

1A A new home
Life stages
1 a Match the halves of the expressions.

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 university2 get a job3 move4 move5 get married6 have a baby
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 lived in a small town near Bristol and when she was ten, her family ³ moved to Gloucester. She went to school there and when she was eighteen, she ⁴ left. She didn't go to university. She ⁵ had a job in a shop. She ⁶ met my granddad, Peter, there and they ⁷ were married a year later. They moved to London, and my dad ⁸ was born there. My grandma ⁹ died 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 was near Bristol. Sally and Steve ³ were with us because they don't like pop music. I usually like festivals, but this ⁴ wasn't very good. The musicians ⁵ were OK, but the weather ⁶ wasn't. It ⁷ was terrible! We ⁸ were very happy because we ⁹ were cold and wet all weekend. We ¹⁰ were very pleased to get home on Sunday evening.

It ¹¹ was 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.

- 1 My last birthday was (be) two months ago.
- 2 I arrived at school ago.
- 3 I had breakfast ago.

4 The school holidays ended ago.

5 Christmas was (be) ago.

6 I wrote an e-mail ago.

7 I started this exercise ago.

8 I was 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 didn't want (not want) to move, but our house ³ wasn't (not be) big enough any more. Anyway, I ⁴ didn't like (not like) the colour of my new bedroom, so last weekend I ⁵ decided (decide) to paint it. On Saturday morning, Dad ⁶ gave (give) me some money and I ⁷ went (go) to the shops to get some paint. There ⁸ were (be) lots of different colours, but I ⁹ chose (choose) blue and white. I ¹⁰ bought (buy) two tins of paint and then I ¹¹ carried (carry) them to the bus stop. I ¹² got on (get on) the bus, but there ¹³ weren't (not be) any seats downstairs, so I ¹⁴ sat (sit) upstairs. When I ¹⁵ stood up (stand up) to get off the bus, something terrible ¹⁶ happened (happen). I ¹⁷ dropped (drop) the tin of blue paint down the stairs! It ¹⁸ left (leave) a line of blue paint behind it. I ¹⁹ didn't know (not know) what to do. It ²⁰ was (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 went there too. But I ³ met you!

Gary I ⁴ arrived very early and I ⁵ were right at the front!

Jack I ⁶ got their new CD yesterday. Have you got it?

Gary Yes, and I think it's great. I ⁷ listened to their first one. It ⁸ was a bit boring.

Jack Yes, you're right.