

8.2 Lives from the past

Vocabulary *was born/died*

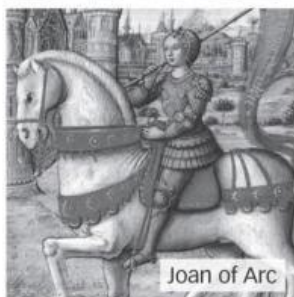
1a Match the people in the photos to sentences 1–6.



Helen Keller



Leonardo da Vinci



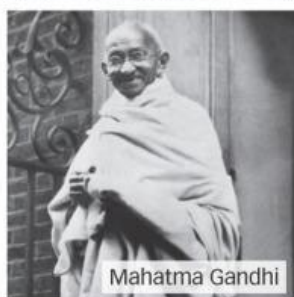
Joan of Arc



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 _____ to work.



- 3 My friends _____ tennis on Sunday.



- 4 Padma _____ TV yesterday.



- 5 They _____ work late yesterday.



- 6 Ali _____ in the garden.



- 7 We _____ to London yesterday.



- 8 I _____ German at school.

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

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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 _____ maths with a private teacher because she was often ill. Ada was very clever, and she ³ _____ the classes. When she was seventeen, she ⁴ _____ Charles Babbage, the father of the computer. Babbage ⁵ _____ Ada his new machine and she asked a lot of questions about it. When Babbage invented a computer, Ada ⁶ _____ him write the instructions for it. She had a lot of ideas about computers, and she ⁷ _____ about these ideas with Babbage. Today, people say that Ada Lovelace was the first computer programmer. She ⁸ _____ in London in 1852.



PRONUNCIATION regular past simple endings

The regular past simple ending *-ed* is pronounced /ɪd/ 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

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