

Past times 9

Part 1

- **Grammar** Past Simple – was/were; Irregular verbs
- **Vocabulary** Saying years; Common verbs (2):
have, do, go

- **Everyday English** Months and dates
- **Reading** The lottery ticket



Look at the photo. What can you see?
There's a tram.

When was he born?

1 **9.1** Listen and repeat.

1840 eighteen forty

1996 nineteen ninety-six

2005 two thousand and five

2017 twenty seventeen

2 **9.2** Listen and underline the years you hear.

1 1696 / 1686 2 1916 / 1960 3 2004 / 2014 4 1699 / 1799 5 1840 / 1945 6 2017 / 2071

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

Grammar
was/were born

Was born – був народжений ; were born- були народжені.

9.3 Listen and write the years.



Steve Jobs
(?–2011)

Steve Jobs, the inventor of Apple Computers, was born in _____ in San Francisco, California.



Amy Winehouse
(?–2011)

Amy Winehouse, English singer and songwriter, was born in _____ in London, England.

9.4 Listen and repeat.

He was an inventor. He was born in ...

She was a singer and songwriter. She was born in ...

9.5 Listen to the questions and answers. Practise them.

When **were** you born? I was born in 1996.
When **was** he born? He was born in 1983.
When **was** she born? She was born in 2000.
When **were** they born? They were born in 2003.

GRAMMAR SPOT

Complete the chart of the verb *to be*.

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

9.7 This is Rolf Ackman. Listen to him talking about his family. Write when the people were born.



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

Who's Susan? She's Rolf's sister.

When was she born? In ...

Who are Bert and Karen? They're his ...

When were they ... ?

Watch a video about Steve Jobs.



Talking about you

7 Write the names of some people in your family.

Peter Olivia

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about them.

Who's Peter? He's my grandfather.

Practice

Who were they?

9.8 Listen and write when they were born.

Who are the people in the photos? Match the people 1-9 and the jobs in the box.

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ princess | ☐ explorer |
| ☐ boxer | ☐ politician |
| ☐ scientist | ☐ writer |
| ☒ astronaut | ☐ architect |
| ☐ actor | |

?-2011



1 Neil Armstrong was born in 1930 in Ohio, in the US.

?-1997



2 Diana Spencer was born in 1961 in Sandringham, England.

?-2016



3 Zaha Hadid was born in 1950 in Baghdad, Iraq.

?-2013



4 Nelson Mandela was born in _____, in Mvezo, South Africa.

?-2016



5 Muhammad Ali was born in _____, in Louisville, in the US.

?-1506



6 Christopher Columbus was born in _____, in Genoa, Italy.

?-1910



7 Leo Tolstoy was born in _____, in Yasnaya Polyana.

?-2016



8 Carrie Fisher was born in _____, in California, in the US.

?-1934



9 Marie Curie was born in _____, in Warsaw, Poland.

9.9 Listen and repeat the questions and answers.

Who was Neil Armstrong?

He was an astronaut.

Where was he born?

In Ohio, in the US.

When was he born?

In 1930.

Negatives and pronunciation

4 Complete the sentences.

A Steve Jobs was an architect.

B No, he wasn't. He was an _____.

A Steve Jobs and Neil Armstrong were English.

B No, they weren't. They were _____.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 The negative of **was** is **wasn't** (= was not)

The negative of **were** is **weren't** (= were not)

Correct the information.

1 Christopher Columbus was a scientist.

No, he wasn't! He was an explorer!

2 Zaha Hadid was a princess.

No, she _____! _____!

3 Marie Curie was born in 1919.

No, she _____! _____!

4 Diana Spencer and Amy Winehouse were born in the US.

No, they _____! _____!

5 Nelson Mandela and Neil Armstrong were both politicians.

No, they _____! Mandela _____ a politician, but Armstrong _____!

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 home / at work ...
Yesterday my parents were ...	