



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 21 Session A

**2nd**  
SECONDARY

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

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## Life stories

**Focus »**

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simple past questions, *Wh*- questions

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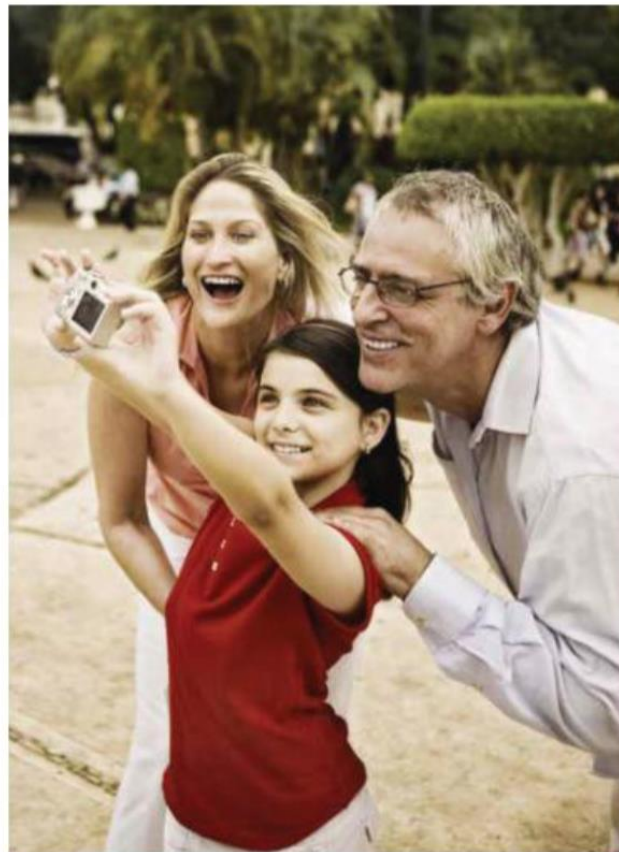
life events

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# Get talking!

**1** Talk about the pictures with a partner.

*What can you see? Who are the people?*



**2** Think about where you lived when you were a child.  
What was it like?

- ☐ It was great. I really liked it. ☐ It was OK, I guess. ☐ It was terrible. I hated it!

# Conversation



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**Todd:** Hey, that jewelry is really interesting. Where did you get it?

**Megan:** Yes, it's beautiful, isn't it? It's Mayan. You know, from Mexico.

**Todd:** Oh, right. Did you go there on vacation?

**Megan:** No, actually I lived there with my family for five years.

**Todd:** Really? You lived in Mexico? You didn't tell me that. When did you move there?

**Megan:** When I was around nine, I guess. My father got a job there, so ...

**Todd:** Tell me about Mexico. Did you like it?

**Megan:** Yeah, it was great. We stayed in Yucatán, in the south.  
The people are really friendly, and the food was amazing!

**Todd:** When did you move back to the States?

**Megan:** We came to San Francisco when I was, er ... 14.

**Todd:** So, which do you prefer, there or here?

**Megan:** I think I prefer it here.

**Todd:** Oh really? Why's that?

**Megan:** Because I met *you* here!



**2**

**Practice the conversation with a partner.**



## Language box



Where **did** you **live**?  
When **did** you **move** there?



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**Did** you **like** it?

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## Grammar reference

### Simple past questions

We use **did** to make questions in the past, and to give short answers.

#### Yes/No questions

#### Did

you go to school yesterday?

Simon visit his parents last weekend?

we tell Sam about the party?

they see the movie on TV last night?

Mandy get a job after college?

## Short answers

Yes, he **did**.

No, I **didn't**.

## Wh- questions

What	}	<b>did</b>	James do last Saturday?
Where			they go on vacation last year?
Who			you see last weekend?
When			Sue and Bob get married?
Why			we move to Las Vegas?

• ***didn't* = *did not***

The past tense of **be** is ***was/were***.

**Was** Tim late yesterday?

**Were** you born in Canada?

**Who was** late yesterday?

**Where were** you born?

**1**

**Complete these questions using *Did*,  
*Was* or *Were*. Then write the answers.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_ you have breakfast this morning?
- 2 \_\_\_\_ you watch TV last night?
- 3 \_\_\_\_ you late for class today?
- 4 \_\_\_\_ you fall in love in elementary school?
- 5 \_\_\_\_ you go to school yesterday?
- 6 \_\_\_\_ your parents get married 25 years ago?
- 7 \_\_\_\_ you grow up in a big city?
- 8 \_\_\_\_ the weather good yesterday?
- 9 \_\_\_\_ you shy as a child?



## Challenge!

Work with a partner.

Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1.



**2**

## Match each question with an answer.

- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 When were you born?             | a At the age of five.         |
| 2 Where were you born?            | b English. I loved it!        |
| 3 Where did you grow up?          | c I was born in 1993.         |
| 4 When did you start school?      | d Mrs. Evesham.               |
| 5 Who was your favorite teacher?  | e She taught history.         |
| 6 What was your favorite subject? | f In Chiang Mai, in Thailand. |
|                                   | f I grew up in Bangkok.       |



### 3

### Complete the conversation.

A: Where <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you born?

B: I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born in Alberta, Canada, but my family <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Montreal when I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ two years old.

A: Oh, so <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up in Montreal?

B: Yes, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I really enjoyed it.

A: And <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to college there?

B: No, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to college in Quebec.



## Challenge!

Work with a partner.

Practice the conversations in exercises 2 and 3.

# Vocabulary

# 1 Match each life event with a picture.

- |   |              |               |    |              |                       |
|---|--------------|---------------|----|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | <u>  1  </u> | be born       | 7  | <u>     </u> | fall in love          |
| 2 | <u>     </u> | retire        | 8  | <u>     </u> | graduate from college |
| 3 | <u>     </u> | grow up       | 9  | <u>     </u> | go to high school     |
| 4 | <u>     </u> | get a job     | 10 | <u>     </u> | die                   |
| 5 | <u>     </u> | get a divorce | 11 | <u>     </u> | go to college         |
| 6 | <u>     </u> | have children | 12 | <u>     </u> | get married           |



**2**

**Close your book. How many life events can you remember? Write each one in order.**

*be born, grow up ...*