



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 22 Session B

**2nd**  
SECONDARY

**SIMPLE PAST**  
**Life Stories**

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# Reading

Skill: **Intensive reading**

Skill focus

Read the text carefully to understand all the information.

Catherine Elizabeth Middleton was born on January 9, 1982, in England. Her father, Michael, worked for an airline and her mother, Carole, was a flight attendant. In 1984, she moved with her family to Amman in Jordan because her father got a job there. Catherine, or “Kate” as everyone called her, went to a school there from the age of three.

In September 1986, the Middletons returned to their home in the village of Bucklebury, England. This is where Kate grew up. In 1987, her mother started a mail-order company selling party items. The company became very successful and the family became multi-millionaires.

Kate studied hard at school and played a lot of sports. She especially enjoyed hockey and tennis. She left school in July 2000, and took

Kate Middleton



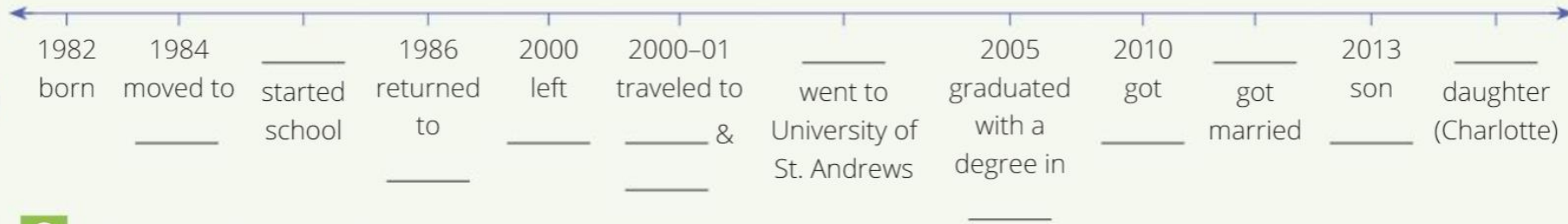
a “gap year”, spending time in Italy and Chile. In 2001, Kate went to the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, to study History of Art. It was here that she first met Prince William. They became friends and soon fell in love. She graduated in 2005 and worked for her parents’ company, Party Pieces. She also had a part-time job in London at a clothing company. Kate and William got engaged in October 2010, while they were on vacation in Kenya, and on April 29, 2011, they were married at Westminster Abbey in London. Over two billion people around the world watched the wedding. Her official title became the Duchess of Cambridge, but everyone still calls her Kate. Kate and William have two children; George was born on July 22, 2013 and Charlotte on May 2, 2015.



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85 Read the biography of Kate Middleton's early life and complete the timeline.



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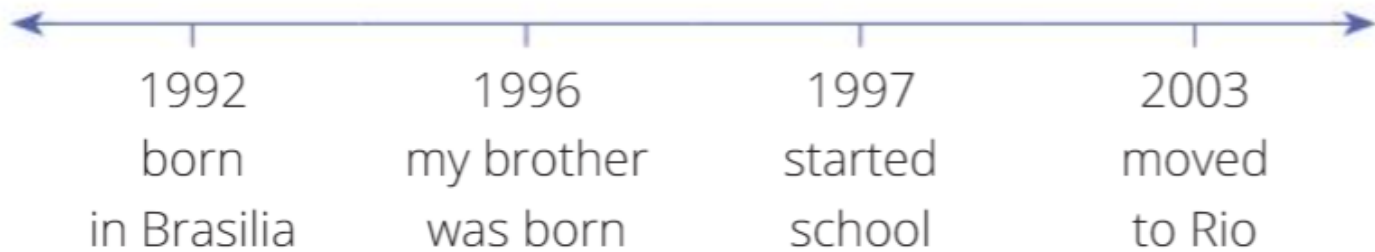
## **Answer the questions.**

- 1 Why did Kate's family move to Jordan?
- 2 What were Kate's favorite sports at school?
- 3 Where did she meet Prince William?
- 4 How old was Kate when she got married?
- 5 How many people watched the wedding?

# Writing

**1**

**Draw a timeline of your life. Add the important events. Then write a short autobiography. Look at the Study guide to help you.**





## Writing an autobiography

- 1 Say where and when you were born.

*I was born in Brasilia in 1992.*

- 2 Say where you grew up.

*I grew up in a neighborhood called ...*

- 3 Say when and where you started school.

*I started school ... , I went to ...*

- 4 Add some more important events.

*My brother was born in 1996.*

*We moved to Rio when I was 11.*

*I graduated from high school in ...*

*I got a job in ...*

# **WORKBOOK:**

- **Listening** 

- **Pronunciation** 