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Elementary 2

1 When / born?

2 Where / born?

3 Where / parents born?

4 How old were you when you could ... ?

- walk
- talk
- read
- swim
- ride a bike
- use a computer
- speak a foreign language

Write a paragraph about yourself

10 minutes



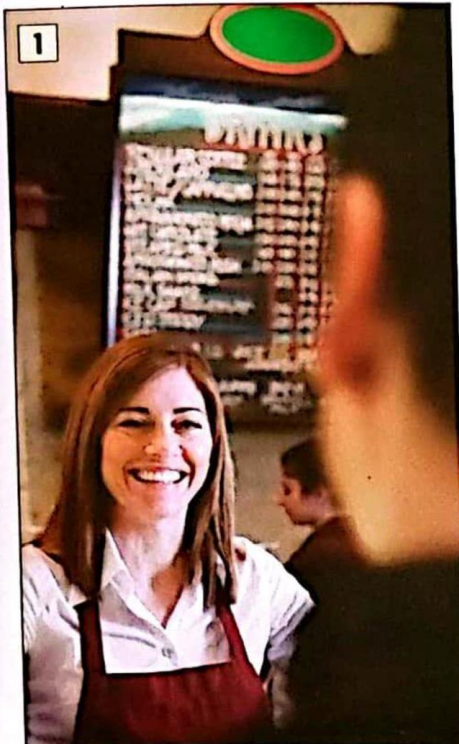
Feedback

Polite requests

1 **CD2 18** Listen and complete the conversations. Where are the people?



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A Can I have a _____, please?
B Yes, of course.

2




C Can you open the _____ for me, please?
D Sure. No _____.
C Thanks.

3



E Could I have the _____, please?
F Certainly, ma'am.

4



G Could you _____ me the _____, please?
H It's 10:30.
G Thanks a lot.

2 What differences are there in the requests in exercise 1?

1 *Can/Could I ...?* and *Can/Could you ...?* express a request.

Can/Could I ask you a question?

Can/Could you do something for me?


2 *Can/Could* express an ability.

I **can** swim./I **could** swim when I was four.

3 **CD2 19** Listen and repeat the requests.
Notice how the intonation falls and rises.




Can I have a coffee, please?


Could you tell me the time, please?

Practice the conversations in exercise 1.

4 Complete the requests with *Can/Could I ... ?* or *Can/Could you ... ?*

- 1 Can I have a turkey and cheese sandwich, please?
- 2 _____ mail this letter for me, please?
- 3 _____ give me your email address?
- 4 _____ talk to you for a second?
- 5 _____ lend me \$20 until tomorrow?
- 6 _____ give me a hand with this box?

CD2 20 Listen and compare. Can you remember the replies?

Practice with a partner.



5 Have more conversations with some of these prompts.

a cola pay by credit card

the check a vanilla ice cream

a glass of water a round-trip ticket

borrow your dictionary do me a favor

try on these jeans sit next to you

give me a ride open the window

Can I have a cola, please?

Sure. Here you are.

Of course. Diet or regular?

Sorry. We don't have any cola.



STARTER

When were your grandparents and great-grandparents born? Where were they born? What were their jobs? Were they rich or poor?

If you know, tell the class.

I think my great-grandfather was a farmer.

He was born in about 1920 in

CANADA'S CREATIVE GENIUS

Simple Past – regular verbs

- 1 Look at the photos. Do you know anything about Cirque du Soleil?





Guy Laliberté

Entrepreneur, Billionaire, Space Explorer

A THE MAN

Guy Laliberté ¹_____ the founder and owner of Cirque du Soleil, the famous international performance group. He ²_____ in Montreal, Canada, but he ³_____ many homes around the world. He also has an island and a boat. Guy is one of the richest people in Canada. He ⁴_____ millions of dollars every year. He ⁵_____ a lot of money to charity.

B HIS EARLY YEARS

Guy was born on September 2, 1959, in Quebec City, Canada. His parents weren't poor, but they weren't rich. His mother was a nurse, and his father worked at an aluminum company. In high school, he produced several performance art shows. He also learned to play the accordion and the harmonica really well.


2 **CD2 21** Read and listen to text A. Complete it with the verbs you hear. Answer the questions.



- Is Guy Laliberté rich?
- Where does he live?
- How much does he earn?

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3 **CD2 22** Read and listen to text **B** about his early years. Answer the questions. 

- Where and when was he born?
- Were his parents rich?
- What did he do in high school?

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GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Complete the sentences about Guy with the verb *live*.

Now he _____ in Montreal.

When he was a child, he _____ in Quebec City.

- 2 Read text B. Find the Simple Past of *work*, *produce*, and *learn*. How is the Simple Past formed?

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4 What is the Simple Past of these verbs?

play

travel

join


publish

return

plan

move

earn

CD2 23 Listen and check. 

- 5 **CD2 24** Listen to text C. Complete it with the Simple Past form of the verbs in exercise 4.



- 4 What is the Simple Past of these verbs?

play	travel	join	publish
return	plan	move	earn

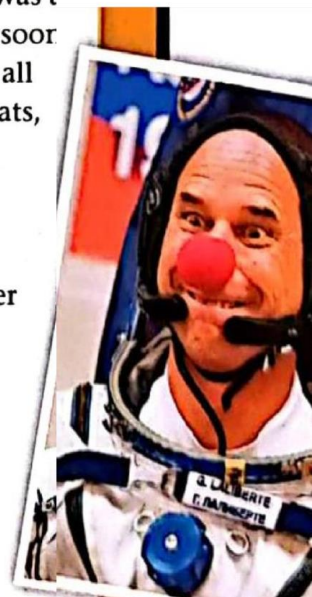
- CD2 23** Listen and check.

C HIS SUCCESS

When Guy was 18, he ¹_____ to Europe. He didn't have a lot of money, so on his first night in London he stayed on a park bench. Guy ²_____ a little money by performing on the streets. He ³_____ instruments and juggled, and he learned to eat fire and walk on stilts! Soon he ⁴_____ a group of performers. They ⁵_____ around Europe doing street shows. But he didn't earn much money. So did he give up? No!

Guy ⁶_____ to Quebec. There, he ⁷_____ some street parties and festivals. In 1984, his troupe received \$1.2 million from the Quebec government to present a street show for a national celebration. The show, called Cirque du Soleil, was a success. Guy and his troupe organized more shows, and soon Cirque du Soleil was a huge hit. Now, it performs shows all over the world. Millions of people love the show's acrobats, its color, and its creativity. Laliberté is now a billionaire thanks to Cirque du Soleil.

His charity work Laliberté started the *One Drop Foundation* in 2007. The foundation helps people all over the world have access to clean water. In 2009, Guy was the first Canadian private space explorer. From space, he took photos of the earth, especially of water. In June 2011, Laliberté ⁸_____ *Gaia*, a book that included these photos of the earth. Money from the sales of his book go to the *One Drop Foundation*. Laliberté is a man who makes a true difference in the world!



GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Find a question with *did* and a negative with *didn't* in text C.

2 Look at these questions.

Where **does** Guy work?

Where **did** his father work?

Did is the past of *do* and *does*.

3 We use *didn't* (= *did not*) to form the negative.

We **didn't** have much money.

6 Complete the questions about Guy.

1 Where did his father work?

At an aluminum company.

2 What _____ his mother do?

She was a nurse.

3 What instruments _____ Guy _____ in high school?

Harmonica and accordion.

4 Where _____ he _____ when he was 18?

Europe.

5 Who _____ he _____ with around Europe?

A group of performers.

6 What _____ his troupe _____ in 1984?

Cirque du Soleil.

7 Where _____ he _____ in 2009? *To space.*

8 When _____ he _____ a book? *In 2011.*

LISTEN
AND
CHECK





- <https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/movie-simple-past>

1 Complete the questions with *did*, *was*, or *were*.

1 Where were your parents born?

2 Where _____ you live when you _____ a child?

3 _____ you live in a house or an apartment?

4 When _____ you start school?

5 Who _____ your first teacher?

6 Who _____ your best friend?

7 When _____ you learn to read and write?

8 When _____ you get your first cell phone?

Pronunciation




4 **CD2 26** Listen to three different pronunciations of *-ed*.

/t/ worked

/d/ lived

/ɪd/ started

2 Work in groups of two or three. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1.

5 **CD2 27** Listen and write the Simple Past verbs in the chart. Then practice saying them. 

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/

Tell us about an interesting childhood experience or any experience from the past.

- What happened?
- Where were you?
- Who were you with?
- What did you do?