

8.2 Lives from the past

Vocabulary *was born/died*

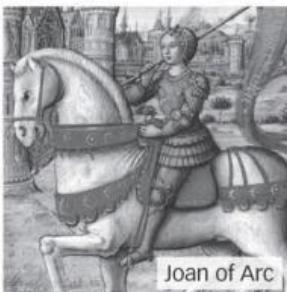
1a Match the people in the photos to sentences 1–6.



Helen Keller



Leonardo da Vinci



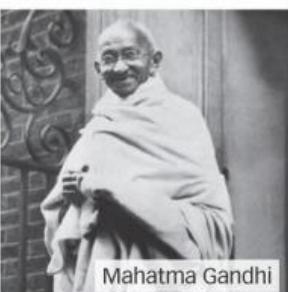
Joan of Arc



Genghis Khan



Jane Austen



Mahatma Gandhi

1 He was born in 1452 and he died in 1519.
Leonardo da Vinci

2 She was born in 1412 and she died in 1431.

3 He was born in 1869 and he died in 1948.

4 She was born in 1880 and she died in 1968.

5 He was born in 1162 and he died in 1227.

6 She was born in 1775 and she died in 1817.

b 8.3 Listen and check your answers.

2 Write sentences using the information about the people.

1 Bob Marley (1945–1981)

Bob Marley was born in 1945 and he died in 1981.

2 Pocahontas (1595–1617)

3 Marco Polo (1254–1325)

4 Anne Frank (1929–1945)

5 Albert Einstein (1879–1955)

6 Edith Piaf (1915–1963)

7 Charles Darwin (1809–1882)

8 Rosa Parks (1913–2005)

3a Use the words to write sentences. Try to choose the correct year.

1 Dante Alighieri / born / (1265 / 1365 / 1465)

Dante Alighieri was born in 1265.

2 Agatha Christie / died / (1776 / 1876 / 1976)

Agatha Christie _____.

3 Christopher Columbus / born / (1451 / 1551 / 1651)

Christopher Columbus _____.

4 Galileo Galilei / died / (1542 / 1642 / 1742)

Galileo Galilei _____.

5 Alfred Hitchcock / born / (1699 / 1799 / 1899)

Alfred Hitchcock _____.

6 Catherine the Great / died / (1796 / 1896 / 1996)

Catherine the Great _____.

7 William Shakespeare / born / (1464 / 1564 / 1664)

William Shakespeare _____.

8 Emmeline Pankhurst / died / (1728 / 1828 / 1928)

Emmeline Pankhurst _____.

b 8.4 Listen and check your answers.

Grammar past simple regular verbs

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

finish paint play study travel walk watch work



1 Matt painted the door yesterday.



2 My sister walked to work.



3 My friends played tennis on Sunday.



4 Padma watched TV yesterday.



5 They worked late yesterday.



6 Ali worked in the garden.



7 We travelled to London yesterday.



8 I studied German at school.

5 Complete the text about Ada Lovelace with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

die help live love show study talk visit

ADA LOVELACE

Ada Lovelace was born in London in 1815. As a child, she ¹ lived with her grandmother because her parents separated when she was a baby. She ² studied maths with a private teacher because she was often ill. Ada was very clever, and she ³ attended the classes. When she was seventeen, she ⁴ met Charles Babbage, the father of the computer. Babbage ⁵ showed Ada his new machine and she asked a lot of questions about it. When Babbage invented a computer, Ada ⁶ helped him write the instructions for it. She had a lot of ideas about computers, and she ⁷ talked about these ideas with Babbage. Today, people say that Ada Lovelace was the first computer programmer. She ⁸ died in London in 1852.



PRONUNCIATION regular past simple endings

The regular past simple ending *-ed* is pronounced /d/ when the infinitive finishes in /t/ or /d/, e.g. *start* → *started*, *decide* → *decided*.

6a Circle the past simple form with a different pronunciation of *-ed*.

1 lived /started/ studied / used
2 hated / loved / opened / travelled
3 helped / liked / visited / walked
4 finished / painted / talked / worked
5 died / married / showed / wanted

b 8.5 Listen and check your answers.

c 8.5 Listen again and repeat.

I can ...

use past simple regular verbs to talk about the past.
describe a past life.

Very well Quite well More practice