

Objectives

- Grammar: Past Simple – was/were; Irregular verbs
- Vocabulary: Saying years; Common verbs (2): have, do, go
- Everyday Language: Months and dates
- Reading: The lottery ticket



1. Listen and repeat. 🎧_{9.1}

- **1840** — eighteen forty
- **2005** — two thousand and five
- **1996** — nineteen ninety-six
- **2017** — twenty seventeen

2. Underline the years you hear. 🎧_{9.2}

1. 1696 / 1686
2. 1916 / 1960
3. 2004 / 2014
4. 1699 / 1799
5. 1840 / 1945
6. 2017 / 2071

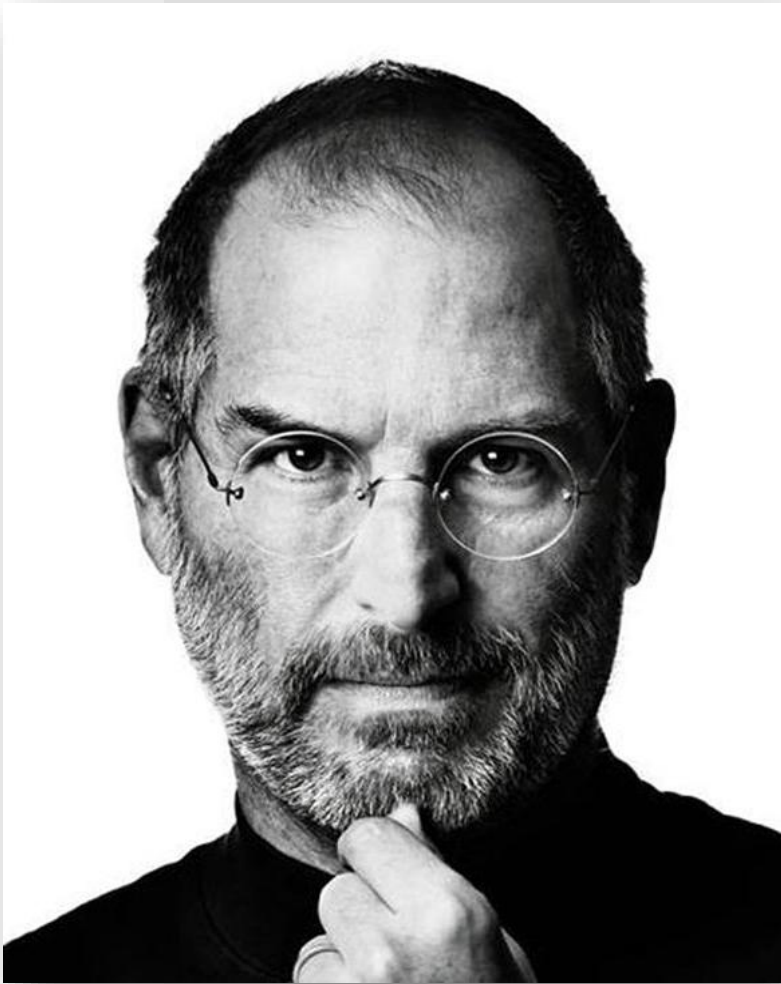
3. Answer the following.

- What year is it now?
- What year was it last year?
- What year is it next year?

1. Look at the photos. Do you know the people? When were they born?

2. Listen and write the years.  9.3

Steve Jobs
(? – 2011)



Steve Jobs, the inventor of Apple Computers, was born in _____ in San Francisco, California.

Amy Winehouse
(? – 2011)



Amy Winehouse, English singer and songwriter, was born in _____ in London, England.

3. Listen and repeat.  9.4

He was an inventor. He was born in ...
She was a singer and songwriter. She was born in ...

4. Listen to the questions and answers. Then answer them  9.5 about yourself.

- When **were** you born? I was born in 1969.
- When **was** he born? He was born in 1979.
- When **was** she born? She was born in 2000.
- When **were** they born? They were born in 1945.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Complete the table of the verb *to be*.

	Present	Past
I	am	was
You	are	
He/She/It	is	
We	are	were
They	are	

Listen and repeat.  9.6

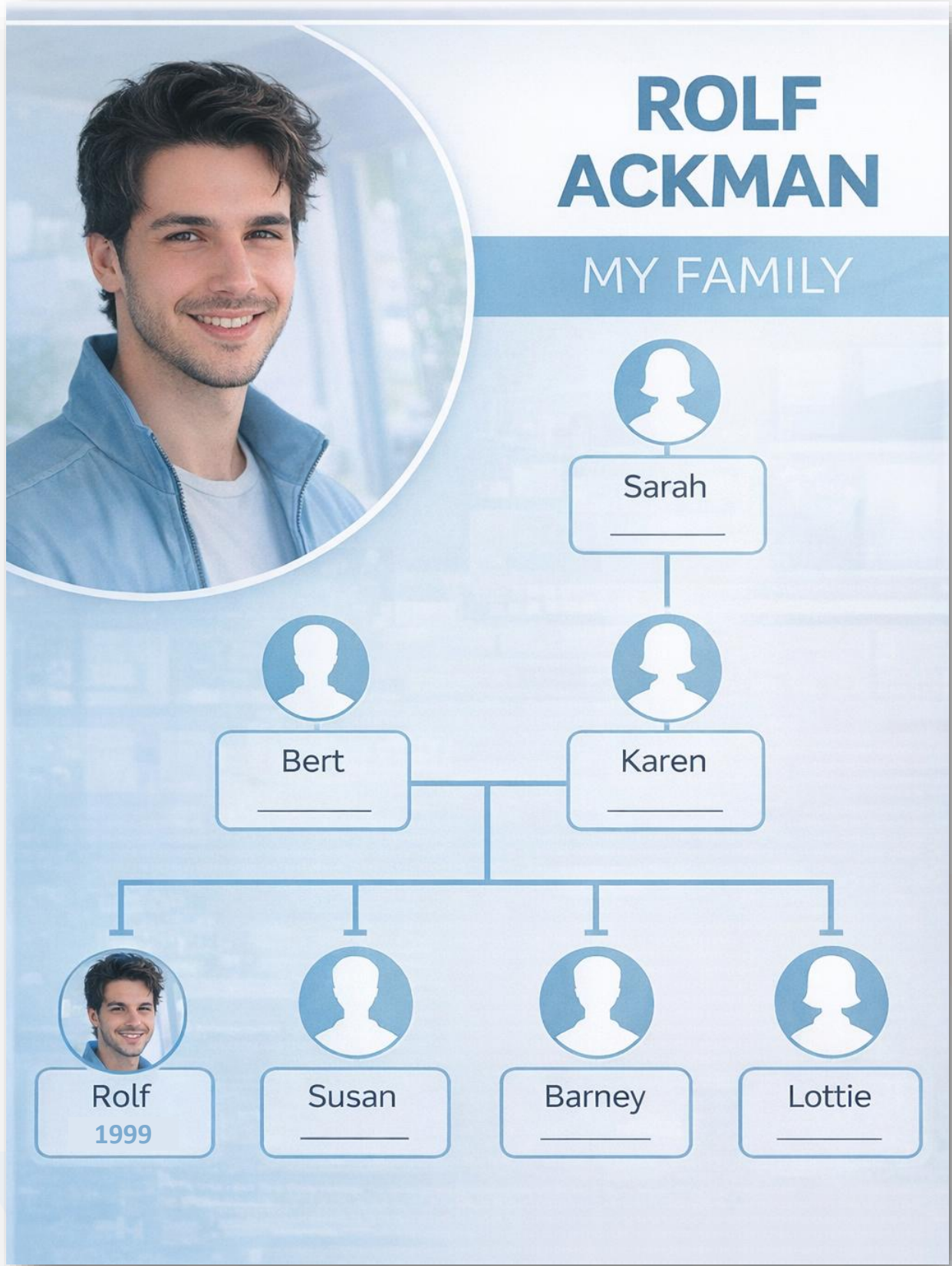
5. Listen to Rolf Ackman talking about his family.
Write when the people were born. 🎧_{9.7}

6. Listen again and answer these questions. 🎧_{9.7}

- 1. When was Rolf born?
- 2. Is Lottie still at school?
- 3. When was Susan born?
- 4. Where is Bert from?
- 5. When was Barney born?
- 6. What does Barney do?
- 7. When was Lottie born?
- 8. How many sisters does Rolf have?
- 9. Where was Sarah born?
- 10. Where is Rolf from?

About you!

7. Create your family tree and explain who the family members are and when they were born, etc.



Practice I Who were they?

1. Who are the people in the photos? Match the people 1–9 and the jobs.

- princess ____
- architect ____
- boxer ____
- writer ____
- scientist ____
- politician ____
- astronaut ____
- explorer ____
- actor ____



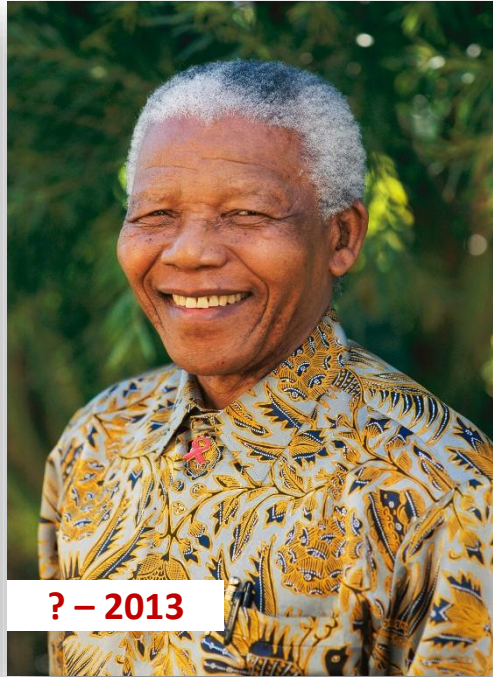
1. Neil Armstrong was born in 1930 in Ohio, in the US.



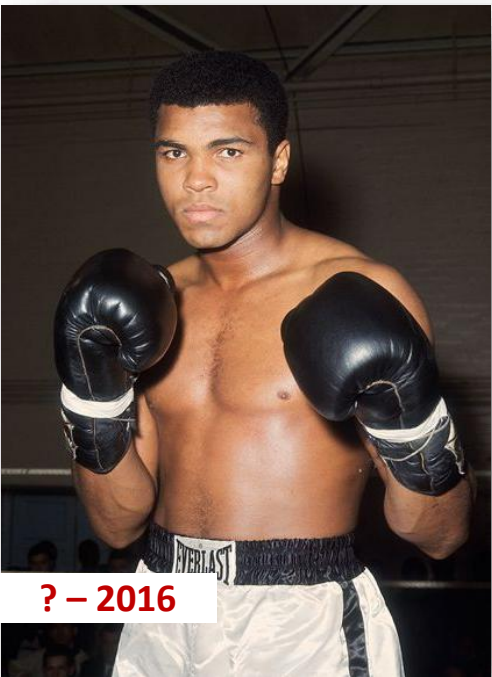
2. Diana Spencer was born in ____, in Sandringham, England.



3. Zaha Hadid was born in ____, in Baghdad, Iraq.



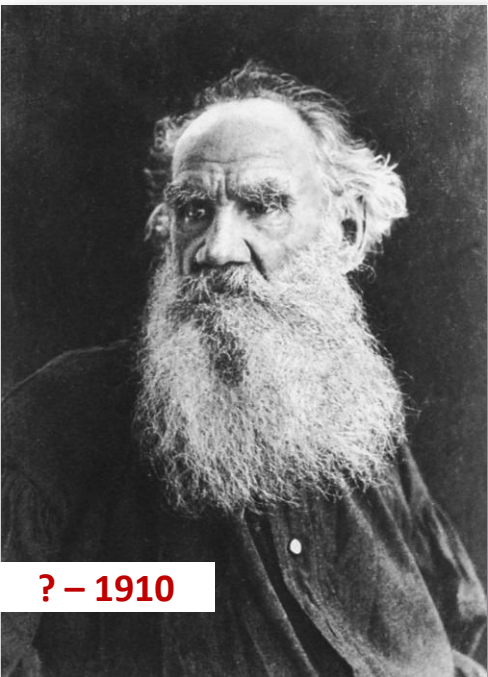
4. Nelson Mandela was born in ____, in Mvezo, South Africa.



5. Muhammad Ali was born in ____, in Louisville, in the US.



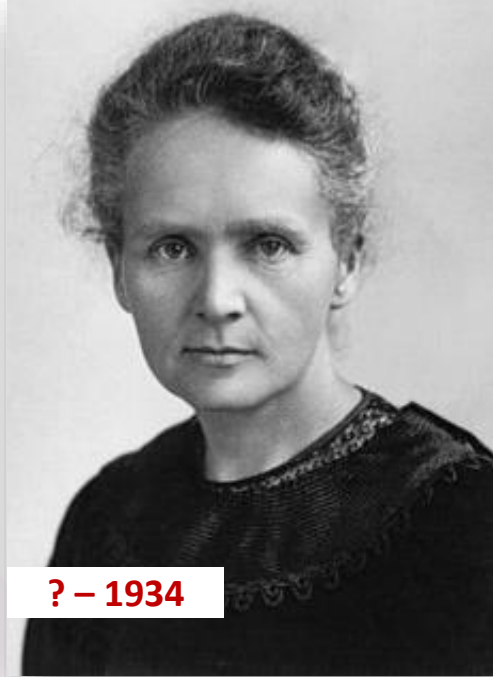
6. Christopher Columbus was born in ____, in Genoa, Italy.



7. Leo Tolstoy was born in ____, in Yasnaya Polyana, Russia.



8. Carrie Fisher was born in ____, in California, in the US.



9. Marie Curie was born in ____, in Warsaw, Poland.

2. Listen and write when they were born. 🎧_{9.8}

3. Listen and repeat the questions and answers. 🎧_{9.9}

Who was Neil Armstrong?
He was an astronaut.

Where was he born?
In Ohio, in the US.

When was he born?
In 1930.

4. Ask and answer the questions about the other people.

Who was Nelson Mandela?

He was a ...

5. Complete the sentences.

- A: Steve Jobs was an architect.
B: No, he wasn't. He was an _____.

A: Steve Jobs and Neil Armstrong were English.
B: No, they weren't. They were _____.

Listen and repeat.  9.10

LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. The negative of **was** is **wasn't** (= was not).
The negative of **were** is **weren't** (= were not).

2. Listen and repeat.  9.11
1. A: He was an architect.
B: No, he wasn't.

2. A: They were English.
B: No, they weren't.

6. Correct the information. Check with the audio. 9.9

1. Christopher Columbus was a scientist.
No, he wasn't! He was an explorer!

2. Zaha Hadid was a princess.
No, she _____! She was an _____!

3. Marie Curie was born in 1919.
No, she _____! She was born in _____!

4. Diana Spencer and Amy Winehouse were born in the US.
No, they _____! They were born in _____!

5. Nelson Mandela and Neil Armstrong were both politicians.
No, they _____! Mandela _____ a politician, but Armstrong _____!

6. Leo Tolstoy was an Italian actor.
No, he _____! He was a _____!

Today and before

7. Correct the information.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Today is ... | • Today the weather is ... |
| • Yesterday was ... | • Yesterday the weather was ... |
| • Today I'm ... | • Today my relatives are ... |
| • Yesterday I was ... | • Yesterday my relatives were ... |

Let's check!

8. Complete the sentences with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

1. "_____ they at work yesterday morning?"
"No, they _____."

2. Where _____ your mother born?

3. No, I _____ on holiday in Asia in 2024.

4. When _____ your parents born?

5. _____ he at home yesterday?
"No, he _____."

6. My son _____ born in 2024.

7. "_____ you at home yesterday?"
"Yes, we _____."

8. I _____ very tired yesterday.

9. Where _____ you born?

10. It _____ cold last night.

11. They _____ happy at the party.

12. _____ she at home yesterday?

13. We _____ in London last summer.

14. He _____ hungry after the trip.

1. Match the present and the past forms.

Present	Past
run	made
see	put
be	sat
buy	saw
go	bought /bɔ:t/
put	had
sit	was / were
have	went
make	ran

2. Look at the pictures. They tell a story.
Where is the woman? Who is the little boy?
Match sentences a–f with the pictures 1–6.

- a. On Saturday night, Tina made a cup of tea and sat on the sofa to watch the lottery on TV. She was amazed to see her numbers.
- b. She was angry with her grandson because he ran round the shop and made a lot of noise.
- c. She went to the washing machine. The lottery ticket was in the pocket of her clean jeans! But, oh dear! The ticket was wet and clean too — there were no numbers on it!
- d. She bought a ticket and put it in the back pocket of her jeans.
- e. Last Saturday, Tina Green went to her local newsagent's with her grandson to buy a lottery ticket. The jackpot was an amazing £35 million.
- f. She went to get her bag and check her lottery ticket. The ticket wasn't there!



3. Complete the article using the verbs from 1.

The Lottery Ticket
Oh no! What bad luck!!

Last Saturday, Tina Green, a 56-year-old grandmother from Cambridge in England, 1. _____ to her local newsagent's and 2. _____ a lottery ticket for £2. She was very excited because this week the jackpot was £35 million! Every Saturday Tina plays the same numbers, and she always puts her ticket in her bag. But this Saturday she 3. _____ her small grandson, Billy, with her. 'He was a little monkey!', said Tina. 'He 4. _____ round the shop and 5. _____ a lot of noise.' She was so busy with him that she 6. _____ the ticket in the back pocket of her jeans.

The lottery is on TV every Saturday evening, and Tina loves watching it. It's really exciting. 'I love listening to my numbers — they're my lucky numbers, well ... they 7. _____ my lucky numbers!'

Last Saturday, Tina made a cup of tea and 8. _____ on the sofa to watch the lottery. One by one, she 9. _____ all the numbers on the TV. She was amazed — all the numbers were on her ticket. She was very excited, and she went to find the ticket in her bag, but the ticket wasn't there. It 10. _____ in her jeans' pocket, and her jeans were in the washing machine. Her jeans were clean and so was the ticket! There were no numbers on it. No numbers — no £35 million!

4. Look at the pictures only and tell the story again.

1. Look at the words that go with have, do and go.



They **have** lunch together at 1.00.



I **do** my **homework** with my dad.



I **go** **shopping** with my friends.

2. Write the words below next to the correct verb, *have*, *do* or *go*.

- shopping
- my homework
- lunch
- to work
- on holiday
- a shower
- the housework
- for a walk
- some exercise
- a good time
- breakfast
- home

have

lunch

do

my homework

go

shopping

3. Write the past of *have*, *do* and *go*.

went | had | did

Present	Past
have	
go	
do	

4. Complete the sentences with *went*, *had* or *did*.

- Yesterday I met my husband at one o'clock and we had lunch in a restaurant.
- The party wasn't very good so we _____ home early.
- I hate doing housework, but last Sunday I _____ a lot because my house was a mess.
- I _____ my homework on the bus this morning.
- Yesterday was a lovely day so I _____ for a walk in the park.
- On Saturday night we _____ to the beach. We _____ a really good time.
- I usually walk, but yesterday I _____ to work by bus.

5. Complete the sentences with what you did.

- Yesterday I had a shower at _____ o'clock.
- Last year I _____ on holiday to _____.
- This morning I _____ breakfast at _____ o'clock.
- Last weekend I _____ my work at _____ o'clock on _____.
- Last Sunday I _____ shopping, and I bought _____.

1. These are the months of the year. What is the correct order?

- January
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



2. Listen and repeat.  9.16

3. Which month is your birthday?

My birthday's in ...



4. Listen and repeat the numbers.  9.17

first (1st)	second (2nd)	third (3rd)
fourth (4th)	fifth (5th)	sixth (6th)
seventh (7th)	eighth (8th)	ninth (9th)
tenth (10th)	eleventh (11th)	twelfth (12th)
thirteenth (13th)	fourteenth (14th)	fifteenth (15th)

5. Say these numbers.

16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st

6. Listen and write the numbers.  9.19

- the _____ of January
- the _____ of March
- the _____ of May
- the _____ of June
- the _____ of November
- the _____ of December

7. Sing the 'Happy Birthday' song to Sarah!  9.20



Was/ were

Was and were are the past tense of *am/are/is*.

Present

I	am	awesome. in the US.
He/She/ It	is	
You We They	are	

Past

I/He/She/ It	was	awesome. in the US.
You We They	were	

Negative

I/He/She/It	wasn't	at home yesterday. at work last week.
You We They	weren't	

Questions

Where **were you** yesterday?

Was she at school? Yes, **she was**. / No, **she wasn't**.

We use *was / were* with *born*, not *am / is / are*.

Where were you born? NOT ~~Where are you born?~~

He was born in Ukraine. NOT ~~He is born in Ukraine.~~

Past Simple – irregular verbs

Many common verbs are irregular. See the list of irregular verbs on the inside front cover.

Present

am / is / are
buy
do
go
have
make
put
run
see
sit

Past

was / were
bought
did
went
had
made
put
ran
saw
sat