

G present perfect or past simple? (2)  
V biographies  
P word stress, /ɔ:/

## 9C Born to sing

### 1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

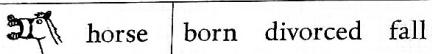
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- a (4.25) Look at the highlighted words in the list below. Which syllable is stressed? Listen and check.

#### Events in your life

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> be born                | <input type="checkbox"/> go to university | <input type="checkbox"/> get divorced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marry sb / get married | <input type="checkbox"/> leave school     | <input type="checkbox"/> retire       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go to primary school   | <input type="checkbox"/> separate         | <input type="checkbox"/> fall in love |
| <input type="checkbox"/> have children          | <input type="checkbox"/> get a job        | <input type="checkbox"/> die          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> go to secondary school |   |                                       |

- b Number the expressions in what you think is the most logical order. Compare with a partner. Do you agree?  
c (4.26) Listen and repeat the words and sound.



- d Practise saying these words. Circle the ones with the /ɔ:/ sound.

more work world small walk worse  
talk ball form bought four word

- e (4.27) Listen and check. What rule can you see for words with *wor* + consonant?

### 2 READING

- a Look at the photos of Bob and Ziggy Marley and read the introduction. Have you heard their music? Do you like it?  
b Read ten facts about the lives of the two men. In pairs, decide which five are about Bob Marley (BM) and which five are about Ziggy Marley (ZM).  
c Work in pairs. A re-read the facts about Bob Marley and B about Ziggy Marley. Close your books and tell your partner what you can remember.

### 3 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple? (2)

- a Answer the questions.
- 1 Look at the five facts about Bob Marley. What tense are all the verbs? Why?
  - 2 Look at the five facts about Ziggy Marley. What three tenses are there? Why?
- b ➤ p.142 Grammar Bank 9C. Learn more about the difference between the present perfect and the past simple, and practise it.

He was born in Jamaica.

How many Grammy's has he won?

## Like father like son



**B**ob Marley (1945–1981) is one of the most famous reggae artists in the world. He was born in St. Ann, Jamaica, and grew up in a poor family. His father, Cedella, was a singer and his mother, Nesta, was a housewife. Bob had ten brothers and sisters, but he was the only one who became a famous musician. He started playing the guitar when he was ten years old and formed a band called The Melody Makers. They played at local parties and schools. In 1968, he moved to London to study art. While he was there, he met Rita Marley, who would become his wife. They had eleven children together. Bob Marley died in 1981 after a long illness. His son, Ziggy Marley, followed in his footsteps and became a successful reggae singer too.

1 He and three of his brothers and sisters formed a band called The Melody Makers, and they played at their father's funeral.

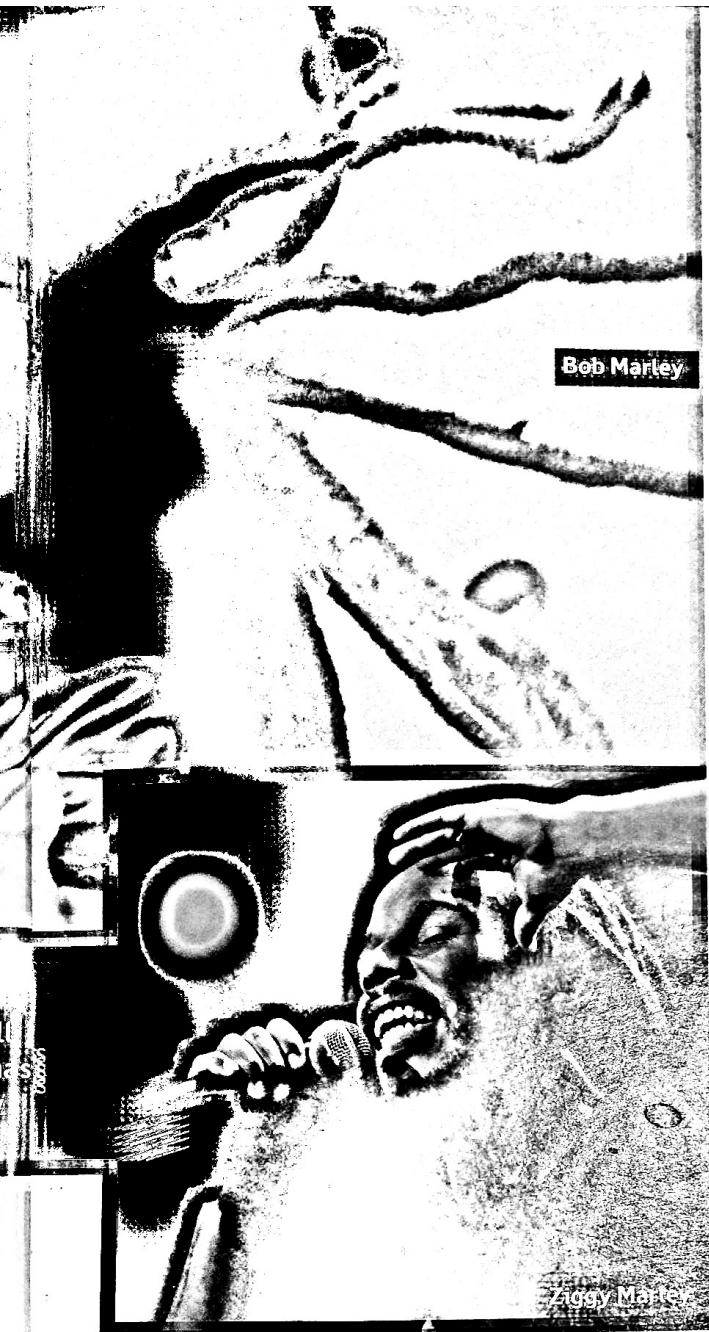
2 He had eleven children with several different women. However, he only married one of them, Rita Marley in 1966.

3 He has been a musician since he was ten, when his father bought him his first guitar.

4 He has lived in Miami for many years with his wife Orly, and they have three children.

5 He has won four Grammy awards for his music, including Best Reggae Album.

6 He injured his foot playing football and he later became ill with cancer. He died four years later aged 36.



**Bob Marley**

7 [ ] He was born in a small village in Jamaica. His father was a captain in the British army.

8 [ ] He was born in Kingston, Jamaica in 1968 and he was 13 years old when his father died. His father's last words to him were 'Money can't buy you life.'

9 [ ] His music was very influenced by social problems in his homeland, Jamaica.

10 [ ] With his band, The Wailers, he made eleven albums. His most famous songs included *No Woman, No Cry, Three Little Birds*, and *I Shot the Sheriff*.

## 4 LISTENING

- a Look at the photos of another famous father and son, Julio and Enrique, who are both singers. What's their surname? Who do you think is more famous?



1 Madrid 1975

2 Miami

3 Enrique Martinez

4 'Enrique Iglesias' 1995

5 'Escape' 2001

Enrique

6 Anna Kournikova

7 100 million

- b You are going to listen to a radio programme about Enrique. Look at the information. Before you listen, guess what the connection is to him.

*I think he was born in Madrid in 1975.*

- c (4.29) Now listen and make notes. Compare with a partner.

- d Do you think Ziggy and Enrique have been successful because of their surnames, or because they are genuinely talented? Do you think it's common for children to want to do the same job as their parents?

## SPEAKING & WRITING

- a Think about an older person, a friend or a member of your family, who is alive and who you know well. Prepare to answer the questions below about their life and to tell your partner any other interesting information about them.

### The past

- When / born?
- Where / born?
- What / do after (he / she) leave school? (e.g. get a job, go to university, get married, have children, etc.)

### The present

- Where / live now?
  - How long / live there?
  - What / do? (job)  
How long...?
  - What / do in (his / her) free time?
- Do you think (he / she) has had a good life? Why (not)?

- b Interview your partner about his / her person. Ask for more information. Do your two people have anything in common?

*I'm going to tell you about my grandmother.*

*When was she born?*

- c ► p.116 Writing A biography. Write a biography of a person you know, or a famous person.

## 6 (4.30) SONG You're My #1

*I've been afraid of spiders since I was a child.*

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## C present perfect or past simple? (2)

1 Use the **past simple** to talk about a finished period of time in the past.

- A How long **was** Bob Marley a musician?  
B He **was** a musician for twenty years.

A How many Grammys **did he win**?

B He **didn't** win any.

A How long **has** Ziggy Marley **been** a musician?

B He's **been** a musician since he was ten.

A How many Grammys **has he won**?

B He's **won** four.

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2 Use the **present perfect** to talk about a period of time from the past until now.

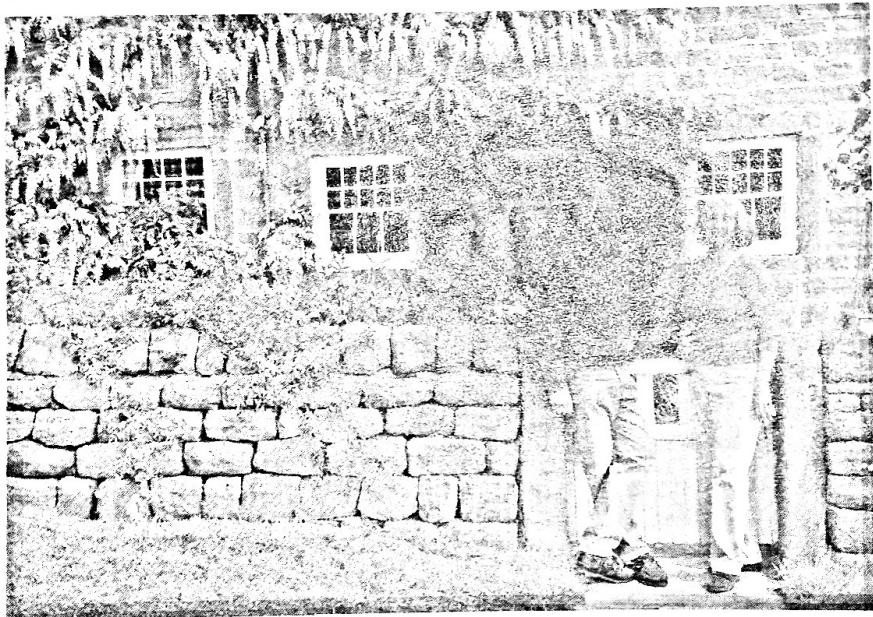
• Compare the past simple and present perfect.

*Jack was married for ten years.* = Jack is not married now. He's divorced or dead.

*Jack has been married for ten years.* = Jack is married now.

**1 VOCABULARY** biographies**b** W  
co**a** Complete the phrases.

- |                  |                                       |                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 My grandad was | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c | a on his 65th birthday.           |
| 2 He went        | <input type="checkbox"/>              | b in love with my gran at school. |
| 3 He fell        | <input type="checkbox"/>              | c <del>born in 1945</del> .       |
| 4 He left        | <input type="checkbox"/>              | d to school when he was five.     |
| 5 He started     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | e work when he was 17.            |
| 6 They got       | <input type="checkbox"/>              | f school in 1960.                 |
| 7 They had       | <input type="checkbox"/>              | g three children.                 |
| 8 He retired     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | h married in 1968.                |

**2 GRAMMAR** present perfect or past simple (2)?**a**  the correct verb forms.**3**

a

My mum was born in Plymouth in 1948. When <sup>1</sup>**she left** / she's **left** school, she started work in an office in Plymouth. Later, the company <sup>2</sup>**sent** / **has sent** her to a different office in Bristol, where <sup>3</sup>**she met** / she's **met** my dad. <sup>4</sup>**They fell** / **They've fallen** in love, and <sup>5</sup>**they got** / **they've got** married in 1970. <sup>6</sup>**They had** / **They've had** three children – I'm the youngest.

<sup>7</sup>**They moved** / **They've moved** back to Plymouth again when my dad retired. They bought a very nice house and <sup>8</sup>**they lived** / **they've lived** there for two years now. My dad <sup>9</sup>**just put** / **has just put** a greenhouse in the garden for growing vegetables – <sup>10</sup>**he was** / **he's been** a keen gardener all his life. My parents <sup>11</sup>**made** / **have made** a lot of new friends and they're very happy in their new home.

**b**