



ENGLISH

Chapter 1 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

CHANGING LIVES
SIMPLE PAST & USED TO



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Starter



Jobs and Life Events

- 1 What are Gavin's and his friends' plans for the future? Complete their sentences with the words in the box.

actor architect engineer get a job
get married go to college
have children learn to drive leave home
nurse police officer teacher work

- a** Hi, I'm Gavin. I really like to interact with people. I want to help people who are ill or injured, so my dream is to become a _____.
- b** Hello. I'm Monica. I feel passionate about design and I want to be an _____ so that I can design houses and buildings.
- c** I'm Hunter. I want to be a _____ to serve my community and help people feel safe. I also dream about having a family, so I want to _____ and _____.
- d** My name is Siena. I love cars and I can't wait to _____. I'm also interested in everything related to machines and electronics, so I want to be an _____.

- e** I'm Owen. When I finish school, I want to become financially independent, so my plan is to _____ and start to _____. I also love studying, so I want to _____ and become a _____.
- f** Hi, I'm Sadie. I want to become an _____ so that I can perform in plays and movies. I also plan to _____ and travel the world.

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02 Listen and check your answers.



Clothes and Accessories

- 3** Unscramble and write the name of clothes and accessories.

a k n s a e r s e _____


b f s r a c _____

c e d s r s _____

d t a o c _____

e k t i r s _____

f t a s n p _____


- 4**  **03** Listen and check your answers.

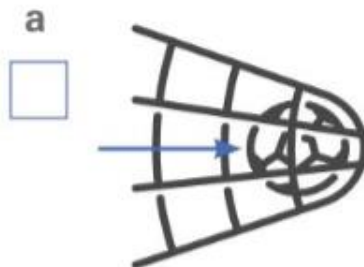


Prepositions

- 5 Number the pictures according to the prepositions they represent.

1 around 2 into 3 over 4 toward

- 6  04 Listen and check your answers.

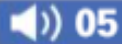


make and do

7 Choose the correct words.

- a** Think twice before you **do / make** a decision that can change your life forever.
- b** The best way to **do / make** friends is just to be yourself.
- c** People who **do / make** exercise regularly have better memory retention.
- d** It doesn't matter if you win or lose, just **do / make** your best.



8  **05** Listen and check your answers.

should / shouldn't

- 9** Complete the advice sentences using *should* or *shouldn't*.
- a** You _____ post private information on social media.
 - b** You _____ save money in an emergency fund.
 - c** You _____ always act according to your beliefs.
 - d** You _____ care so much about what people think about you.



10  **06**

Listen and check your answers.

will and be going to

11 Complete the sentences with the most appropriate future tense.

- a I loved your products. I _____ buy from you again for sure!
- b It's very likely that I _____ be home within two or three hours.
- c I _____ have my first spin class today.
- d I _____ fall asleep pretty soon.



12  07 Listen and check your answers.

First Conditional

14  08

Listen and check your answers.

13 Order the words to make sentences.

- a you'll / If / keep / an open mind, / you / more opportunities / see

- b without / listen / if / a better friend / You'll / judging / be / you

- c plants / water / if / Your / don't / won't / you / them / grow

- d that topic / some more research / If / have time, / on / I / I'll / do



1

Changing Lives



Life-changing Events

- 1 Use your dictionary to check the meaning of the words in the box.

become rich change schools
drop out of college get into trouble
go abroad go for a job interview
have an accident make new friends
move retire settle down
start your own business
take a gap year win an award

2



Listen and repeat.



3 Choose the correct answers.

- a Are your parents bored of working for someone else? They should think about **starting their own business / winning an award**.
- b Tom **retired / had an accident** last year. Now that he isn't working he has more time to see his grandchildren.
- c My older brother **moved / got into trouble** from Charleston to Boston. He **dropped out / made new friends** quickly and he's even **settled down / won an award** with his wife.
- d Amy **had an accident / went abroad** yesterday – she broke her leg.

- e A few years ago, Mark **retired / got into trouble** because he bullied some other students. He **changed schools / had an accident** and he's much happier now.
- f Lucy **dropped out of college / moved house** because she didn't like studying math. She **settled down / went for a job interview** last month and now she's working as a chef.
- g My older brother **took a gap year / became rich** before he started college. He **retired / went abroad** and worked as a volunteer in a school in Africa.
- h John's really successful – he **became rich / changed schools** after starting his own business, and he even **had an accident / won an award** last month.

4  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the question.

What event has changed your life most?



READING 1

- 1 Look at the pictures and the title of the mini biography. What do you think the text is about?
- a Viola Davis's life.
 - b Movies that Viola Davis has starred in.

Then & Now
... and this week, it's VIOLA DAVIS



Then & Now

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WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF Viola Davis, they think of a successful, talented actor who's really cool. She's the star of movies like *Fences* and *Solaris*. She often acts in movies and series, and she's traveled abroad many times as a result. She owns a multimillion-dollar mansion in Toluca Lake, Los Angeles, and has her own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame! However, Viola's life wasn't always like this.

She didn't have an easy childhood. Viola was born in St. Matthews, South Carolina, on her grandmother's farm. When she was just 2 months old, her parents moved to Rhode Island, taking her and two of her sisters. Her older sister and brother stayed back in South Carolina with her grandparents because her family was extremely poor. At the age of two, Viola was arrested with her mother, who used to participate in demonstrations organized by the African-American Civil Rights Movement.



2



10 Read and listen. Check your answer.

Her family was so poor that they didn't have enough food at home. Viola says she was constantly hungry at school and couldn't fulfill her learning potential because of that.

However, in high school she developed a passion for acting and that's how her career began. She got a scholarship to study drama at college and at a drama school in New York.

At first, she worked in minor theater productions. Her first role on screen was in 1996, and soon she was acting on Broadway and being invited to star in movies and television series. She has been nominated for three Oscars and won one in 2017. She is the only black person to date to win an Oscar, an Emmy and a Tony award.

She has settled down and, along with her husband – actor Julius Tennon – adopted a daughter named Genesis. However, her career continues to thrive and she now fights to combat childhood hunger in the U.S.!

3 Read the text again and choose the correct words.

- a** Viola **was** / **wasn't** wealthy when she was a child.
- b** Viola **did** / **didn't do** very well at school.
- c** Viola **went** / **didn't go** to college.
- d** Viola **moved** / **didn't move** when she was a baby.
- e** Viola **has** / **doesn't have** a daughter.

4 Answer the questions.

a Where does Viola own a mansion?

b What happened when she was two?

c When did she develop a passion for acting?

d Who did she marry?

e Has Viola won any awards?

5 Find words and phrases a-e in the text and match them to definitions 1-5. How do you say them in your language?

a ☐ childhood

d ☐ scholarship

b ☐ demonstrations

e ☐ thrive

c ☐ potential

1 money given by an organization to someone for their studies

2 to grow or become successful

3 ability to do something that has not yet been realized

4 the years when you are a child

5 events where a mass of people put forward political demands

READING STRATEGY

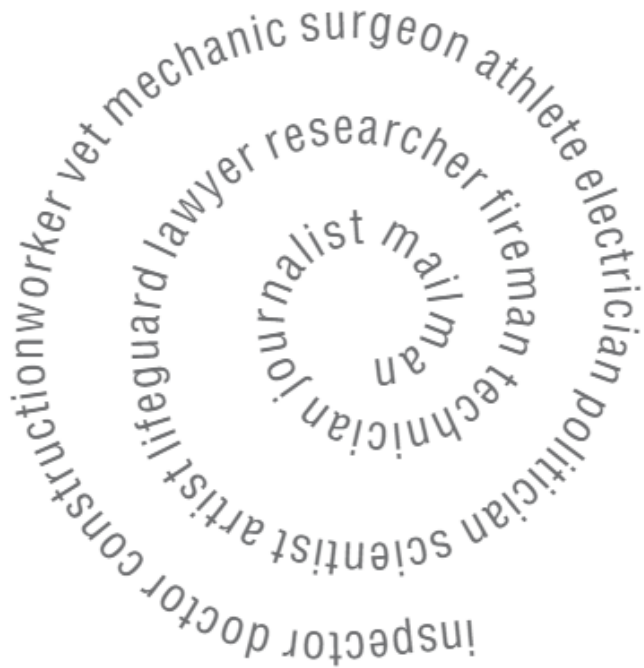
False friends are words with a similar spelling but different meaning in another language.

Parents can be a false friend as it looks similar to some words in Latin languages but can have different meanings. Check for the possibility of different meanings.

Starter

Jobs and Life Events

- 1 Find in the word spiral the name of 18 jobs.



2 Match the columns to find at least 8 life events. Items can have more than one match.

a be	a house
b get	school
c start	drive
d learn to	born
e leave	home
f buy	children
g have	a job
	married

3 Write down the life events found in activity 2.

Clothes and Accessories

4 Number the clothes and accessories in the pictures according to the words in the box.

1 boots 2 dress 3 jacket 4 pants
5 shirt 6 skirt 7 sneakers 8 T-shirt



5 Complete the names of the clothes and accessories with the missing letters.

a c _ _ _

b _ _ e a n _

c s _ _ _ _ _ r

d s _ _ _ f

e s _ _ _ _ s

Prepositions

- 6** Underline the most appropriate preposition to complete the sentences.
- a** Is this bus heading **toward / over** town?
 - b** This is a very interesting town: let me show you **across / around**.
 - c** She could see a figure **along / through** the fog.
 - d** Keep your hands **into / away from** the hot stove!
 - e** Please put the bowl **into / along** the sink.
 - f** The ship sailed **under / along** the coast.

make and do

- 7** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a decision a mistake charity work
homework money

- a** Many students find it difficult to do _____ under pressure.
- b** Sometimes you'll have to make _____ between something bad and something worse.
- c** Everyone makes _____ every now and then.
- d** There is no easy way to make _____.
- e** The high school students are raising funds to do _____.

should / shouldn't

- 8** Underline the words to complete the sentences.
- a** You **should / shouldn't** research your family tree. It would be so interesting!
 - b** You **should / shouldn't** definitely follow your dream. It's really worth doing it.
 - c** You **should / shouldn't** conquer your fear. There is no reason to be afraid.
 - d** You **should / shouldn't** pass by those who need your help. Be compassionate.
 - e** You **should / shouldn't** find time for studying. You'd feel more confident at school.
 - f** You **should / shouldn't** be afraid to say no. Only you know what's best for you.

will and be going to

9 Order the words to make sentences.

- a new book / a / think / bestseller / her / I /
will become

- b reopen / summer / That
store / definitely / before /
will

- c class / going to / We /
afternoon / this / have /
English / aren't



d a retreat / spend / the
weekend / going to / at /
They're

e because / acting classes /
won't take / too shy / I'm /
I / the



First Conditional

10 Match the columns to make sentences.

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a If you go to bed late | if the forecast is for bad weather. |
| b We won't go | if we agree to some rules. |
| c If you miss the flight | we'll have time to watch some TV. |
| d Everybody will be more comfortable | you'll have to buy another ticket. |
| e If you finish doing your homework soon | you'll feel tired in the morning. |

11 Write down the sentences formed in activity 10. Use commas when necessary.

a _____

b _____

c _____

d _____

e _____

Life-changing Events

1 Complete the words with the vowels.

g e t i n t o t r o u b l e

a b c m r c h

b g b r d

c c h n g e s c h l s

d m v

e t k g p y r

f s t r t y r w n

b s n s s

2 Match the phrases with what the people say.

- a win an award
- b ☐ settle down
- c ☐ drop out of college
- d ☐ have an accident
- e ☐ go for a job interview
- f ☐ retire
- g ☐ make new friends

1

'We're getting married next month.
We've already bought a house.'

2

'What can you offer this company?'

'I'm very hard-working and
I speak several languages.'

3

'And the winner of *Teenager of
the Year* is Damien Arrowsmith.'

4

'I've moved into the house next door.'

'Would you like to come round for a coffee?'

5

'I'm only 19 but I've stopped going. It was too boring. I want to get a job and save some money to travel.'

6

'I'm 62 now. I've stopped working. I spend all my time in my garden.'

7

'What's wrong with your leg?'

'It's broken. I fell off my motorcycle.'

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

become rich change schools ~~go abroad~~
move start my own business
take a gap year

I don't want to go to college here. I want to
go abroad to study, perhaps to the
UK.

- a I don't want to work for anyone. I want to
_____.
- b My parents want to _____
and live downtown. Then it will be much
quicker for them to get to work.
- c Some teenagers dream they can
_____ as famous musicians
or sports stars.
- d Two of her friends left the school, so she
decided to _____, too.
- e When I leave school, I'm going to
_____ before I go to
college.

