

# Lesson 5B

GRAMMAR | past simple: irregular verbs; *wh*- questions

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## VOCABULARY

### life events

1 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- I hope I ..... my driving test the first time I take it.  
a become      b learn      c pass
- When did you ..... your best friend?  
a meet      b leave      c get
- Sandra ..... school when she was sixteen.  
a got      b left      c learnt
- We want to ..... married next summer.  
a meet      b get      c pass
- Richard wants to ..... a teacher after university.  
a learn      b become      c get
- Did you ..... to swim at school?  
a learn      b become      c pass

B Put the words in brackets in order to complete the sentences.

- My brother wants to ..... (new / a / job / get) as a digital designer.
- You need to study a lot if you want to ..... (exams / your / pass) this year.
- Now he's 17, Thomas can ..... (to / learn / drive).
- I think I ..... (husband / my / met / future) at the party last weekend.
- If you're not happy, you should ..... (job / your / leave).
- After university, Angela wants to ..... (a / doctor / become).

C Choose the correct words to complete the advert.

### Central Adult Education Centre

Here at Central Adult Education Centre, we have lots of different courses to help you in life. Many of our students

<sup>1</sup>leave / get school at sixteen, then find it difficult to <sup>2</sup>become / get a good job. We can help you learn important skills that you need to <sup>3</sup>get / pass your exams or go to university. Some of our students <sup>4</sup>become / get teachers and doctors! It's not just work skills. We can help you <sup>5</sup>pass / learn to drive with our excellent teachers. And we're a friendly place. Lots of students <sup>6</sup>get / meet their best friends here! So don't wait. Call us today!



D 5.02 | Listen and check.

## GRAMMAR

### past simple: irregular verbs; *wh*- questions

2 A Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: <sup>1</sup> ..... you ..... (go) to the party?  
B: Yes, I did. It was brilliant.  
A: Who <sup>2</sup> ..... you ..... (see) there?  
B: I <sup>3</sup> ..... (see) my old friend, Marcus.  
A: Who's Marcus?  
B: I <sup>4</sup> ..... (know) him at university. We were really good friends, but after we finished we both <sup>5</sup> ..... (go) back to our home towns and <sup>6</sup> ..... (not speak) for a long time.  
A: Why was that?  
B: I don't know. We just <sup>7</sup> ..... (lose) contact. But then last night we <sup>8</sup> ..... (meet) again.  
A: Why <sup>9</sup> ..... he ..... (come) to London?  
B: For work. He <sup>10</sup> ..... (get) a new job here.

B The sentences and questions below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- Where you went to school when you were a child?  
a do you go      b did you go      c you go
- I win a competition last month.  
a did won      b did win      c won
- I don't come home late last night.  
a didn't come      b didn't came      c don't came
- How long do Bailey live in New York?  
a did Bailey live      b did Bailey lived      c Bailey lived

C Rewrite the irregular past simple sentences.

- I didn't wake up early. I woke up early. (+)
- I left university last year. (When...?)
- Davina went to work yesterday. (-)
- Emir gave her the letters. (Did...?)
- We didn't know she was there. (+)
- He had a lot of work last week. (-)
- I rang Karla at 8 p.m. (What time...?)
- We didn't meet at the party. (+)

## PRONUNCIATION

3 A 5.03 | irregular verbs | Listen and choose the correct vowel sounds in the irregular past simple verbs.

- left /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- drove /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- had /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- woke up /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- went /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- drank /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- said /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/
- rang /e/ / /əʊ/ / /æ/

B 5.03 | Listen again and repeat.

## LISTENING

### 4A 5.04 | Listen to Manuel, Taylor and Craig describing surprises. Answer the questions.

Which person ...

- 1 had a bad experience?
- 2 was in a strange place for a party?
- 3 met an old friend?

### B 5.04 | Listen again. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Manuel's boss asked him to go home after work.
- 2 He thought everyone knew it was his birthday.
- 3 Taylor took her driving test more than once before she passed.
- 4 She was happy because the weather was good.
- 5 Craig drove to university alone.
- 6 He and Jamie became friends again.

### C 5.04 | Listen again and choose the correct option.

- 1 How old was Manuel on his birthday?  
a 20                      b 21                      c 23
- 2 What did he eat?  
a fruit                      b vegetables                      c cake
- 3 How far was the hotel from where Taylor and her friends lived?  
a 10 km                      b 100 km                      c 1,000 km
- 4 How long did Taylor wait for the mechanic?  
a half an hour                      b two hours                      c three hours
- 5 How many people did Craig share the apartment with?  
a two                      b three                      c four
- 6 How old was Jamie when he moved away?  
a three                      b seven                      c eleven

## WRITING

### a mini-bio

#### 5A Read Jason Murphy's mini-bio. Match the headings (a–e) with the paragraphs (1–5).

- a education
- b hobbies
- c introduction
- d early life
- e work experience

#### B Complete the sentences with one or two words. Then check your answers in Jason's mini-bio.

- 1 I finished secondary school in 2012, \_\_\_\_\_ went to the University of Durham, where I studied art history.
- 2 I finished university in 2015. \_\_\_\_\_, I worked as an intern for Brash Design.
- 3 I worked as an intern for a year, before they employed me full-time for two years. \_\_\_\_\_ I started working for Microdesign.io as a manager of a small design team.



### Jason Murphy

<sup>1</sup>My name's Jason Murphy and I'm a digital designer. Welcome to my profile.

<sup>2</sup>I was born on 29 June, 1994 in Cambridge, UK, but moved to London when I was two and grew up there.

<sup>3</sup>I finished secondary school in 2012, then went to the University of Durham, where I studied art history. I always enjoyed art both at school and at home and had my first exhibition when I was 14. I really enjoyed my university course and when I was there I started making art on my computer. That was when I discovered I wanted to work in digital design.

<sup>4</sup>I finished university in 2015. After that I worked as an intern for Brash Design. When I was there I designed websites. I worked as an intern for a year, before they employed me full-time for two years. Next, I started working for Microdesign.io as a manager of a small design team. This is where I work now and I really enjoy my job.

<sup>5</sup>My interests include mountain biking and visiting other countries with my girlfriend.

#### 6 Use the information below to write a mini-bio of Alicia.

**Name:** Alicia Zamora

**Job:** teacher

**Date of birth:** 23/02/96

**Place of birth:** Sydney, Australia

#### Education

2005–2009: St George High School

2009–2013: Sydney State University – BA Education

#### Work experience

2012–2013: Trainee teacher, Sandare High School

2013–2018: Teacher, Victoria High School

2018–present: Teacher, Lowbeach High School

**Interests:** swimming, video games, going to restaurants