



ENGLISH

Chapter 21 Session B

2nd
SECONDARY

SIMPLE PAST
Life Stories



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Real life exchange



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81 Listen and complete the conversation.

Then practice with a partner.



A: Where was ¹ _____ born?

B: He was born in ² _____,
in ³ _____.

A: Why did he become famous?

B: Because he ⁴ _____.

A: Did he get married?

B: Yes. He got married ⁵ _____
and had ⁶ _____ children.

A: When did he die?

B: It says here he died in ⁷ _____.

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Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 Mozart
- 2 Austria
- 3 1756
- 4 wrote great music
- 5 in 1782
- 6 six
- 7 1791

Conversation 2

- 1 Steve Jobs
- 2 San Francisco
- 3 1955
- 4 was head of Apple Inc.
- 5 once
- 6 four
- 7 2011

Conversation 3

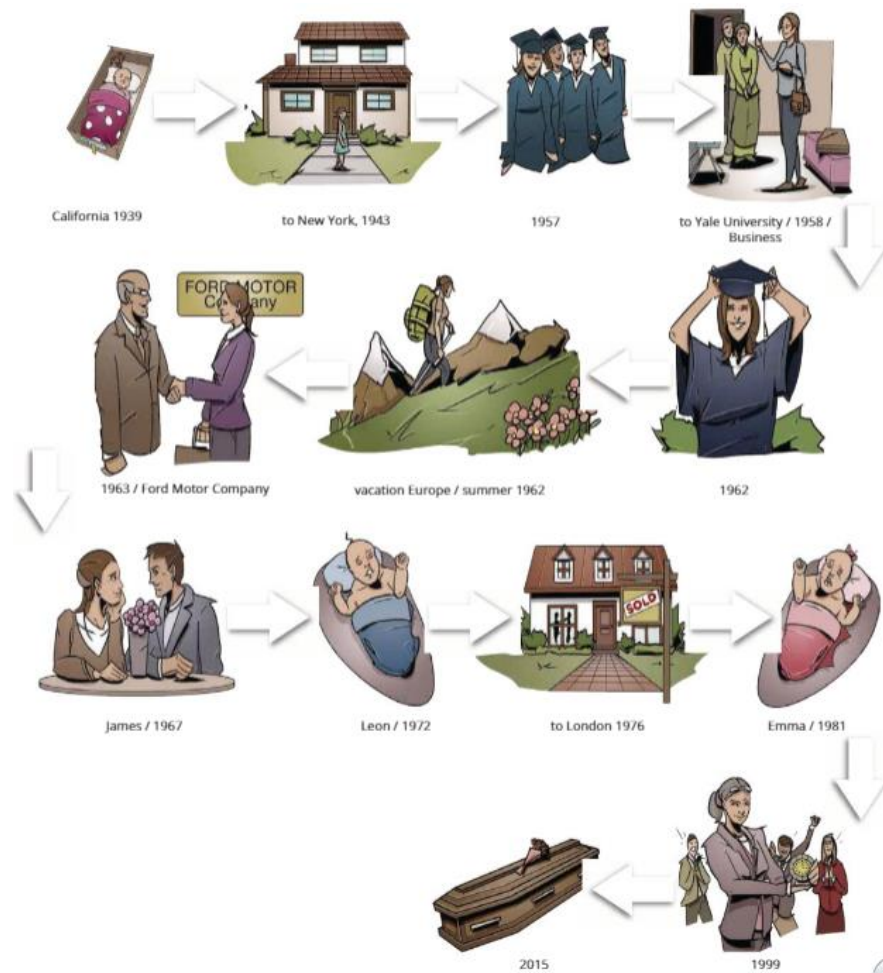
- 1 Akira Kurosawa
- 2 Japan
- 3 1910
- 4 made great movies
- 5 in 1945
- 6 two
- 7 1998

In your words

1

With a partner, ask and answer questions about Carole's life.

Where was she born? How old was she when she ... ? What did she do in ... ?





Challenge!

Student A: Make true or false statements.

Student B: Close your book.

A: *Carole was born in California.*

B: *True.*

A: *She graduated in 1958.*

B: *False.*

Listening

1  **83** Listen to Steve talk about life in Canada after moving from Taiwan. Answer the questions.

- 1 Did Steve want to move to Canada with his parents?
- 2 Which college did he go to?
- 3 Why did Vancouver seem similar to Taiwan?



2



83 Listen again and circle the correct answers.

- 1 When was Steve born?
a 1978 **b** 1988 **c** 1998
- 2 How old was he when his family moved to Canada?
a 19 **b** 20 **c** 18
- 3 Why did his parents want to move there?
a to start a new life **b** to begin a new business **c** to retire
- 4 What did he do after he graduated from college?
a he returned to Taiwan **b** he went on vacation **c** he got married
- 5 Where did he get a job?
a at a college **b** at a Chinese radio station
c at a computer company
- 6 What happened two months ago?
a he got a new job **b** he had a son **c** he got a divorce



Speaking

1 Complete the questionnaire. Then interview a partner.



Happy Days

When were you born?

Where were you born?

Where did you grow up?

What high school did you go to?

Did you have a favorite teacher?

What was your favorite subject?

Who was your best friend at school?

What sports did you play?

You

Your partner

2 **Make a group. Exchange information about your partner with your classmates. What similarities can you find?**

A: *My partner, Amy, was born in 1999.*

B: *Oh, yes? Where was she born?*

Communication activity

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Communication activities

1

Ask your partner questions to complete this biography of Picasso. Use the phrases to help you.

A: *Where was Picasso born?*

B: *He was born in ...*

1 Where / Picasso born?

2 What / his father's job?

3 At what age / go to the Royal Academy of Art?

4 When / move to Paris?

5 How many times / marry?

6 In what year / die?



Pablo Picasso was
born in ¹ _____,
in 1881. His father
was an ² _____
He began to paint at
the age of ten, and
at ³ _____ he
went to the Royal

Academy of Art, in Barcelona. When he was
19 years old, he visited France for the first
time and in ⁴ _____ he moved to Paris.
He created over 22,000 paintings, drawings
and other works of art, and became famous
all over the world. He married ⁵ _____
times and had four children. He didn't retire,
but continued to work until he died
in ⁶ _____, aged 91.

2

Close your book and talk about Picasso's life with your partner. What can you remember?

He was born in 1881 ...



Communication activities

1 Ask your partner questions to complete this biography of Picasso. Use the phrases to help you.

A: *Where was Picasso born?*

B: *He was born in ...*

- 1 When / Picasso born?
- 2 At what age / begin to paint?
- 3 What country / visit when he was 19?
- 4 How many works of art / create?
- 5 How many children / have?
- 6 At what age / die?



Pablo Picasso was born in Spain, in
1 _____. His father was an art teacher. He began to paint at the age of 2 _____, and at 15 he went to

the Royal Academy of Art, in Barcelona. When he was 19 years old, he visited
3 _____ for the first time and in 1904 he moved to Paris. He created over
4 _____ paintings, drawings and other works of art, and became famous all over the world. He married three times and had
5 _____ children. He didn't retire, but continued to work until he died in 1973, aged
6 _____.

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Close your book and talk about Picasso's life with your partner. What can you remember?

He was born in Spain ...