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Saying years • *was/were born*

Past Simple – irregular verbs • When's your birthday?

**Happy birthday!**

## Saying years

1 Write the years.

1 1980 *nineteen eighty*

2 2000

3 1999

4 1848

5 2002

6 1987

7 1815

8 2020

9 1945

2 **T 9.1** Listen. Write the years.

1 2005

3 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

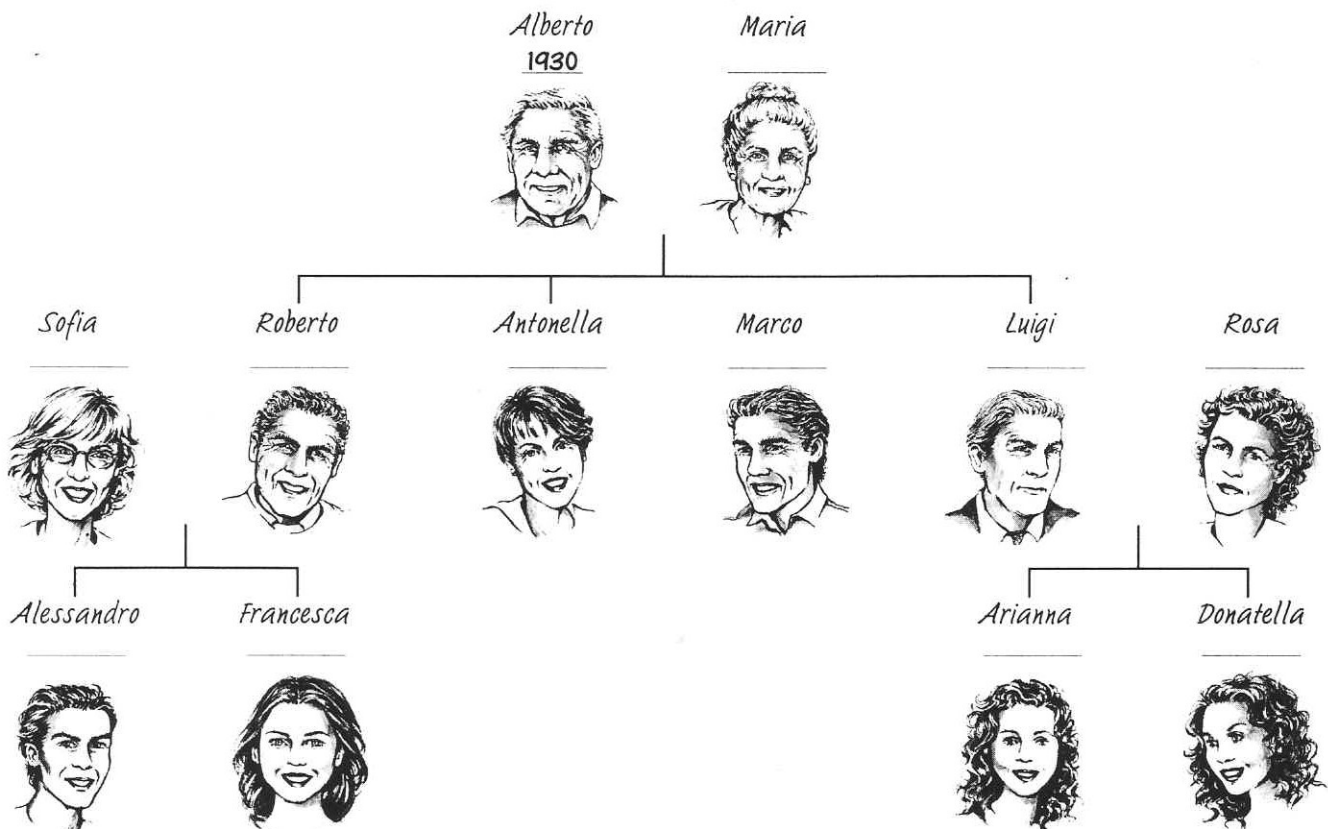
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8 \_\_\_\_\_

## *was/were born*

3 **T 9.2** Look at the family. Listen to Francesca and write the years.



#### 4 Write questions and answers.

1 Maria

A When was Maria born?

B She was born in 1930.

2 Alessandro

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

3 Arianna and Donatella

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

4 Antonella and Rosa

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

5 Roberto

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

6 Marco

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

7 Sofia and Luigi

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

8 Francesca

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

9 Alberto and Maria

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Write five sentences about people in your family.

1 My mother was born in

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing

### Famous people

6 Look at the information about William Shakespeare and complete the text.



<b>Name</b>	William Shakespeare
<b>Job</b>	writer
<b>Town</b>	Stratford
<b>Country</b>	England
<b>Born</b>	1564
<b>Wife's name</b>	Anne Hathaway
<b>Children</b>	Susannah (1582), Hamnet and Judith (1585)



William Shakespeare was a (1) writer. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Stratford, England, in (3) \_\_\_\_\_. His wife's name (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Anne and his children's names (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Susannah, Hamnet, and Judith. Susannah (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1582, and Hamnet and Judith (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1585.

7 Look at the information about Mozart and write a text.

<b>Name</b>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
<b>Job</b>	musician
<b>Town</b>	Salzburg
<b>Country</b>	Austria
<b>Born</b>	1756
<b>Wife's name</b>	Constanze
<b>Children</b>	Carl (1784) Franz (1791)



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8 Write questions and answers about Amy Johnson.



**Name** Amy Johnson

**Job** pilot

**Town & country** Hull, England

**Born** 1903

**Husband's name** Jim Mollison



The first woman  
to fly from England  
to Australia

1 an actor?

A Was Amy Johnson an actor?

B No, she wasn't. She was a pilot.

2 English?

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

3 born in Liverpool?

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

4 born in 1913?

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

5 husband's name Jim Mollison?

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

9 Write negative and positive sentences.

1 Mozart: German ✗ Austrian ✓

Mozart wasn't German.

He was Austrian.

2 Charles Dickens: musician ✗ writer ✓

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3 Agatha Christie: from Scotland ✗  
from England ✓

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Bill Clinton: President of Canada ✗  
President of the USA ✓

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Marie Curie: French ✗ Polish ✓

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Laurel and Hardy: Australian ✗  
American ✓

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid  
Bergman: singers ✗ actors ✓

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10 Complete the sentences. Use *was*, *were*, *wasn't*, and *weren't*.

1 I was in London yesterday.

2 '\_\_\_\_\_ she at home yesterday  
afternoon?' 'No, she \_\_\_\_\_.'

3 They \_\_\_\_\_ born in Italy. They  
\_\_\_\_\_ born in Spain. They're  
Spanish.

4 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ you born?'  
'I \_\_\_\_\_ born in France.'

5 '\_\_\_\_\_ you at the office yesterday?'  
'No, we \_\_\_\_\_.'

6 '\_\_\_\_\_ he born in 1985?' 'No, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ born in 1985. He \_\_\_\_\_  
born in 1975.'

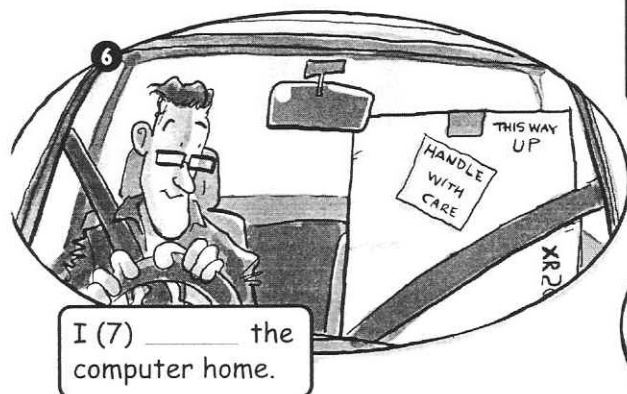
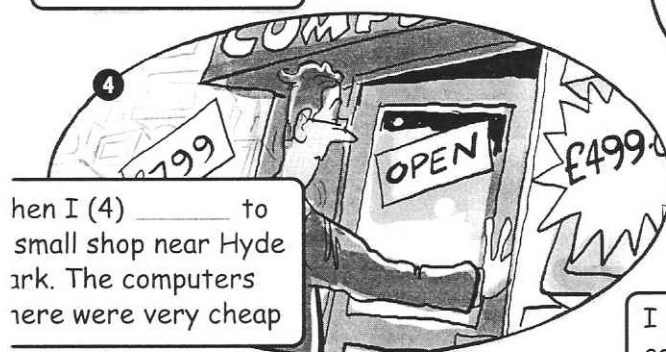
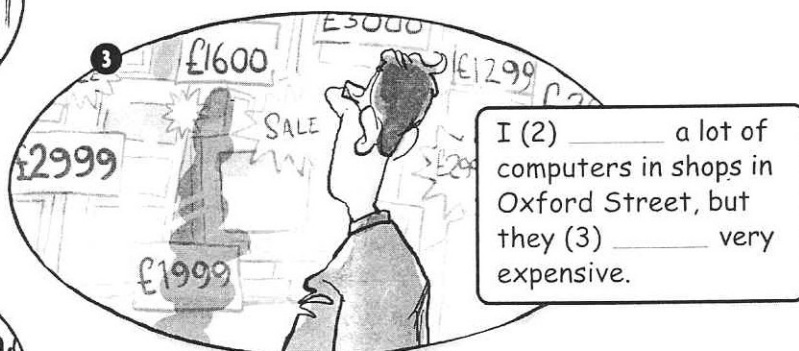
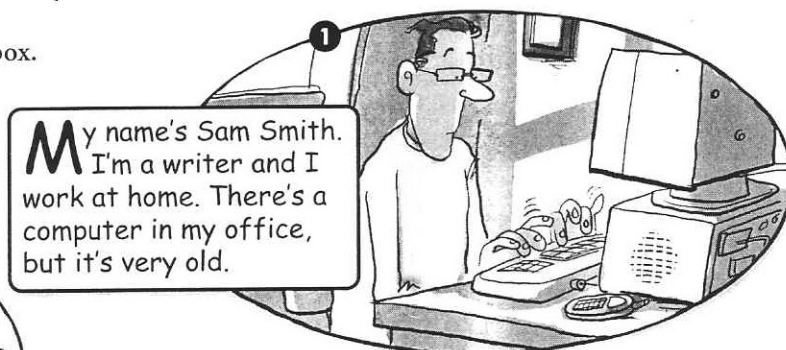
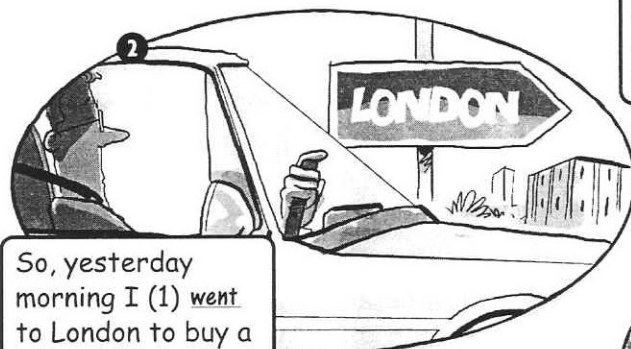
## Past Simple – irregular verbs

11 **T 9.3** Complete the irregular forms. Use *a, e, i, o, and u*.

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|---------|--------------|--------|---------|
| 1 am/is | w <u>a</u> s | 5 say  | s _ _ d |
| 2 are   | w _ r _      | 6 see  | s _ w   |
| 3 buy   | b _ _ g h t  | 7 take | t _ _ k |
| 4 go    | w _ n t      |        |         |

12 Complete the text. Use the irregular verbs in the box.

bought said saw saw took  
was ~~went~~ went were



## Translation

13 Write the sentences in your language.

1 When were you born?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Michelangelo was a painter.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 They weren't at home yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I went shopping yesterday afternoon.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 I bought a new CD player.

\_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

14 **T 9.4** Write the words in the correct columns.

armchair daughter watch big wine bed  
bank dining room horrible husband ~~ice-cream~~  
kitchen table listen nurse old parents play  
post office railway station Sunday tea teacher  
Thursday bathroom Wednesday businessman

Food & drink	Jobs	Rooms
<del>ice-cream</del>		
Places	Family	Days of the week
Furniture	Verbs	Adjectives

## Everyday English

When's your birthday?

15 Write the months.

1 rayujan January

2 lu jy \_\_\_\_\_

3 laipr \_\_\_\_\_

4 demebec \_\_\_\_\_

5 rcoboet \_\_\_\_\_

6 ybrfreau \_\_\_\_\_

7 bemepetr \_\_\_\_\_

8 nuej \_\_\_\_\_

9 tuuasg \_\_\_\_\_

10 ahmcr \_\_\_\_\_

11 erbneomv \_\_\_\_\_

12 yam \_\_\_\_\_

16 Write the months in the correct order.

January

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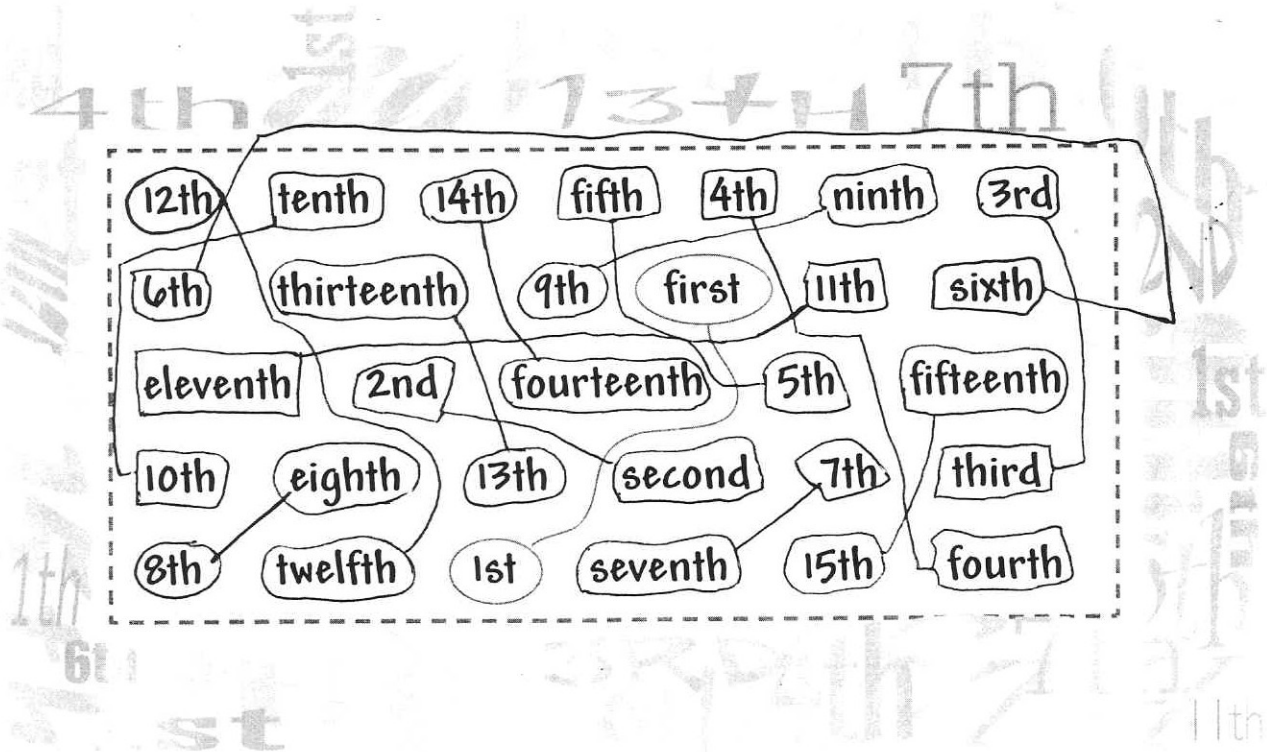
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17 **T 9.5** Match the numbers and words.



18 **T 9.6** Listen. Write the dates.

- 1 January 3rd
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_

19 Write six true sentences about your family and your friends' birthdays.

- 1 My mother's birthday is on June 5th.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

