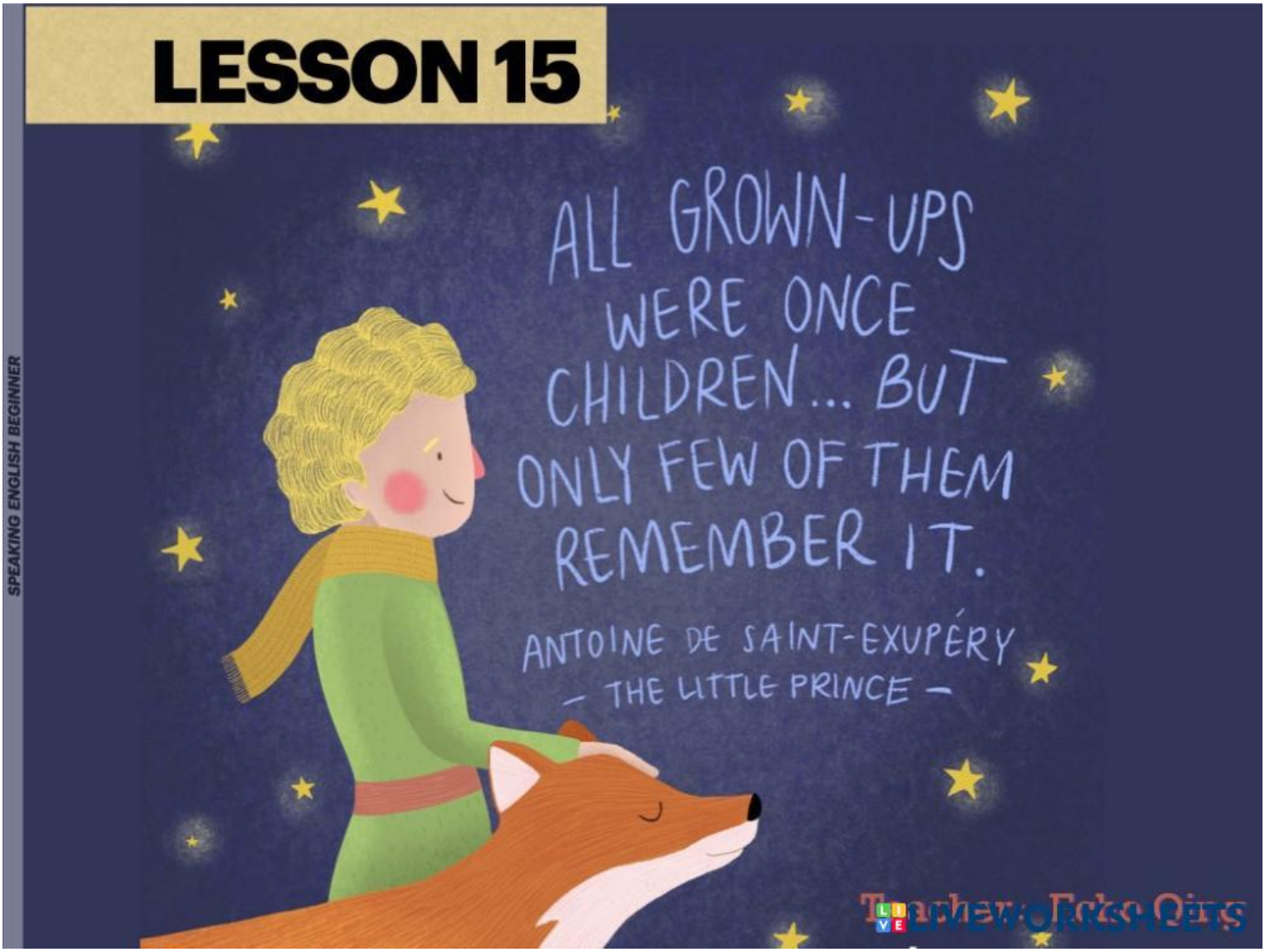
LESSON 15



SPEAKING ENGLISH BEGINNER

5 CONVERSATION I grew up in New York.

grown-up

grow up

Listen and practice.

Bianca So, Mario, where did you grow up?

Mario I grew up in New York.

Bianca Were you born there?

Mario Yeah. I was born in Brooklyn.

Bianca And when did you come to Los Angeles?

Mario In 2008.

Bianca How old were you then?

Mario I was eighteen. I went to college here.

Bianca Oh. What was your major?

Mario Photography. I was a photographer for five years after college.

Bianca Really? Why did you become a hairstylist?

Mario Because I needed the money. And I love it. So, what do you think?

Bianca Well, uh . . .



major: 大学主修

LIVEWORKSHEETS

present continuous 现在进行时

- temporary action 暂时的行为
- unfinished

e.g. I am typing right now.

She is drinking right now.

I'm writing now.

I'm going home.

simple present 一般现在时

- 长久的，非暂时的行为

e.g. I come from Changsha.

e.g. Momo likes spicy food.

e.g. I am a teacher. = I work as a teacher.

I use my phone everyday.

I'm using my phone right now.

将来时

I am going to do= I am gonna do

I 'm going to go home

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Wh-questions with *did*, *was*, and *were*

Where **did** you **grow up**?	I **grew up** in New York.
What **did** your father **do** there?	He **worked** in a department store.
When **did** you **come** to Los Angeles?	I **came** to Los Angeles in 2008.
Why **did** you **become** a hairstylist?	Because I **needed** the money.
Where **were** you **born**?	I **was born** in Brooklyn.
When **were** you **born**? 过去式表被动语态	I **was born** in 1990.
How old **were** you in 2008?	I **was** eighteen.
What **was** your major in college?	Photography. I **was** a photographer for five years.

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 146*

What does your father do there?

Why do you become a hairstylist?

When do you come to LA?

How old are you now?

What is your major in college?

My major in college is Photography.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A Match the questions with the answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. Where were you born? *e*
2. Where did you grow up? **d**
3. How was your first day of school? **f**
4. Who was your best friend in school? **a**
5. What was he like? **b**
6. Why did you take this class? **c**

a. His name was Akio.
b. He was really friendly.
c. I wanted to improve my English.
d. I grew up in Tokyo.
e. In Kyoto, Japan.
f. It was a little scary.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2023 2040 2050 2068
2070 2080 2091 3000

saying years

1900 = nineteen hundred
1906 = nineteen oh six
1995 = nineteen ninety-five
2000 = two thousand
2007 = two thousand (and) seven
2015 = two thousand (and) fifteen
OR twenty-fifteen

1. When were you born? I was born in...
2. When was your father born?He was born...
3. When was your mother born? She was born in..
4. When did you turn 13? I turned 13 in 2005.
5. When did you start high school? I started high school in 2005.
6. When did you begin to study English? I began to study English in 2002.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7 LISTENING I wasn't born here.

A Listen. What year were these people born? Complete the sentences.

1. Melissa was born in _____.
2. Colin was born in _____.
3. Kumiko was born in 1965.
4. Omar was born in 1974.

B Listen again. Where did these people grow up? Complete the sentences.

1. Melissa grew up in _____.
2. Colin grew up in _____.
3. Kumiko grew up in Egypt埃及.
4. Omar grew up in architect.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Preposition介词 for time

in	on	at
Months: in January / in April **Seasons**: in spring / in winter **Years**: in 1984 / in 2015 **Centuries**: in the 20th century **Times of day**: in the morning / in the evening **Longer periods of time**: in the past / in the 1990s / in the holidays	**Days of the week**: on Monday **Days + parts of days**: on Tuesday afternoon / on Saturday mornings **Dates**: on November 22nd **Special days**: on my birthday / on New Year's Eve on weekend on weekdays	**Clock times**: at 7.30 a.m. / at 5 o'clock **Festivals**: at Christmas / at Easter **Exceptions**: at night

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Preposition介词 for time

at, in, on, for, to, during, to, after

We use *in*, *on* and *at* for lots of different times. Here's a table comparing the uses:

Well, sometimes we don't use a preposition of time, for example **after/*next*/*this*/*last*/*every***.

*We go skateboarding **every** Saturday afternoon.*

*I'll see you **next** Friday.*

*I saw him **last** Friday.*

For **dates**. We say "***on** the eighth of July*".
On Monday, we have a class.

We use ***in*** for talking about something **in the future** a certain length of time from now.

Our class will finish ***in 3 weeks***.

*She'll be back **in a moment**.*

*We're going away **in two weeks**.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

I had a great childhood.

I felt free and happy because i lived with my grandma and grandpa. One day they took me to visit my aunt, she had two children like me and we were twelve. We got along very well. We ate some zongzi, the two guys didn't like zongzi but i liked it. Because they were handmade by my aunt on the day before our arrival. They wanted ice cream and fried chicken so we went to the supermarket by bike. We also played game and we were so happy. I'm starting to look forward to the arrival of next vacation. I'm staring to look forward for our next reunion.

LIVEWORKSHEETS