LISTENING

1 **Listen to the radio programme *Living History – I was there!***

Dave Brown is talking to Janet about a moment in history she remembers.
What moment does Janet remember?



2 **Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (x)?**

1 Janet lived with her family in a house in Manchester.
2 There were computers but no mobile phones in the 1960s.
3 Black and white televisions only show black and white pictures.
4 Janet's dad telephoned the shop to buy a colour television.
5 The first programme they watched in colour was sport.

Listen to the TV programme, *Our History*, and match the audience members to the people they ask about.

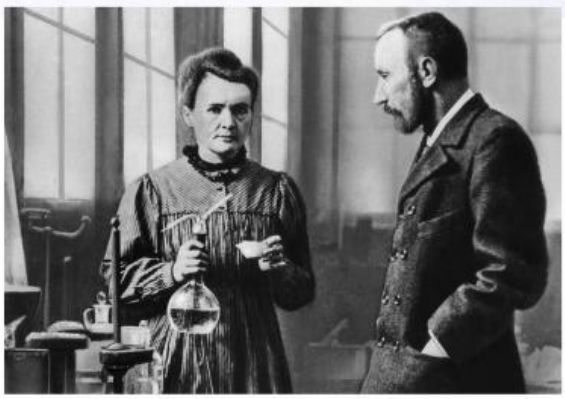


1 Robert	_____	a	Valentina Tereshkova
2 Lisa	_____	b	Henry VIII
3 Rachel	_____	c	Marie Curie
4 Leon	_____	d	Pelé

Listen again. Tick (✓) the facts you hear.



1 King Henry VIII of England died in 1547.
2 Henry VIII had six wives.
3 The footballer Pelé played for Santos 638 times.
4 Pelé played international football for Brazil 92 times.
5 Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize in 1903.
6 Marie Curie died in 1934.
7 Valentina Tereshkova went to space in 1963.
8 Valentina Tereshkova's husband was also an astronaut.





LIVEWORKSHEETS

WRITING Write about an important invention

1 **Read the text and write the dates connected to the history of the camera on the timeline below.**

Many years ago, people made pictures on a wall by letting the sun into a dark room through a tiny hole – they called this room a camera obscura. Before 1825 there were no photographs, but in 1829 Louis Daguerre invented the first camera. Then, in 1888, George Eastman invented the Kodak camera. After that, Steven Sasson invented the first digital camera in 1975. Now most people have a camera on their smartphone. We can all take photos.

0 Before *1825* no one took photos

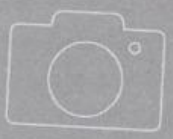


1 _____ Louis Daguerre – first camera

2 _____ George Eastman – Kodak camera

3 _____ Steven Sasson – digital camera

4 _____ most people have a camera



2 **Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Alexander Bell _____ (invent) the telephone.
2 People _____ (connect) to the internet.
3 People _____ (order) clothes, food and games online.
4 People _____ (start) to use mobile phones.
5 Children _____ (enjoy) computer games.
6 People _____ (save) time by using the internet.

3 **Look at the information on the timeline. Then write about the invention of the internet. Use the verbs in brackets to help you. Write about 50 words.**

1971
Ray Tomlinson → email (invent)



1991
Tim Berners-Lee → the internet (invent)

1991–1994
People → the internet with telephone lines (connect to)

1994
Customers → first pizza online (order)



1997
People → Wi-Fi (connect to)

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