

8 Stories

Reading

1 Skim the profile on page 53. Match the paragraphs (1–5) with the main ideas (a–e).

- a Bertolli uses three different types of storytelling to talk about the natural world. _____
- b Bertolli tells stories with film and video. _____
- c Bertolli uses music to tell old stories. _____
- d Bertolli's work shows us that there are many different ways of storytelling. _____
- e Bertolli's photos tell stories of animals, nature, and life under the sea. _____

2 Read the profile and choose the correct option (a, b, or c).

- 1 The writer thinks there are _____.
 a not many ways to tell a story
 b a few ways to tell a story
 c lots of ways to tell a story

2 Jahawi Bertolli is _____.
 a a photographer and a filmmaker
 b a musician
 c both a and b

3 Some of Bertolli's photos show _____.
 a scuba divers
 b people from African tribes
 c ocean life

4 *The Sea Turtles of Lamu* is _____.
 a a photography project
 b a movie about a real story
 c a charity organization

5 A rock gong is _____.
 a something that makes music
 b a group of people
 c a very old story

6 Bertolli creates music _____.
 a using modern instruments only
 b with local people
 c about the ocean

PROFILE: JAHAWI BERTOLLI An Original Storyteller



Jahawi Bertolli, National Geographic Explorer

[1] There are many different kinds of storytellers. Some are photographers. Others are filmmakers. And other storytellers are musicians. Jahawi Bertolli is a storyteller who combines all three. Bertolli is from Kenya. He's interested in telling stories about the natural world.

[2] Bertolli tells amazing stories about nature through his photos. He takes photos of animals and the countryside. But he is also a scuba diver and an expert in underwater photography. He takes photos of ocean life around the world.

[3] Bertolli is also a filmmaker and a cameraperson. He was a cameraperson for the movie *The Sea Turtles of Lamu*. This movie tells the real-life story of how a man and his brother fight to save sea turtles in the Indian Ocean. Bertolli works with many charity organizations and helps them to tell their stories through video.



A turtle under the sea

An African rock gong



[4] Bertolli is a musician and music producer, too. In 2018, he discovered an old African rock gong—a musical instrument that people used thousands of years ago—in Tanzania. This was the start of a new project for Bertolli. Bertolli now makes music with people from African tribes and uses some traditional instruments, like the rock gong. His music tells a story of a culture that is thousands of years old.

[5] Bertolli is very creative, and he mixes his art with his environmental work. His photos, movies, and music show us that there are lots of ways we can tell a story.

3 The diagram below represents the ideas in the profile on page 53. Complete the diagram with three words from the box.

books movies music paintings photography

Jahawi Bertolli's work



Grammar

Simple past

1 Write the simple past form of these verbs.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 arrive _____ | 6 go _____ |
| 2 cook _____ | 7 make _____ |
| 3 eat _____ | 8 meet _____ |
| 4 have _____ | 9 visit _____ |
| 5 invite _____ | 10 study _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of these verbs.

cook	meet	read	talk
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- 1 Romina _____ her husband in 1998.
- 2 My father _____ stories to me when I was a child.
- 3 We _____ to our new neighbors yesterday.
- 4 Last night, I _____ dinner for my family.

1  8.2 Listen to an interview about cave paintings around the world. Check (✓) the points mentioned.

- a ☐ Scientists are discovering cave paintings all the time.
- b ☐ Cave paintings are very old.
- c ☐ Paintings in different caves often show similar images.
- d ☐ Tourists like to visit cave paintings.

3 Complete the story with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

I enjoy taking photos of big, quiet places. Last winter, I ¹ _____ (visit) New York City, and I ² _____ (walk) around the city in the middle of the night. The streets ³ _____ (be) quiet, and it ⁴ _____ (feel) very strange. After an hour of walking, I ⁵ _____ (decide) to go to Grand Central Station. Normally, the station is full of people, but at that time it ⁶ _____ (be) quite empty. I ⁷ _____ (take) this photo there.

Pronunciation

Saying simple past regular verb endings

1  8.1 Listen to the sentences. Check (✓) the sentences where -ed adds the extra syllable /ɪd/. Then listen again and repeat.

- 1 ☐ We arrived at seven.
- 2 ☐ The classes started at eight.
- 3 ☐ You prepared the food.
- 4 ☐ I visited my parents.

2  8.2 Listen again. Which caves are these sentences about? Write L (Laas Geel), S (Serra da Capivara), or C (Chauvet).

- 1 French archeologists discovered the caves. _____, _____
- 2 The cave is in Europe. _____
- 3 The cave paintings are more than 10,000 years old. _____, _____

Grammar

Simple past negative and questions

1 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I really like this story. I _____ (not know) it before.
- Kris wanted to take the bus, but he _____ (not have) any money.
- Sorry, I _____ (not finish) my homework.
- We went to the beach, but we _____ (not take) any photos.

2 Write questions. Use the simple past.

- you / go out / last night? Where / you / go?
Did you go out last night? Where did you go?

2 you / cook / dinner yesterday? What / you / eat?

3 you / sleep late / last Sunday? What time / you / get up?

4 you / do / any housework yesterday? What / you / do?

Pronunciation

Understanding connected speech: *did you*

1  83 Listen and write the words you hear: *do you or did you*.

- _____ hear that noise?
- What _____ do?
- Who _____ work for?
- _____ like the movie?

Vocabulary

Past time expressions

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

1 Look at the calendar and answer the questions below.

Today's Friday, March 25. What was the date ...

- yesterday?
The date was _____.
- two Fridays ago?
The date was _____.
- the day before yesterday?
The date was _____.
- last Monday?
The date was _____.
- three days ago?
The date was _____.

2 Rewrite these sentences. Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 I saw Kamala **the day yesterday before**.

2 We went out **night last**.

3 I finished my homework **ago 10 minutes**.

4 I had **a while ago** breakfast.

5 We went on vacation **the last summer**.

6 I played soccer **when a teenager I was**.

Pronunciation

Stressing important words

1  8.4 Listen and underline the stressed word(s).

1 I did something interesting yesterday.

2 Something really silly happened today.

3 That's why I was surprised.

4 Wasn't that strange?

Writing

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

about because liked recommend story

1 The movie was very exciting _____
there were a lot of good fighting scenes.

2 I _____ the characters a lot.

3 I _____ this show for older teenagers
and adults.

4 The book is _____ a family who lives
in a forest.

5 The movie tells the _____ of two
young doctors.

2 Match the sentences (1–5) from Exercise 1 with the parts of a review (a–d).

a Says what the story is about: _____, _____

b Describes the story using an adjective and
gives a reason why: _____

c Gives examples of things the writer
liked / didn't like: _____

d Gives a concluding sentence with an opinion
or recommendation: _____