer.
Where was he born? In England.
When was he born? In 1564.

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions about the other people.

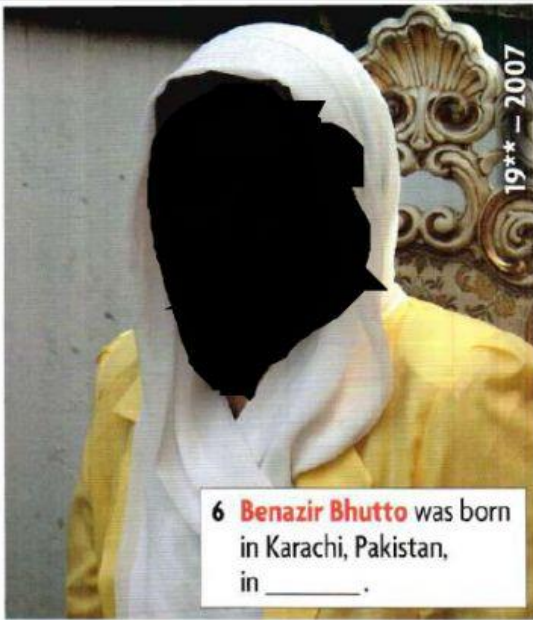
Who was Tariq Ibn Ziyad?

He was a ...



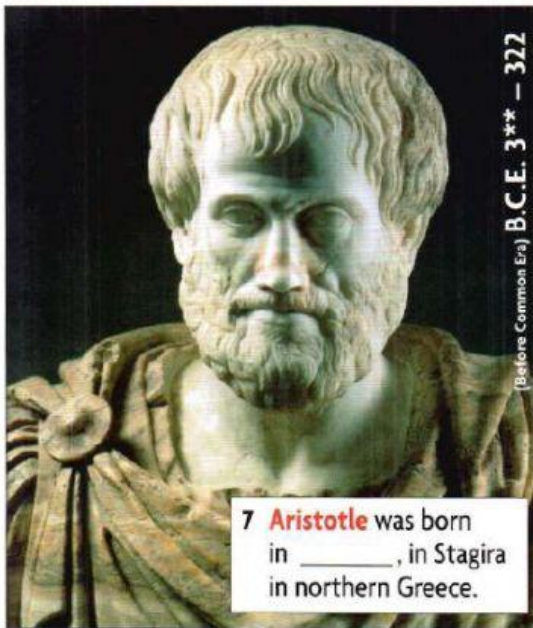
6** - 720

5 **Tariq Ibn Ziyad** was born in _____, in Algeria.



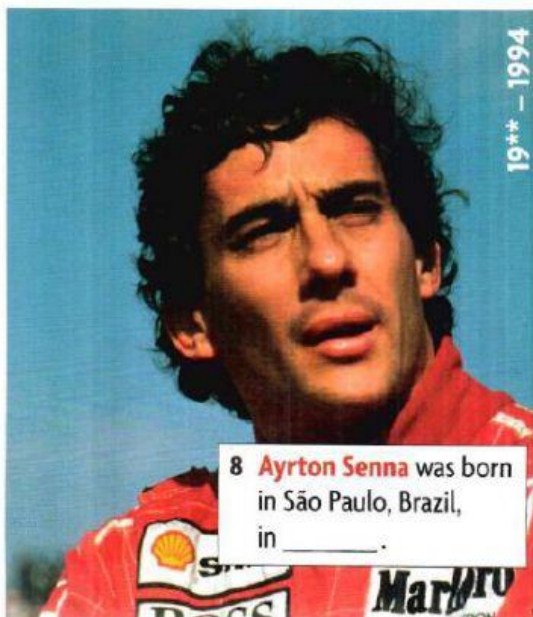
19** - 2007

6 **Benazir Bhutto** was born in Karachi, Pakistan, in _____.



(Before Common Era) B.C.E. 3** - 322

7 **Aristotle** was born in _____, in Stagira in northern Greece.



19** - 1994

8 **Ayrton Senna** was born in São Paulo, Brazil, in _____.

Negatives and pronunciation

4 **T 9.9** Listen and repeat.

Shakespeare was a **traveller**.
No, he **wasn't**. He was a writer.

Shakespeare and Diana were **Irish**.
No, they **weren't**. They were English.

5 Write the correct information.

- Ayrton Senna was a surgeon.
No, he wasn't! He was a racing driver!
- Jane Austen was a princess.
No, she _____!
- Shakespeare and Jane Austen were philosophers.
No, they _____!
- Tariq Ibn Ziyad was a scientist.
No, he _____!
- Aristotle and Ibn Sina were politicians.
No, they _____!
- Benazir Bhutto was a writer.
No, she _____!

T 9.10 Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

Today and yesterday

6 What is true for you? Tell a partner.

- Today is ... Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday ...
- Yesterday was ...
- Today I'm ... at school / at home / at work ...
- Yesterday I was ...
- Today the weather is ... hot / cold / wet / lovely / horrible ...
- Yesterday the weather was ...
- Today my parents are ... at work / at home ...
- Yesterday my parents were ...

Check it

7 Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- Where was your father born?
- When _____ your parents born?
- My parents _____ both born in 1961. My father _____ born in 1961, and my mother _____ born in 1963.
- I _____ on holiday in Syria in 2008.
- '_____ he at home yesterday?' 'No, he _____.'
- '_____ you at work yesterday?' 'Yes, we _____.'
- '_____ they at school yesterday morning?' 'No, they _____.'

! Pronunciation

/wəz/
1 He **was** an artist

/wɒznt/
No, he **wasn't**.

/wə/
2 They **were** Irish.

/wɜːnt/
No, they **weren't**.

READING AND SPEAKING

Past Simple – irregular verbs

- 1 Match the present and the past verb forms of the verbs. Look at the Irregular verbs list on p142.

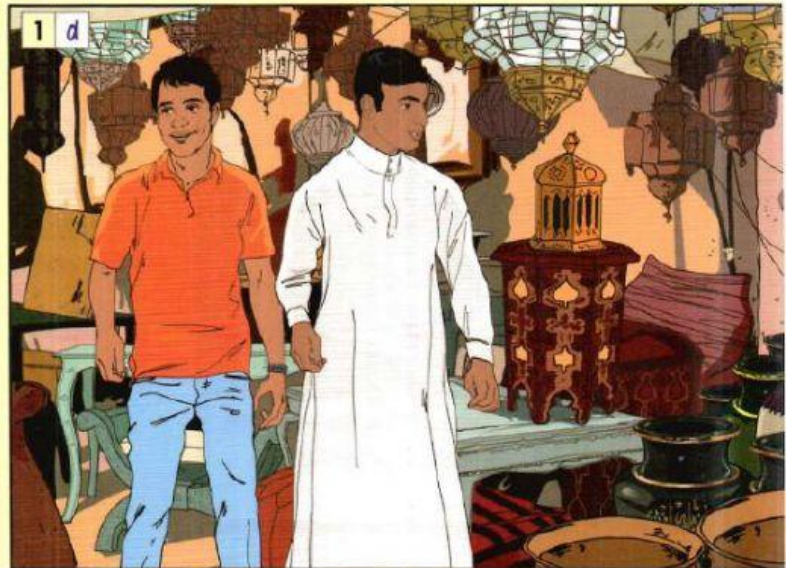
Present	Past
be	said
buy	gave
come	took
find	bought /bɔ:t/
give	made
go	went
have	found
make	was / were
say	saw
see	came
take	had

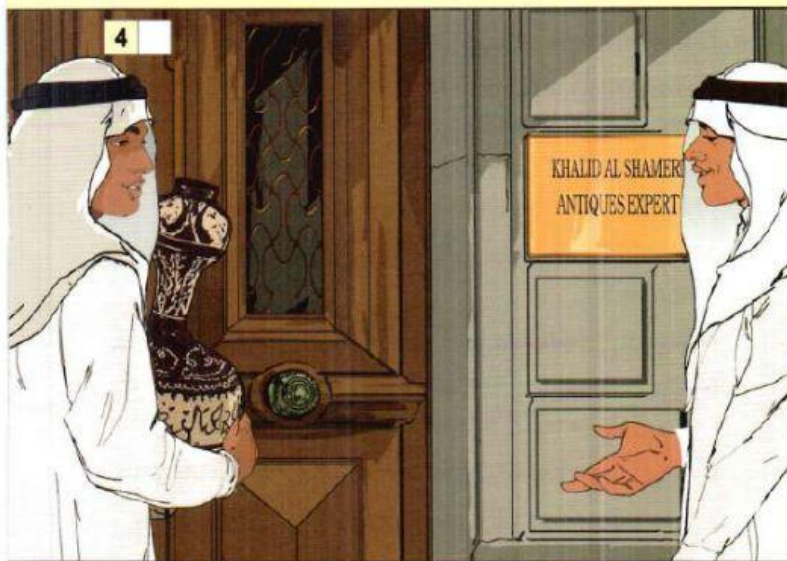
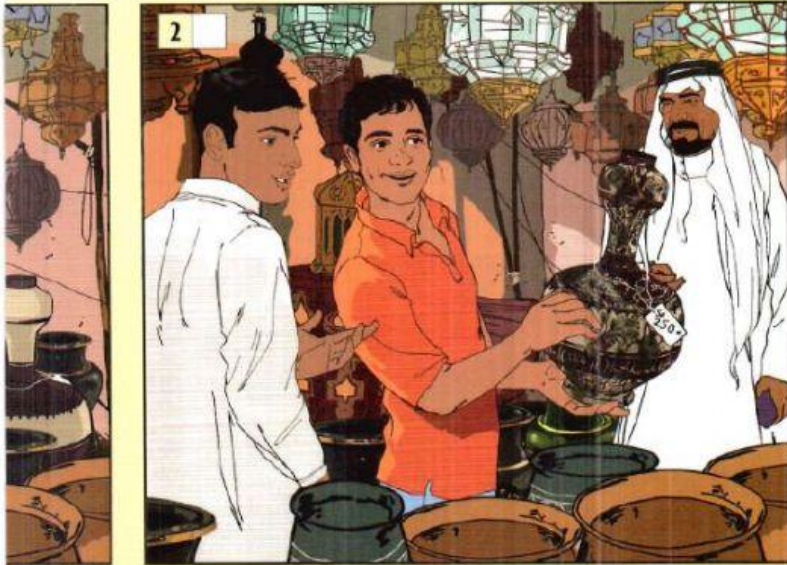
T 9.11 Listen and check, and repeat.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 9.2 p127

- 2 Look at the pictures. They tell a story. Match the sentences and pictures.

- a They bought the vase for SR 200.
- b The boys took the vase to an expert in Riyadh
- c They found an old and dirty, but very beautiful vase.
- d Two brothers were shopping in an antiques market in Jeddah,
- e The man in Jeddah market was very upset.
- f The expert gave them SR 1 million for it.





3 Read the story. Complete it with the irregular verbs from exercise 1.

Malcolm Byers in Riyadh reports

Antique vase sold for SR 1,000,000

In 2009 two brothers, Hatem and Abdullah Al Omran, (1) were in the town of Jeddah in Saudi Arabia. They (2) _____ shopping in the antiques market. One man (3) _____ a market stall with lots of antique vases, and the boys (4) _____ an old and dirty, but very beautiful vase. They (5) _____ the vase for SR 200. The man (6) _____ very happy to sell it.

A friend (7) _____ to the brothers' house and (8) _____ the vase. He (9) _____ it was worth a lot of money. The boys (10) _____ the vase to an expert in Riyadh, and he (11) _____ them SR 1m for it. The boys (12) _____ a lot of money!

The vase is in a museum now. The man in Jeddah market was very upset. He doesn't want to think about it!

Read the story aloud with a partner.

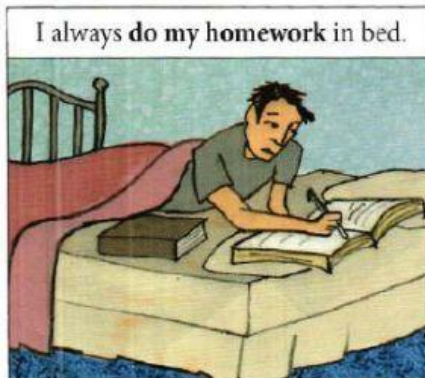
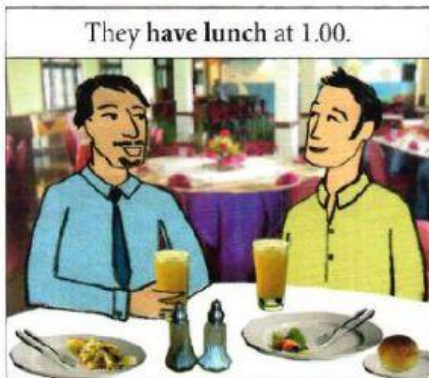
T9.12 Listen and check.

4 Look at the pictures only and tell the story again.

VOCABULARY

have, do, go

1 Look at the words that go with *have, do, and go*.



2 Write the words in the box next to the correct verb, *have, do, or go*.

shopping	lunch	my homework
a shower	the housework	on holiday
for a walk	some exercise	home
a good time	breakfast	to work

have lunch

do my homework

go shopping

3 Write the past of *have, do, and go*.

went	had	did
Present	Past	
have		
do		
go		

4 Complete the sentences with *went, had or did*.

- 1 Yesterday I met my mother at one o' clock and we had lunch in a restaurant.
- 2 I hate doing housework but last Friday I _____ a lot because my house was a mess.
- 3 Yesterday was a lovely day so I _____ for a walk in the park.
- 4 Usually I walk but yesterday I _____ to work by bus.
- 5 On Thursday night I went to a great restaurant. I _____ a really nice meal.
- 6 I _____ a lot of exercise yesterday. I went to the gym.
- 7 The talk wasn't very good so we _____ home early.

T 9.13 Listen and check.

Talking about you

5 Complete the sentences with what *you* did.

- 1 Yesterday I had a shower at _____ o' clock.
- 2 This morning I _____ breakfast at _____ o' clock. I had coffee and _____.
- 3 Last Thursday I _____ shopping and I bought _____.
- 4 Last weekend I _____ my homework at _____ o' clock on _____.
- 5 Last year I _____ on holiday to _____.

6 Tell a partner what you did.

