

Unit 10 History

10a People in history

Vocabulary years and dates

1 Write the ordinal numbers in words.

- a 1st first
b 2nd _____
c 3rd _____
d 4th _____
e 5th _____
f 10th _____
g 11th _____
h 12th _____
i 13th _____
j 21st _____

2 Write these dates in complete words.

- 1 Jan. 1st, 1998
January first, nineteen ninety-eight
2 Dec. 16th, 1964

3 Aug. 3rd, 1523

4 Oct. 17th, 1676

5 Feb. 28th, 2013

Grammar was/were

3 Read about Alfred Nobel and complete the article with these words.

brothers engineer October parents
rich scientist Sweden

Alfred Nobel was born on ¹ _____ 21st, 1833. He was a ² _____. He was the inventor of dynamite. Nobel was born in ³ _____. His ⁴ _____ were Immanuel—an ⁵ _____—and Andriette. Nobel's ⁶ _____, Ludvig and Robert, were very ⁷ _____. They were in the oil industry on the Caspian Sea.

4 Complete the sentences with *was* or *were*.

- 1 Sally Ride _____ an astronaut on the Space Shuttle.
2 Christopher Columbus and Vasco de Gama _____ explorers in the 15th century.
3 Alfred Nobel _____ born in Sweden in 1833.
4 Five members of Marie Curie's family _____ winners of Nobel Prizes.
5 Mao Zedong _____ born in China in 1893.
6 Mao Zedong's father _____ a farmer.

5 Look at the information about John Logie Baird. Write sentences with *was* and *were*.

- 1 John Logie Baird was born in 1888.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

John Logie Baird

- 1888
- an engineer and inventor
- the inventor of television
- parents from Scotland
- born in Scotland
- children born in England

10b My history

Vocabulary describing people

- 1 Choose the correct option.
- 1 He's popular in a lot of countries. He's very *famous / fantastic*.
 - 2 I like his stories about his past. He's very *interesting / great*.
 - 3 He's a *nice / good* actor—he has two Oscars.
 - 4 She's a *happy / great* cook. I love her food.
 - 5 I often meet my classmates in the evening. They're really *famous / friendly*.

2 Vocabulary extra adjectives

Complete the sentences with these words.

bad boring unfriendly unhappy

- 1 He isn't interesting, he's _____.
- 2 They aren't friendly, they're _____.
- 3 He isn't a good actor, he's a _____ actor.
- 4 He isn't happy, he's _____.

Reading my history

- 3 Read about Martin Freeman. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?
- 1 He was Sherlock Holmes in the *Sherlock* TV series.
 - 2 He was born in 1971.
 - 3 His parents were famous actors.
 - 4 He was sick when he was a child.
 - 5 He was good at sports.
 - 6 He was in his first film when he was twenty-three.

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My history

This week: Martin Freeman

Martin Freeman is an actor in films and on TV. His roles include Dr. Watson in *Sherlock* and Bilbo Baggins in *The Hobbit* films. He was born in 1971. There were five children in his family. His parents weren't actors. When Martin was a child, he was often sick. At school, he wasn't good at sports, but he was good at acting. He was a student in London and he was in his first film in 1997.

Grammar was/were negative forms

- 4 Rewrite the sentences about Martin Freeman with the word in parentheses and *wasn't* or *weren't*.
- 1 He was born in England. (New Zealand)
He wasn't born in New Zealand.
 - 2 His parents were poor. (rich)

 - 3 His first job was in a TV show. (movie)

 - 4 His first film roles were small. (big)

 - 5 He was an unhappy child. (happy)

- 5 Write true sentences for you.
- 1 I / born / 1971
I wasn't born in 1971.
 - 2 parents / actors

 - 3 grandparents / famous

10c An Aztec leader

Grammar extra *was/were* with question words

WAS/WERE WITH QUESTION WORDS				
	Was	I/he/she/it	from	Peru?
	Were	you/we/they		
Where	was	I/he/she/it	from?	
	were	you/we/they		

1 Look at the grammar box. Then put the words in order to make questions. Underline the question word.

1 your parents / where / from / were / ?

2 was / born / when / your father / ?

3 your grandmother's name / was / what / ?

4 at school / was / who / your best friend / ?

5 is / birthday / your / when / ?

2 Write your own answers to the questions in Exercise 1.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

3 Complete the questions with these question words.

what when where who why

- 1 _____ was he?
- 2 _____ was he from?
- 3 _____ was his name?
- 4 _____ was he born?
- 5 _____ was he important?

Vocabulary time expressions

4 Complete the information about the Aztecs with these words. You can use the words more than once.

ago today at that time



Moctezuma was born about 550 years

1 _____ 2 _____
the Aztecs were the rulers in Central America.
3 _____ archaeologists study objects from the Aztec Empire. This mask is from about 500 years

4 _____ 5 _____
it's in the Louvre Museum in Paris.



Moctezuma

5 Word focus *first*

Add *first* to these sentences. Add other words if necessary.

- 1 The Aztec ruler was Acamapichtli.
- 2 Modern Mexico's president was Guadalupe Victoria.
- 3 Who was the president of your country?
- 4 Which Russian president was born on February 1931?
- 5 What was President Yeltsin's name?

10d I'm sorry

Vocabulary activities

1 What is happening in these pictures? Label each one.



asleep



Real life apologizing

2 Complete the conversations with these sentences.

- a Don't worry.
- b I was at home.
- c I'm very sorry.
- d I was sick.
- e I'm sorry I'm late.
- f I was busy at work.
- g That's OK.

1 A student (S) and a teacher (T) at a college

T: Hi. Where were you this morning?

S: I'm sorry. ¹ _____

T: OK, but why were you at home?

S: ² _____

T: Oh no!

S: ³ _____

I'm OK now, thanks.

2 Two colleagues at work

P: Hello!

C: Hi, Paul. ⁴ _____

There was a traffic jam.

P: ⁵ _____ Don't worry.

I was late too.

3 Two friends in a café

F: Hello, Jake.

J: Hi! Where were you last night?

F: Oh, ⁶ _____

J: We were all at the restaurant.

F: ⁷ _____ There were a lot of phone calls.

J: OK.

3 Which picture in Exercise 1 matches each conversation in Exercise 2? Only three pictures will be used.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

10e Childhood memories

Writing a blog

1 Think of a time in your childhood, for example when you were ten years old. Answer the questions with full sentences.

1 Who was your best friend?

My best friend was Denise Lagarde.

2 What were your hobbies?

3 What was your favorite food?

4 What was your favorite TV show? Why?

5 What were your parents' jobs?

6 Was your family big or small?

7 Was your house big or small?

8 Who were your neighbors?

9 What was the name of your school?

10 What subjects were you good at in school?

11 Who was your favorite teacher? Why?

12 Were you a member of any clubs?

2 Writing skill *when*

Write five sentences with the pairs of sentences. Start with *when*. Don't forget the comma.

1 I was five. My brother was born.

2 I was in school. I was good at English.

3 I was in middle school. I was in the sports club.

4 My parents were children. Their families were poor.

5 I was a child. My favorite food was pizza.

3 Choose one of these writing tasks. Use *when* in some of your sentences.

a Use your answers from Exercise 1 to write a blog about your childhood.

b Imagine you are one of the people in this photo. Use the questions in Exercise 1 to help you write a blog about your childhood.



Learning skills standard expressions

There are a lot of situations where you can use standard expressions. Learn these expressions and the standard responses.

1 When can you use these expressions (1–10)? Match them with the situations (a–j).

1 "I'm sorry."

"That's OK."

2 "Nice to meet you."

"Nice to meet you too."

3 "Thank you very much."

"You're welcome."

4 "Excuse me. Where's the bank?"

5 "Can I help you?"

"Can I have a coffee, please?"

6 "How much is this?"

"How much are these?"

"Can I pay with a credit card?"

"Here you are."

7 "Let's go to the movies tonight."

"That's a good idea."

8 "What's the matter?"

"I'm thirsty."

"Why don't you have a cup of coffee?"

9 "Can I speak to Jack, please?"

"One moment, please."

10 "I'd like a taxi, please."

"I'd like to make a reservation."

"Certainly."

a You meet a person for the first time.

b You receive a present.

c You request something.

d You want to apologize.

e You want to have something to eat.

f You want to buy something.

g You're in the street on vacation.

h You're on the telephone.

i You want to go out for the evening.

j There's a problem.

2 Write the equivalent expressions in your own language in your vocabulary notebook.

3 Think of three everyday situations. What do people say? Can you say it in English? Write the conversations.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Check!

4 Complete the word puzzle.

1 Geronimo was a leader of the _____ people. (six letters)

2 Where were Yuri Gagarin and Valentina Tereshkova from? (six letters)

3 What nationality was the first woman at the top of Everest? (eight letters)

4 Where was Ferdinand Magellan born? (eight letters)

5 The Inca Empire was in _____ America. (five letters)

6 Where was Roald Amundsen from? (six letters)

7 What was the name of the people from Central America? (four letters)

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6								
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5 What is the word in the shaded squares? Write it here. _____