THIS IS YOUR LIFE



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1 Warm up

Match the dates with the events:









1.	The invention of the first cameras	a.	1994 (nineteen ninety-four)
2.	Facebook starts	b.	2004 (two thousand and four)
3.	Nelson Mandela's election as president of South Africa	c.	2012 (two thousand twelve)
4.	The London Olympics	d.	2045 (twenty forty-five)
5.	The development of the first airplanes	e.	the 19th century (the nineteenth century)
6.	The United Nations' 100th birthday	f.	the 20th century (the twentieth century)
7.	The first iPhone	g.	the 21st century (the twenty-first century)

What year and century were you born in? What about your parents?
Say the year of your 50th birthday.

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2 Listening

Listen to the podcast interview with Penny Davies and put these events from her life in order. One item is extra.

a. Lived in Manchester 1
b. Lived in Perth _
c. Married Ron _
d. Started studying to be a teacher _
e. Moved to England _
f. Studied at a Girls' High School _
g. Worked in a hat shop _

Listen again and decide if these sentences are true or false.

1. Penny is 100 years old.
2. Penny moved because her parents wanted her to have a good education.
3. Penny didn't finish high school.
4. Penny worked in a hat shop for a long time.
5. At that time, women didn't usually work after they married.
6. Penny and Ron moved to Scotland.
7. Ron died in 1997.

3 Language point

Study these past simple questions and sentences. Then answer the questions below.

- When **did you move** to the city?
- We moved when I was ten years old because my parents **didn't want** me to miss out on a good education.
- But I **didn't finish** high school.
- Why **didn't you finish** high school? **Did you need** to go to work?

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An auxiliary verb is a verb that we use to make questions, negative and different tenses.

1. Which auxiliary verb do we use to make questions in the past simple?
2. Which auxiliary verb form do we use to make negatives in the past simple?
3. How are questions and negatives in the past simple different from these forms in the present simple?
4. Why are questions and negatives in the past simple easier than in the present simple?

Study the table below.

positive sentences	I/you/he/she/it	we/you/they	lived	in Australia.
negative sentences	I/you/he/she/it we/you/they	didn't (did not)	live	in Scotland.
yes/no questions	Did	I/you/he/she/it we/you/they	live	in Australia?
short answers	Yes, I/you/he/she/it did.	Yes, we/you/they did.	No, I/you/he/she/it didn't (did not).	No, we/you/they didn't (did not)
question word questions	How long/When/ Where/Why	did	I/you/he/she/it we/you/they + live	in Australia?

4 Practice

Read more about Penny Davies' life. Use the information to complete the questions or write negative sentences. The examples will help you.

When I **returned** to the UK in 1977, I **moved** back to Wales. I **wanted** to live near my cousins. I was bored, so I **started** a university course. I **studied** history. When I **finished** my degree, I **needed** some money, so I **started** writing articles for the local newspaper. I **worked** there for ten years. A nice man called David worked there too. I **married** David when I was seventy years old. We stopped working and **traveled** all over the world together. We **visited** 25 countries.

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Example:

- *When **did Penny move** back to Wales?*
- *She wanted to live near her children. **She didn't want to live near her children. She wanted to live near her cousins.***

1. Why _____ a university course?
2. Penny studied Geography._____
3. Penny started writing books. _____
4. How long _____ for the local newspaper?
5. Penny met David at the pub. _____
6. When _____ David?
7. _____ Penny and David _____ all over the world after they married?
8. Penny and David visited 50 countries. _____

Which question is **a yes/no question**? _____

5 Speaking

Read the two definitions.

- **Tell the truth**: say what really happened
- **Tell a lie**: say something that's not correct

Look at this example dialogue for the next activity:

A: Did you work last summer?
B: Yes, I did. I worked at Disneyland.
A: I think that's a lie!
B: You're right. I didn't work at Disneyland.

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Put these words in order to make questions to ask your partner.

a baby? / did you live / when you were / Where

1. _____

a child? / Did / when you were / you move to a new house

2. _____

learn to ride / When / a bicycle? / did you

3. _____

you / study English / Did / in elementary school?

4. _____

What job / when you were younger? / want to have / did you

5. _____

start / did you / When / high school?

6. _____

study English? / decide to / Why / did you

7. _____

a lot / Did / last year? / you travel

8. _____

Interview your partner.

- **When you answer your partner's questions, you can tell the truth or tell a lie.**
- **Your partner can say if they think your answer is the truth or a lie.**
- **Remember your partner's answers to tell the class later.**

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6 Extra practice/homework

Find and correct the mistakes in all of these sentences.

1. Did you move to the city when you were a baby? No, I don't.
2. They did study at Oxford University.
3. She didn't married her first boyfriend.
4. My uncle did start working in 1995?
5. Did he need to buy a new coat? Yes, he needed.
6. How long you did live in New Zealand?
7. When you finish studying?
8. He didn't wants to live in the city.
9. David Bowie dies in New York in 2016.

7 Optional extension

A decade is a period of ten years. What do we call the decades below? Read the three options for each decade – two are correct, and one is wrong. Cross out the wrong option.

1. 1960-1969: the nineteen sixties / the sixties years / the sixties
2. 1990-1999: the nineties / the nineteen nineties / the ninety-nineteens
3. 2000-2009: the noughties / the zeroes / the aughts
4. 2010-2019: the teenagers / the twenty-tens / the teens
5. 2020-2029: the twenties / the two-ohs / the twenty-twenties

What happened/will happen in these decades in the world? In your life?

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