MY LIFE JOURNEY



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1 Warm up

In groups, discuss the following questions.

1. When and where were you born?
2. Did you enjoy school?
3. Did you go to university? What did you study?
4. What was your first job?
5. Have you travelled to another country?
6. Who do you live with?



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2 Focus on vocabulary: collocations

Part A: Match the two halves to make phrases.

Group 1:

1.	go	a.	a baby
2.	meet	b.	a job
3.	find	c.	from university
4.	have	d.	married
5.	graduate	e.	someone new
6.	get	f.	to college or university

Group 2:

1.	travel	a.	school
2.	leave	b.	law
3.	move	c.	a home
4.	rent or buy	d.	out
5.	study	e.	to a different country
6.	start	f.	a business

Part B: Match the collocations from Part A to the correct photos.

Group 1:



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



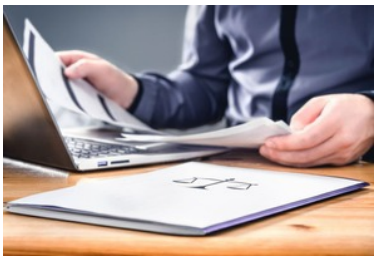
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Group 2:


1. _____


2. _____


3. _____


4. _____


5. _____


6. _____

3 Language point: in the past

Part A: Write the past forms and decide if the verb is regular or irregular. Add the correct pronunciation for the ed endings: /d/, /ɪd/.

Group 1:

verb	past form	regular/irregular	-ed endings
leave	1	2	3
move	4	5	6
rent	7	8	9
buy	10	11	12
go	13	14	15

Group 2:

verb	past form	regular/irregular	-ed endings
graduate	1	2	3
find	4	5	6
start	7	8	9
meet	10	11	12

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Group 3:

verb	past form	regular/irregular	-ed endings
get	_____ 1	_____ 2	_____ 3
have	_____ 4	_____ 5	_____ 6
travel	_____ 7	_____ 8	_____ 9
study	_____ 10	_____ 11	_____ 12

Part B: Read the sentences about Sara and complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in below.

buy find go graduate have meet move rent study travel

1. I finished school when I was eighteen years old, _____ out of my family home and _____ to university.
2. I _____ journalism and _____ when I was twenty-one.
3. I took a gap year, _____ to Southeast Asia, and had the best year of my life.
4. When I returned, I _____ a job in London.
5. I _____ my husband, Leon and after a year, we _____ an apartment together.
6. After years of saving, we finally _____ our first home.
7. We _____ a baby boy in 2020.

4 Pronunciation: years

Listen and circle the date you hear.

1. 2005 / 2015
2. 1989 / 1990
3. 2013 / 2003
4. 1999 / 1997
5. 2021 / 2012
6. 2014 / 2004
7. 2010 / 2020
8. 2001 / 2011

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5 Language point: past time phrases

Part A: Read the following time phrases in the chart below. Practise the sentences with your partner.

- **In (month / year)**

  I got married ***in*** **July**.

  I graduated ***in*** **1995**.

- **Last(night/week/ month/year)**

  I went to work ***last*** **night.**

  I visited my family ***last*** **week.**

  I travelled to France ***last*** **month.**

  I got married ***last*** **year.**

- **Ago (days/weeks/months/ years)**

  I finished school **five days *ago*.**

  I found a job **two weeks *ago*.**

  I moved out **one month *ago*.**

  I fell in love **two years *ago*.**

- **When I was (age)**

  When I was **twenty-one**, I moved to Rome.



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Part B: Put the following time phrases in order starting with the oldest one. The first one has been done.

____ last week

____ last night

____ last year

__I__ when I was two

____ two weeks ago

____ five years ago

____ ten minutes ago

____ ten years ago

____ last month

6 Speaking

Using the time phrases, fill in the information about yourself. Then interview your partner.

When did you...?

1. Start school?
2. Go to university?
3. Graduate from university?
4. Move out of your family home?
5. Last travel?
6. Find your first job?

1)	2)
3)	4)
5)	6)

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7 Listening comprehension: Simon's life

Part A: Simon is a translator from England. Look at the pictures of his life story. What can you see? Listen to him describing his life. Put the images in the order you hear them.



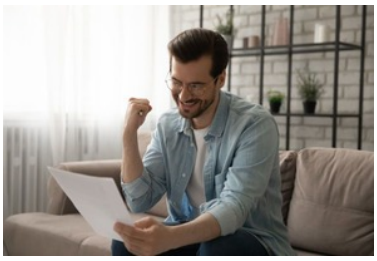
a. _____



b. _____



c. _____



d. _____



e. _____



f. _____

Part B: Listen again and answer the questions.

1. When was Simon born?
2. When did he start school?
3. When did he graduate from university?
4. When did he return to London?
5. When did he move to France?

8 Optional extensions

Task A: Look at the instructions below and tell your life story

1. Draw six simple pictures of important times in your life and think about what to say about each picture.
2. Look at your partner's pictures and guess the events.
3. Tell each other your life story using your pictures and notes.
4. Choose one thing to tell the class about your partner.

Task B: Game: Listen to your teacher and write the word(s) on the board to complete the phrase.

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