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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.

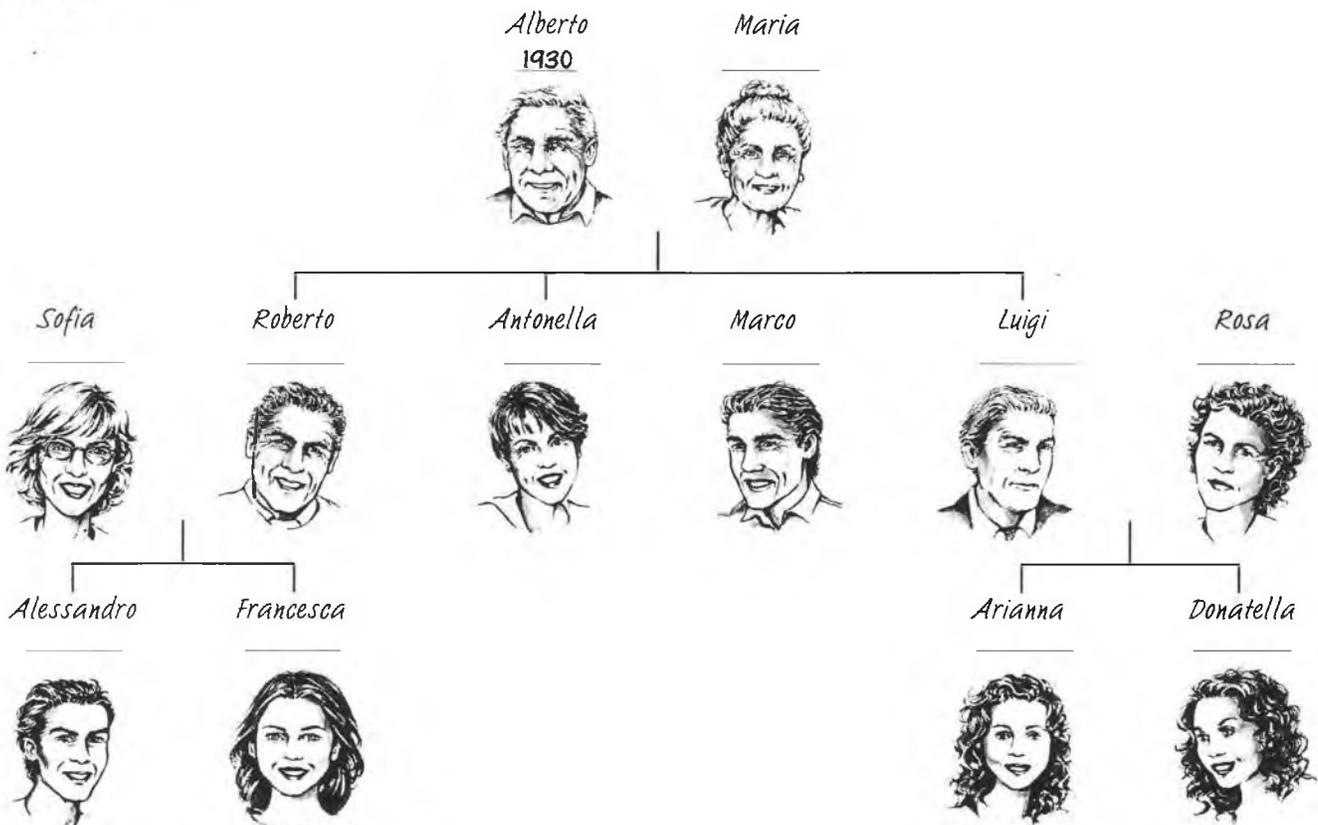
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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 1980 <i>nineteen eighty</i> | 4 1848 _____ | 7 1815 _____ |
| 2 2000 _____                  | 5 2002 _____ | 8 2020 _____ |
| 3 1999 _____                  | 6 1987 _____ | 9 1945 _____ |

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

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 2005  | 3 _____ | 5 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ | 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)
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→ 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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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.'

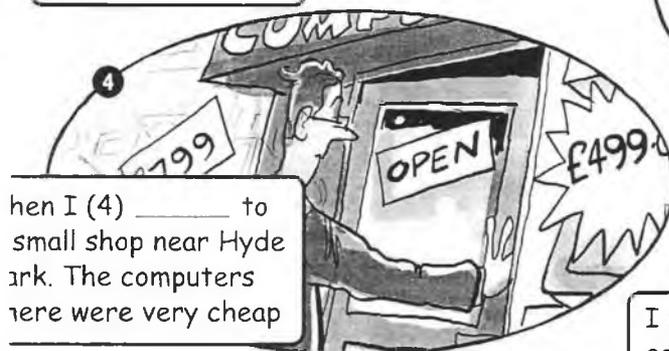
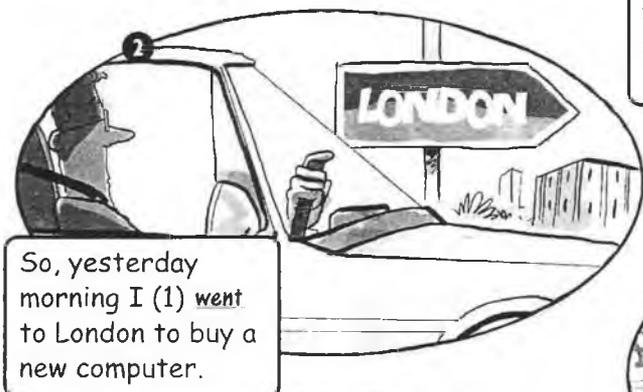
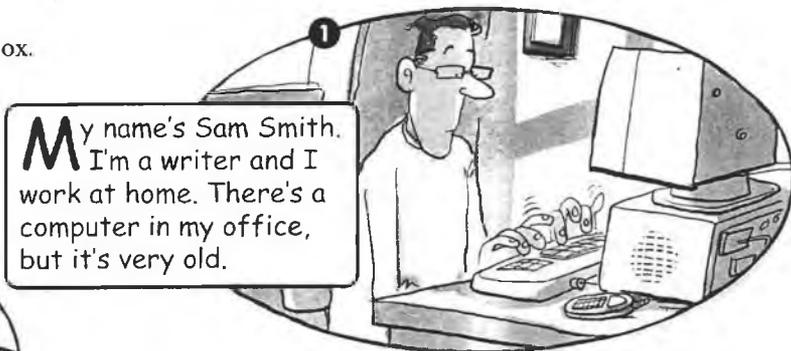
# Past Simple – irregular verbs

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

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|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
| 1 am/is | w a 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 24** Write the words in the correct columns.

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

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

## Everyday English

When's your birthday?

15 Write the months.

1 rayujan January

2 luju \_\_\_\_\_

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

4 demeberc \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7 bemepestr \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

16 Write the months in the correct order.

January

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

