

Lesson 9 & 10

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Today's Agenda

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Unit 2.1 Grammar: Introduction
to the Present Perfect and Past
Simple

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Unit 2.1 Vocabulary: Types of
story; prepositions



Let's watch a trailler....



Let's begin

**What is a biopic?
Whose biopic is this?
Have you seen it?**

Pair work

1

Can you think of a film you have seen that has taught you about a person or event in history?

2

Do the Quizz and decide if the info is fact, fiction or partly true.

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Do you think it is all right for film makers to change the facts of a story? Why?

HOLLYwOoD versus history

Can you tell your facts from fiction?

- 1 In the film *The Last Samurai*, Tom Cruise plays a US army captain who joins the samurai warriors in Japan in 1876. Was Captain Nathan Algren a real figure from history?
- 2 In *Shakespeare in Love*, William Shakespeare is inspired to write *Romeo and Juliet* by his real-life relationship with a young actress. Did this happen in real life?
- 3 In the film *Braveheart*, Mel Gibson plays the character William Wallace, leading an army of men with painted faces, and wearing kilts* as he battles to free Scotland from the English. How much truth is there in the story?
- 4 In the 1995 adventure, *Apollo 13*, we hear the pilot saying the famous words 'Houston, we have a problem.' But were these his exact words?

* kilt - a type of skirt traditionally worn by Scottish men

Read and check your answers

HOLLYWOOD versus history

Fact or fiction:

- 1 **Fiction:** the film *The Last Samurai* does tell the story of the samurai rebellion, but the character Nathan Algren did not exist.
- 2 **Fiction:** in truth, we know very little about William Shakespeare's personal life, or what provided his inspiration.
- 3 **Partly true:** the film *Braveheart* does tell the story of how William Wallace fought to free Scotland, but kilts were not worn in Scotland until 300 years later. And there are many other historical inaccuracies.
- 4 **Partly true:** the film *Apollo 13* was praised for its accuracy. Much of the dialogue was taken directly from recordings. However, the pilot's exact words were, 'OK, Houston, we've had a problem here'.

Let's brainstorm

What types of story do you
know?

Vocabulary

TYPES OF STORY



- Look at the types of film stories in the box below.
- Match them with the descriptions in a)-i)

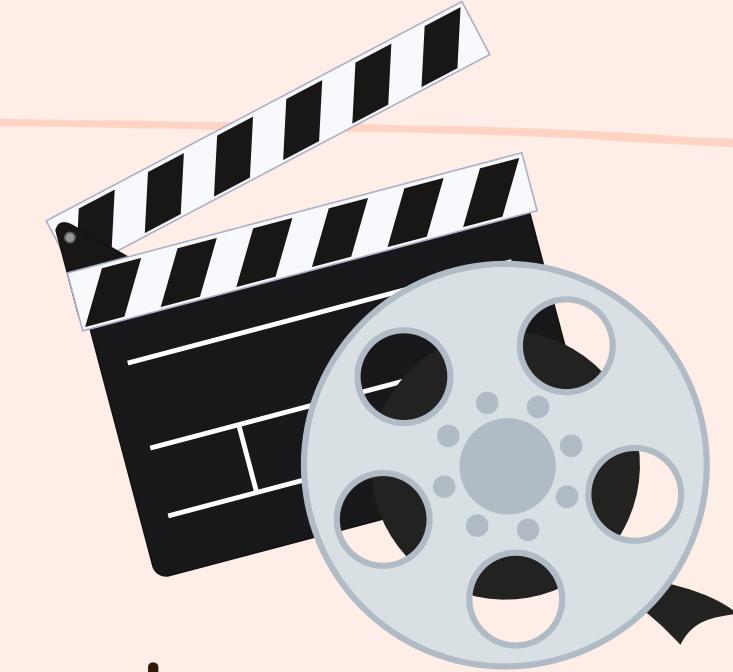
a biopic a docudrama a disaster movie
a romantic comedy a period drama
a fantasy film a science fiction film
a psychological thriller an action/adventure film
a mystery a crime film



- a) Heroes chase and fight each other.
- b) The main character has mental problems.
- c) A story about the science of the future.
- d) Things that happen in the life of a real person.
- e) The good guy (the detective) finds the bad guy (the criminal).
- f) People dressed up in old-fashioned costumes.
- g) Funny things happen. Two people fall in love.
- h) Terrible things happen, but people survive.
- i) A documentary made more interesting with some parts acted.
- j) Strange things happen in an imaginary world.
- k) Somebody gets murdered and a clever detective tries to find out who did it.

Read the opinion below....

“ I love watching romantic comedies. I enjoy sitting down and watching a couple find each other and fall in love. It's really easy watching. I find it relaxing because I don't have to think. It's funny how my taste in films has changed. When I was younger I enjoyed action films, like Terminator 2. But now I guess my interests are different. ”



What type of film does the writer enjoy and why?

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In pairs answer the questions

Which types of film do you enjoy watching?

Have your tastes changed over the years?

Can you name films which match each type of story?

Have both of you seen them?

Are your opinions about them the same or different?



Listening

Listen to the first part of a radio programme about films and answer the questions

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What type of film does the program talk about?

Why are these films so popular?

Listening

Look at the photos of actors who have played the role of famous people in films. How do you think they prepared for the role?

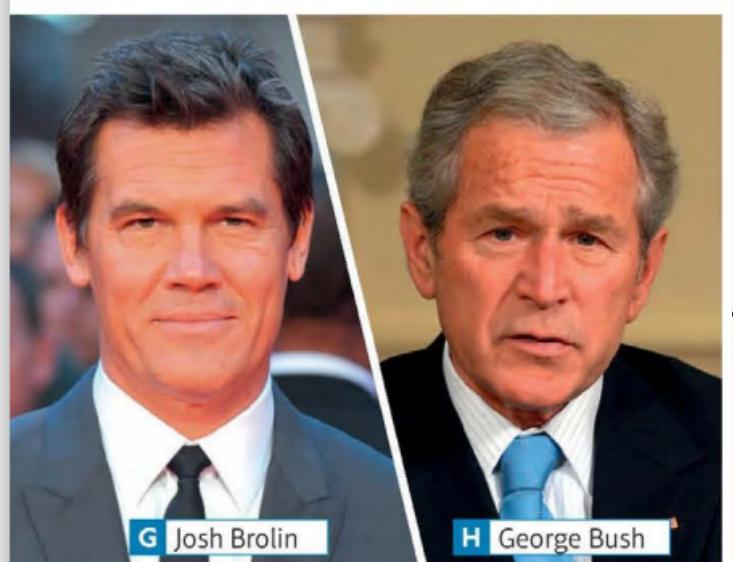
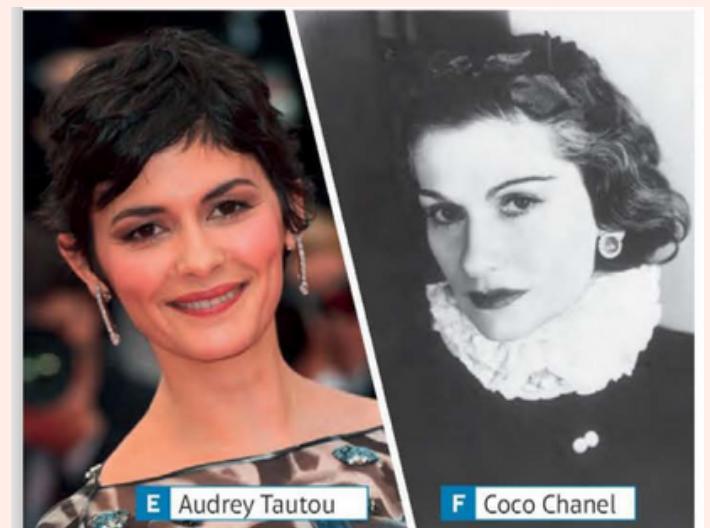
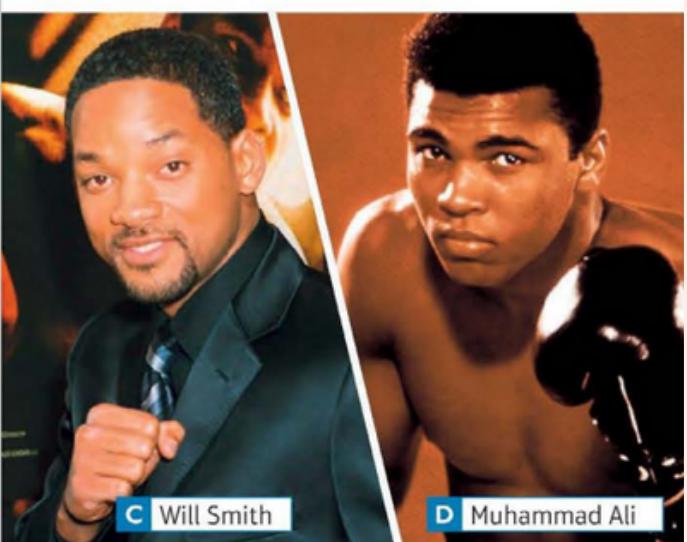
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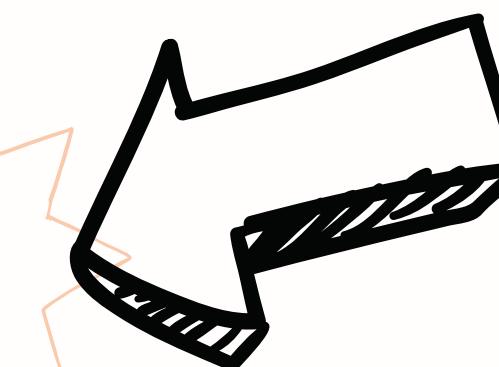
Second part

- 1 Helen Mirren won an Oscar for her role as the Queen.
- 2 Will Smith met Muhammad Ali but they didn't get on.
- 3 Josh Brolin talked to himself in a Texan accent all day.
- 4 Audrey Tautou watched films of Coco Chanel.

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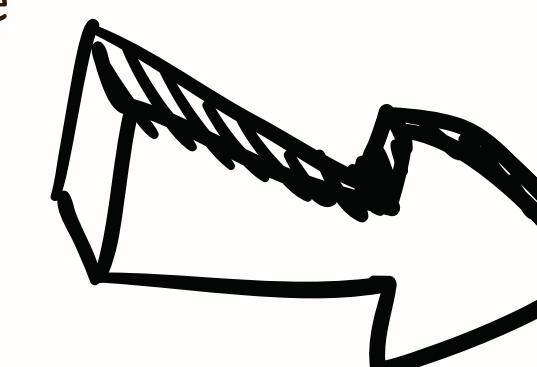
Listen to the second part ...!

Are the
sentences
true or
false?



- 1 Hollywood has always used _____ in its films.
- 2 Hollywood began making films in the _____ s.
- 3 Some of the best films in recent years have been based on _____.
- 4 From these films we've learnt about the _____ lives of some of the biggest music legends.
- 5 Many of these actors have won _____ for their roles.
- 6 Helen Mirren met the Queen for _____.
- 7 Josh Brolin phoned hotels in Texas, to listen to their _____.
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Listen again and complete the sentences



Present perfect simple and past simple

Read the sentences and identify examples of both tenses

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Complete the rules and match them with the examples.

RULES

- 1 Use the _____ to talk about experiences or things that happened before now. The time is not specified or important.
- 2 Use the _____ to talk about recent events, or an action which started in the past and continues now.
- 3 Use the _____ to talk about a specific event in the past (we know when the event happened).
- 4 Use the _____ to talk about an action which started and finished at a specific time in the past.

Let's have some fun!

Let's begin

That's a wrap!

Thank you for participating!



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Unit 2.1 Vocabulary: review of types of story; prepositions

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Unit 2.1 Pronunciation: weak forms of have

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Unit 2.1 Function: Narrate past events

LeT's ReViEw SoMe GrAmMaR

present perfect and past simple

Present perfect simple: *have/has + past participle (lived, worked, seen etc.)*

+	I've been to Poland a few times.
-	He hasn't worked here before.
?	Have you bought a new car?

Time up to now

Present Perfect

Use the present perfect for actions which have happened in your life before now. These are often general experiences. It isn't important exactly when these things happened. Conversations which begin like this in the present perfect usually continue in the past simple as the speaker adds details:

I've been to Colombia. Really? Where did you go?

He's played in an Indie band. What were they called?

We often use the adverbs ever and never with the present perfect:

We've never been to China. Have you ever been to the Opera?

Recent events

Present Perfect

Use the present perfect to talk about events which happened a short time ago. We often use the adverbs *just*, *yet* and *already*:

I've just finished his book. It was brilliant.

We've already eaten.

Have you done your homework yet?

We've seen a lot of Jude recently.

Present Perfect or Past Simple?

Use the past simple to talk about a specific event which happened at a specific time:

I've been to Sweden.

(At some time in my life up to now. We don't know when.)

We went to Stockholm in 2002.

NOT ~~We've been to Stockholm in 2002.~~

(This is a specific occasion and date, so we use the past simple.)

Time to play!!

Spin the wheel

Life Changes
(Breakthroughplus
3 Unit 2, Present
Perfect & Past Simple)



Spin the wheel to
see which item
comes up next.



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Let's put it into practice

I remember when Marvin Gaye ¹died/had died.
I ²had been/was going to one of his concerts a few months before. In fact, he ³hadn't played/wasn't playing very well and I was disappointed. I also remember when JFK was shot. I ⁴had lived/was living with my parents in New York and I ⁵studied/was studying at the time. I remember the cleaning lady ⁶came/was coming into the room, and said to me, 'Hey, President Lincoln has been shot.' I ⁷replied/was replying, 'I know that.' 'No,' she said. 'President Lincoln has been shot!' So I said, 'What do you mean?' And she said, 'Oh no, I mean ... President, you know, what's his name, the one now. President Kennedy's been shot.' So then I ⁸was turning/turned on the radio.

- 1 I was leaving the room when I had heard someone shouting.
- 2 I couldn't open the door because I left my keys at home.
- 3 We drove through the tunnel when the car broke down.
- 4 As soon as the film started I realised I seen it before.
- 5 I never been to Egypt before, so I was really excited to see the pyramids.
- 6 By the time we arrived at the party, everybody else is leaving.
- 7 We had waited for nearly an hour before the waiter took our order.
- 8 I looked through some old photographs when I found this one of you.

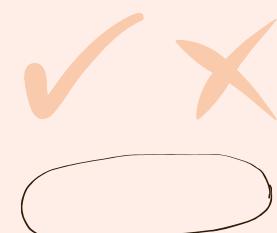
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Underline the correct alternatives to complete the story



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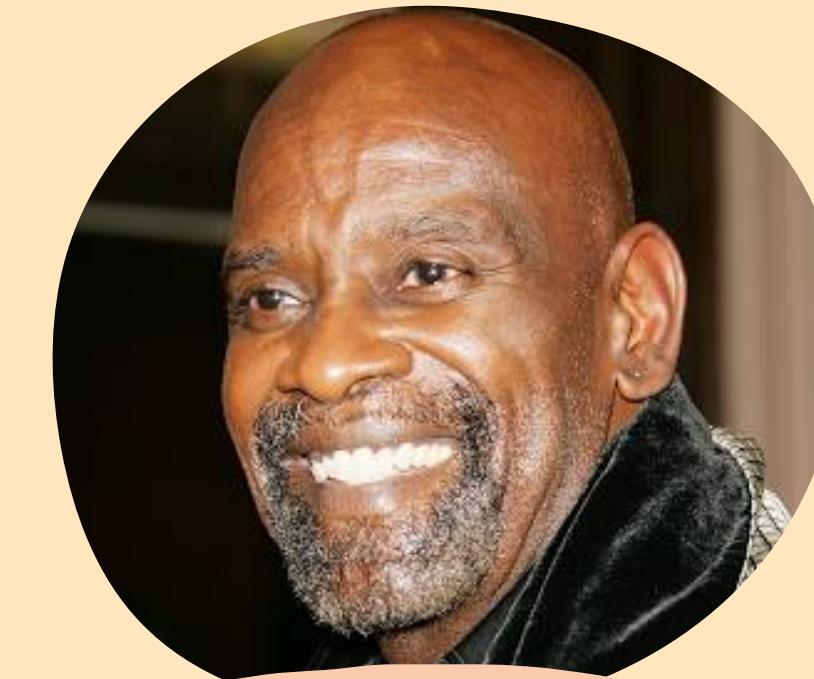
Find and correct the mistakes. One sentence is correct



What changed Chris Gardner's life?

A Read the text. What changed Chris Gardner's life?

Chris Gardner is a successful businessman and a millionaire. But things ¹ _____ always _____ (not be) easy. He ² _____ (not meet) his father until he was twenty-eight years old. This experience made him sure about one thing: he was determined to be a good father to his own children. As a young man, Gardner ³ _____ (experience) hard times. His wife ⁴ _____ (leave) him, he ⁵ _____ (lose) his job, and at one stage he and his two-year-old son ⁶ _____ (sleep) in train stations and airports. He ⁷ _____ (come) a long way since then. His life changed when he ⁸ _____ (meet) a man driving a red Ferrari and asked him what job he did. The man was a stockbroker, so Gardner asked him out to lunch, and the Ferrari driver introduced Gardner to the world of finance. Since he became successful, he ⁹ _____ (spend) a lot of money helping homeless people, and he ¹⁰ _____ also (write) books about his experiences. His story was told in the film *The Pursuit of Happyness*, starring Will Smith.



Chris Gardner

Christopher Paul Gardner is an American businessman and motivational speaker. During the early 1980s, Gardner struggled with homelessness while raising a toddler son. He became a stockbroker and eventually founded his own brokerage firm Gardner Rich & Co in

1987

B Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Pronunciation

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Listen to the pair of
phrases and notice
the difference

Action 1

1 I lived / I've lived

Action 2

2 we met / we've met

Action 3

3 he decided / he's decided

Action 4

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Listen and write the sentences

Action 1

Action 2

Action 3

Action 4

Pair work

Student A: Write
Have you ever?
questions using the
promts in the box

be on TV/in a newspaper watch film at an outdoor cinema
do something embarrassing in public write a poem/story
go to a country on a different continent
collect something as a hobby see someone commit a crime

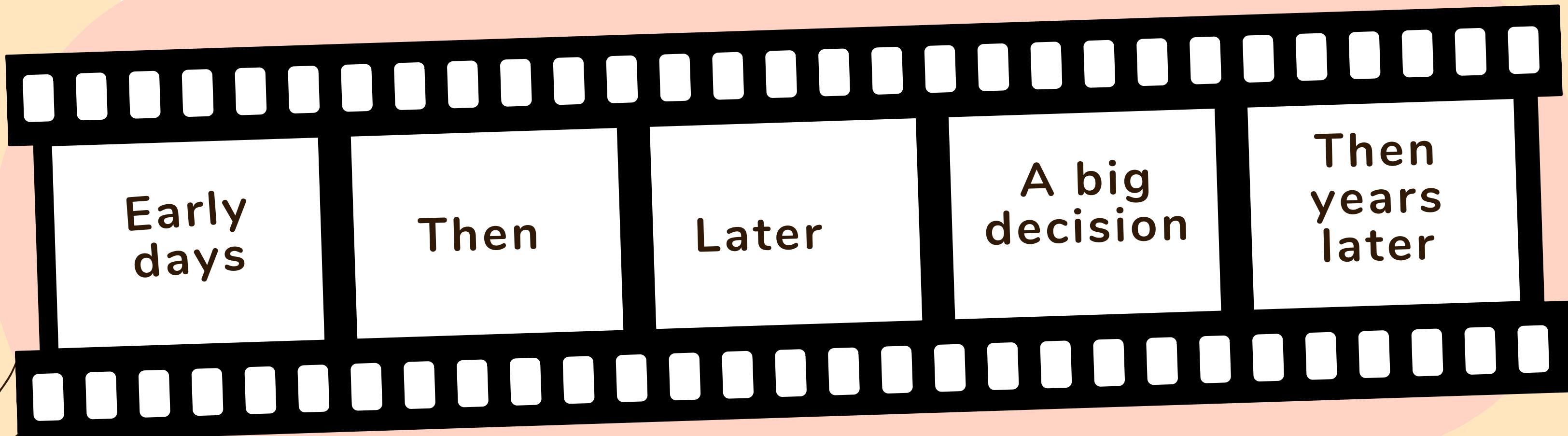
Student B: Write
have you ever?
questions using the
prompt from in the
box

win a competition/some money
eat something very unusual
break a bone in your body
lock yourself out of the house
ride a horse/motorbike
climb a mountain/run more than two kilometres

Take turns to ask and answer the questions. Try to find 5 things that you have done
and your partner hasn't done.

My life in a film

A Imagine you are going to make a film about your life. Choose five events you would like to include. Write some notes in the film strip below.



Action Items

Share your films and exchange info.

1

Take turns to talk about the film of your lives.

2

Think of three questions to ask your partner about the film of their life. Ask and answer the questions

Why did you choose to..?

What happened when you...?

What did you enjoy best about..?

Reading time

A few days ago, I woke up under the table in my kitchen! I didn't know what happened, until I saw my friend the day after. My friend told me that I was very tired and confused, and fell asleep on the sofa in front of the lounge. It wasn't very comfortable, so I woke up. I was still half asleep, and I thought I would get a drink in the kitchen. But after I had the drink, I just went to sleep!

The next day, when I outside the window. I woke up, I heard a bird looked around, and saw my empty glass on the table, next to a message. The message said "goodbye John, see you next week. I hope you have slept well!" I went into the bedroom, and got on the bed. I went back to sleep again, until midday, when the phone rang. "When were you this morning," my boss shouted! "Under the table," I replied....



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Read the passage and try to find examples of different prepositions

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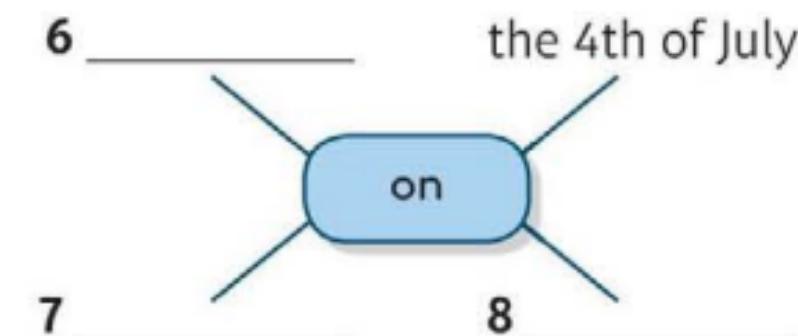
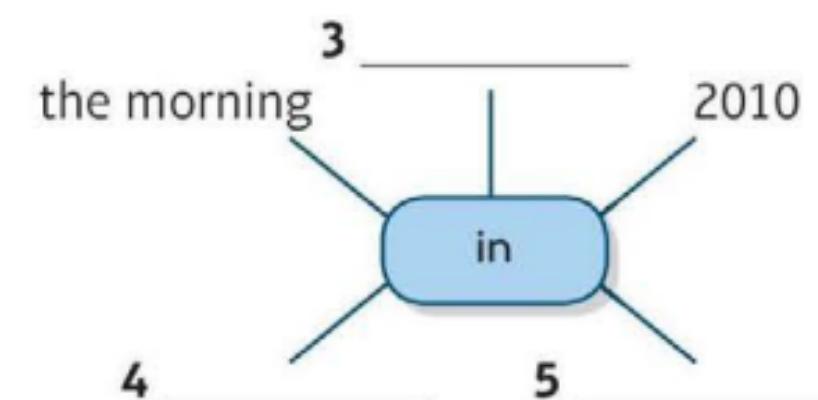
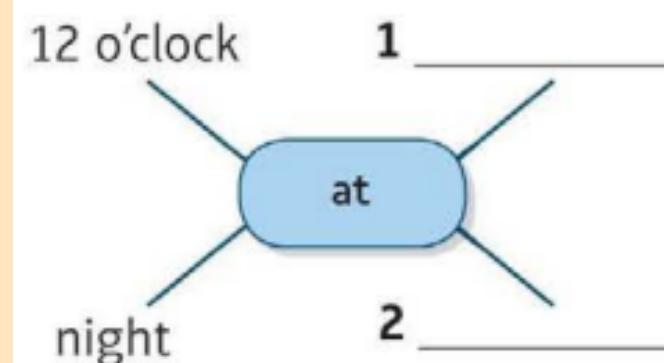
Vocabulary

PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions + expressions of time.

Complete the word web with the expressions in the box

Saturday the weekend Monday morning New Year's Day
July the winter/the summer the twenty-first century lunchtime



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME & PLACE

IN

ON

AT

TIME



PLACE



- in the morning

- in the afternoon

- in (the) summer

- in 1980

- in the 1900s

- in the 17th century

- in the Easter holiday

- in the next century

- in the future

- in the 10 years time

- on Monday

- on Saturday

- on June 3rd

- on 1st October 2013

- on Christmas day

- on my birthday

- on Tuesday evening

- on time

- on a winter evening

- on a warm day

- at 9 am

- at 8 o'clock

- at 6 pm

- at night

- at noon/ midday

- at Easter

- at Christmas

- at dinner time

- at dinner

- at that moment

- in England

- in Chinatown

- in a building

- in a car

- in a taxi

- in a boat

- in a helicopter

- in a traffic jam

- in Time Square

- in the article

- on a bus

- on a plane

- on a horse

- on the phone

- on the Internet

- on the television

- on the floor

- on the page

- on the menu

- on Oxford street

- at 675 State Street

- at the bus stop

- at the door

- at the top of page

- at someone's house

- at the entrance

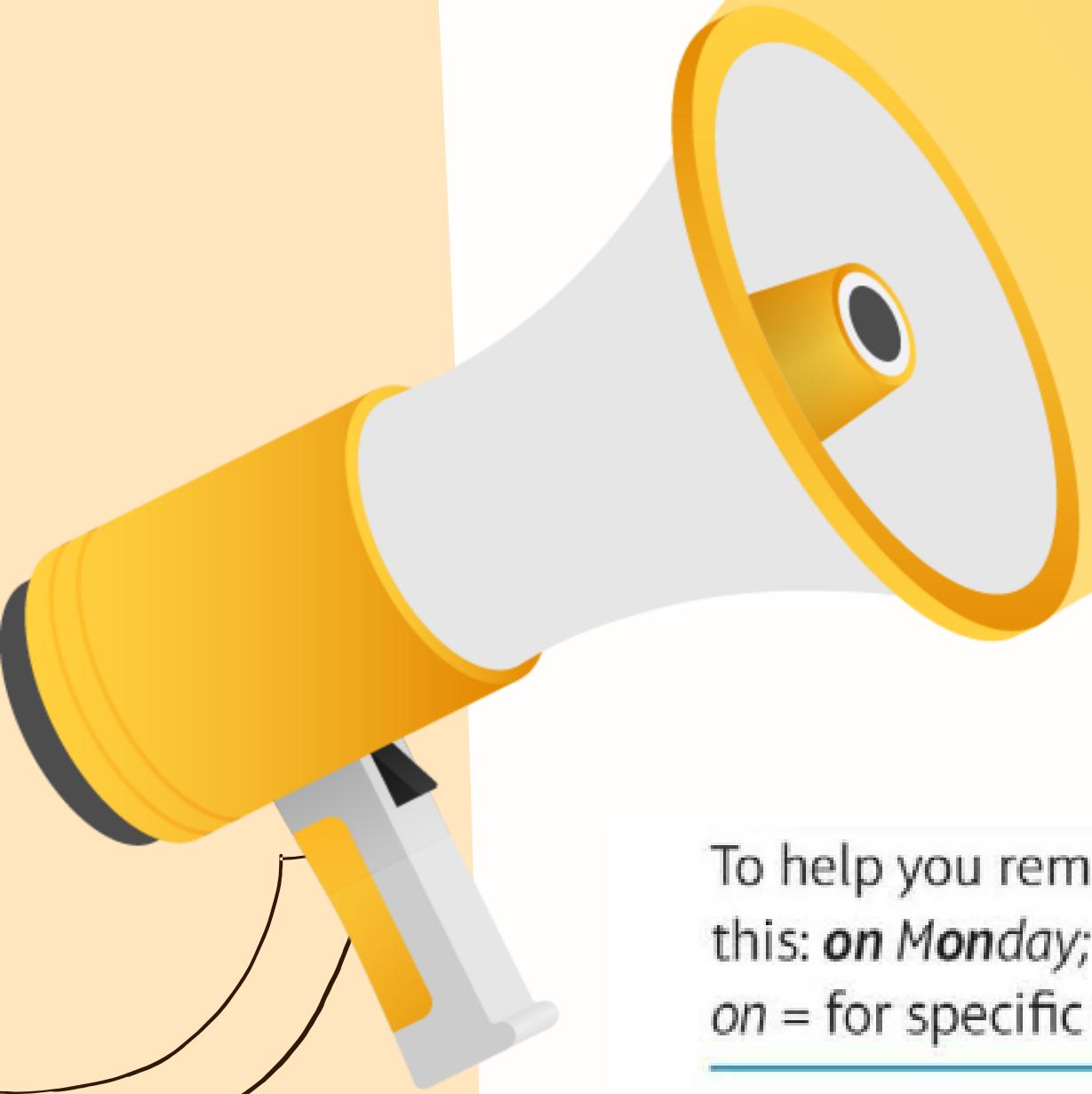
- at the crossroads

- at the front

- at the back

- at the bottom

HELPFUL TIPS



To help you remember which preposition of time to use, try to memorise this: **on** Monday; **in** winter; **at** that time.

on = for specific days, in = for time periods, at = for specific times

Prepositions + noun

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11 PREPOSITION + NOUN Complete the phrases with the correct preposition: *on, for or by*.

- 1 It's a book ___ Dan Brown, a film ___ Steven Spielberg, a song ___ Amy Winehouse.
- 2 I saw it ___ TV. I heard it ___ the radio. I spoke to him ___ the phone.
- 3 We went ___ a walk, ___ a drive, ___ a run, ___ a swim.
- 4 They travelled ___ boat, ___ plane, ___ coach, ___ train.

2

Fixed expressions

12 A FIXED EXPRESSIONS Match the fixed expressions in bold in sentences 1–10 with meanings a)–j).

- 1 I dropped it **by mistake**.
a) finally
- 2 I saw the film **on my own**.
b) cannot wait
- 3 He's here **on business**.
c) by a person, not a machine
- 4 We met **by chance**.
d) it was not a mistake
- 5 It was made **by hand**.
e) alone, not with other people
- 6 We got there **in the end**.
f) not early, not late
- 7 She said it **on purpose**.
g) in a very short time
- 8 We arrived **on time**.
h) accidentally
- 9 I'll do that **in a moment**.
i) not on holiday, but for work
- 10 They're **in a hurry**.
j) it was not planned

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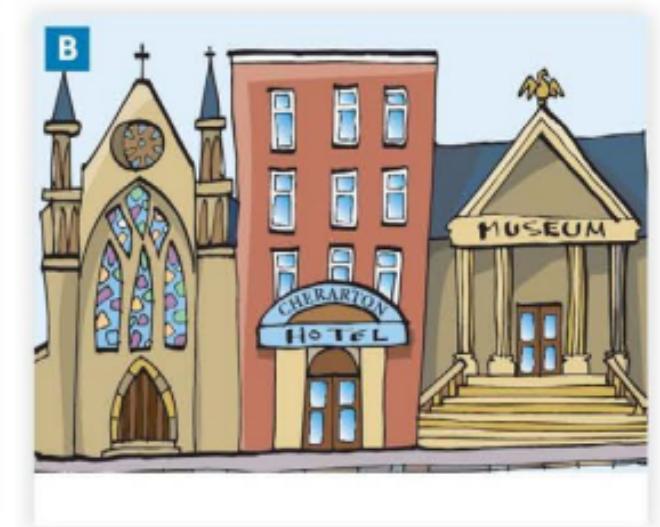
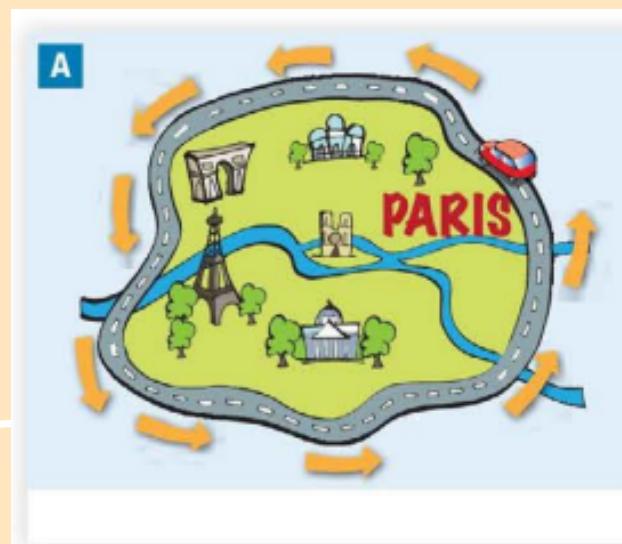
B Look at Exercise 12A again. Write 6–8 questions with phrases with prepositions.

*Do you usually arrive **on time**, or are you sometimes late?
Do you prefer to live with someone, or live **on your own**?*

Prepositions of place

Match the descriptions with the pictures

- 1 They drove along the motorway, and over the bridge.
- 2 They went around the city.
- 3 They drove through the main square, past the post office and turned left by the station.
- 4 The hotel is near the city centre, between the National Museum and the cathedral.
- 5 The house is next to the supermarket, opposite the cinema.



Let's have some fun

Let's begin

Vocabulary plus:

Click on the padlet to make notes on these topics randomly



- something you usually do at the weekend
- a good programme on TV in your country at the moment
- the last time you were in a hurry – and why
- where you were on New Year's Day this year
- a place where you like going for a walk
- the name of a song by your favourite singer/band
- the last time you travelled by boat
- where you were in 2013
- something you like doing on your own
- a person you met by chance
- what you usually do in the evening
- the last time you went for a run
- something you did on purpose and regretted
- the last person you spoke to on the phone
- something you have made by hand
- if you are usually on time or late

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