

1A A new home

Life stages

1 a * Match the halves of the expressions.

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| 1 go to | a a job |
| 2 be | b school |
| 3 get | c married |
| 4 start | d university |
| 5 move | e born |
| 6 get | f house |

b Label the pictures with the expressions.



1 go to university



2



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2 ** Complete the text with these verbs in the past simple tense.

get married leave school get a job meet
be born (x2) grow up die move

My grandma, Danielle, ¹ was born in 1936. She ² _____ in a small town near Bristol and when she was ten, her family ³ _____ to Gloucester. She went to school there and when she was eighteen, she ⁴ _____. She didn't go to university. She ⁵ _____ in a shop. She ⁶ _____ my granddad, Peter, there and they ⁷ _____ a year later. They moved to London, and my dad ⁸ _____ there. My grandma ⁹ _____ last year.

Adjectives

3 ** Find seven more adjectives.

Y	E	R	R	E	E	O	A	G	R	Q
Y	Q	P	T	F	R	T	O	L	B	R
I	U	P	P	A	Q	O	R	U	E	Z
R	I	C	H	M	D	A	J	T	A	A
Q	E	Z	Q	O	I	L	L	T	U	Y
J	T	N	A	U	G	H	T	Y	T	H
P	H	G	P	S	I	Q	P	I	I	A
N	I	O	D	L	N	E	A	X	F	P
X	P	H	S	P	X	R	T	D	U	P
P	O	P	U	L	A	R	I	E	L	Y

Past simple

4 * Complete the e-mail with the past simple tense of the verb be.



Hi Olivia,

Last weekend, I ¹ was at a music festival with Katie. It ² _____ near Bristol. Sally and Steve ³ _____ with us because they don't like pop music. I usually like festivals, but this ⁴ _____ very good. The musicians ⁵ _____ OK, but the weather ⁶ _____. It ⁷ _____ terrible! We ⁸ _____ very happy because we ⁹ _____ cold and wet all weekend. We ¹⁰ _____ very pleased to get home on Sunday evening.

It ¹¹ _____ a good weekend!

Bye,
Sarah

5 *** How long ago did these things happen in your life? Complete the sentences with the past simple tense of the verbs in brackets and time expressions.

- My last birthday was (be) two months ago.
- I _____ (arrive) at school _____ ago.
- I _____ (have) breakfast _____ ago.

- The school holidays _____ (end) _____ ago.
- Christmas _____ (be) _____ ago.
- I _____ (write) an e-mail _____ ago.
- I _____ (start) this exercise _____ ago.
- I _____ (be) born _____ ago.

6 *** Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.

My name is Margaret and I live in London. We ¹ moved (move) house about three months ago. I ² _____ (not want) to move, but our house ³ _____ (not be) big enough any more. Anyway, I ⁴ _____ (not like) the colour of my new bedroom, so last weekend I ⁵ _____ (decide) to paint it. On Saturday morning, Dad ⁶ _____ (give) me some money and I ⁷ _____ (go) to the shops to get some paint. There ⁸ _____ (be) lots of different colours, but I ⁹ _____ (choose) blue and white. I ¹⁰ _____ (buy) two tins of paint and then I ¹¹ _____ (carry) them to the bus stop. I ¹² _____ (get on) the bus, but there ¹³ _____ (not be) any seats downstairs, so I ¹⁴ _____ (sit) upstairs. When I ¹⁵ _____ (stand up) to get off the bus, something terrible ¹⁶ _____ (happen). I ¹⁷ _____ (drop) the tin of blue paint down the stairs! It ¹⁸ _____ (leave) a line of blue paint behind it. I ¹⁹ _____ (not know) what to do. It ²⁰ _____ (be) really horrible!

7 *** Complete the dialogue with verbs in the past simple tense.

- Gary I ¹ went to the Fab Five concert on Saturday. It was great!
- Jack Really? I ² _____ there too. But I ³ _____ you!
- Gary I ⁴ _____ very early and I ⁵ _____ right at the front!
- Jack I ⁶ _____ their new CD yesterday. Have you got it?
- Gary Yes, and I think it's great. I ⁷ _____ their first one. It ⁸ _____ a bit boring.
- Jack Yes, you're right.