

UNIT 7: THEN AND NOW (4 periods)

STARTER: When were your grandparents and great-grandparents born?

Where were they born?

Do you know all their names?

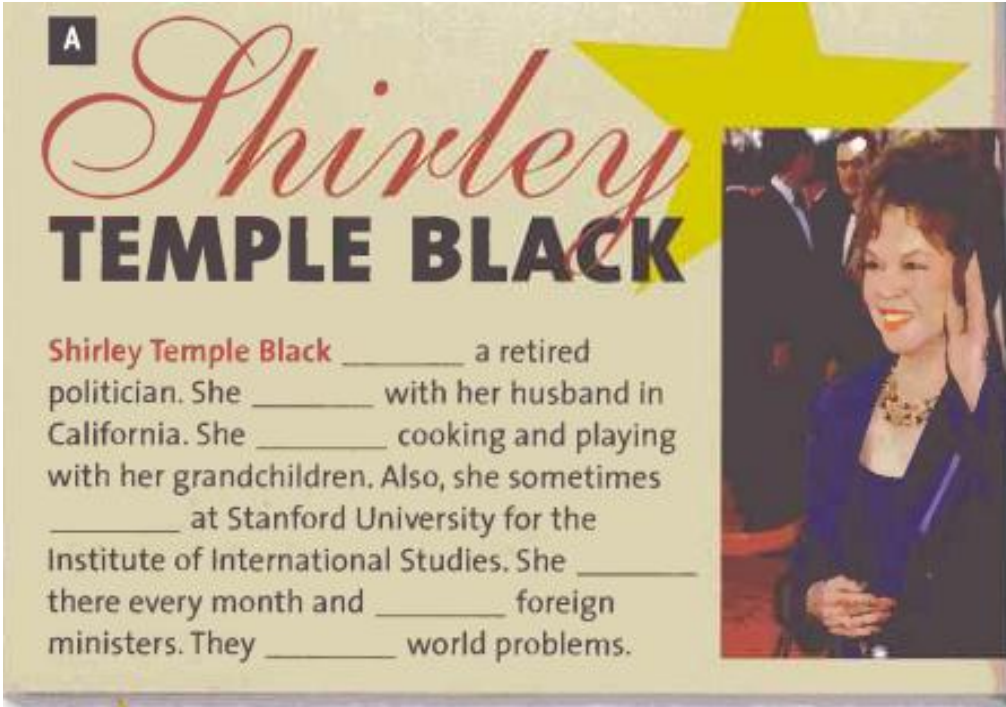
What were their jobs?

If you know, tell the class.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG: (p 52)

Past Simple – regular verbs

1. Look at the photos. Do you know anything about the film star Shirley Temple?



A

Shirley
TEMPLE BLACK

Shirley Temple Black _____ a retired politician. She _____ with her husband in California. She _____ cooking and playing with her grandchildren. Also, she sometimes _____ at Stanford University for the Institute of International Studies. She _____ there every month and _____ foreign ministers. They _____ world problems.

2. T 7.1. Read and listen to Shirley Temple Black's life now. Complete text A with the verbs you hear.

Answers: 1. is 2. lives 3. likes 4. works
 5. goes 6. meets 7. discuss

3. T 7.2. Read and listen to text B about Shirley's life a long time ago.

GRAMMAR SPOT:

Past simple of regular verbs:

Ex: He worked in that bank last year.
They learned France at school.
We didn't finish our homework yesterday.
Did you move house last night? – Yes, I did.

Form:

(+) Positive	S + V (-ed) + ...
(-) Negative	S + didn't + V (inf) + ...
(?) Question and answer	Did + S + V (inf) + ...? Yes, S + did. No, S + didn't.

Spelling of regular verbs:

- The normal rule is to add **-ed**. If the verb ends in **-e**, add **-d**.

work – worked start – started
love – loved live – lived

- If the verb has only one syllable and one vowel and one consonant, double the consonant.

stop – stopped plan – planned

- Verbs that end in a consonant + **-y** are change to **-ied**.

study – studied carry – carried

Past Simple of irregular verbs:

Ex: He bought some books last year.
We sold our house 3 days ago.
I didn't go out yesterday.
Did you come to my house last night? – Yes, I did.

Form:

(+) Positive	S + V (P.S – column 2) + ...
(-) Negative	S + didn't + V (inf) + ...
(?) Question and answer	Did + S + V (inf) + ...? Yes, S + did. No, S + didn't.

Rules of pronunciation of “-ed”:

- If the verbs ending in / t, d/ are added **-ed**, **-ed** is pronounced /**ɪd**/.

hate – hated start – started want – wanted

- If the verbs ending in / th, ch, sh, s, k, p, f/ are added **-ed**, **-ed** is pronounced /**t**/.

work – worked talk – talked watch – watched

- If the verbs ending in voiced sounds are added **-ed**, **-ed** is pronounced /**d**/.

live – lived love – loved marry – married

Use:

We use the Past Simple to talk about:

- a finished single action in the past.

My parents *met* in 1990.

The film *started* at 7.00.

- a finished state in the past.

Kate *had* a happy childhood.

We *lived* in a small city.

- a repeated action in the past.

She always *telephoned* me on Sunday.

They *went* swimming every day.

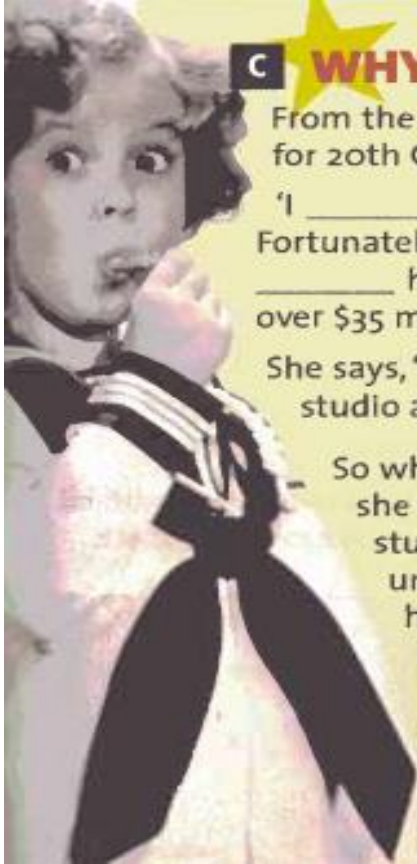
Time expressions:

last	weekend night summer Saturday week month year
yesterday	morning afternoon evening

4. T 7.3. What is the past form of these verbs? Listen and practise saying them.

Answers: liked looked worked earned loved
 studied acted decided wanted started

5. T 7.4. Read and listen to text C. Complete the text, using the Past Simple form of the verbs in exercise 4.



C WHY DID SHE STOP ACTING?

From the age of three Shirley _____ very hard for 20th Century Fox.

'I _____ in three or four movies every year. Fortunately I _____ acting!' And the public _____ her and her films. The films _____ over \$35 million.

She says, 'I didn't go to school. I _____ at the studio and my mother _____ after me there.'

So why did she stop acting? When she was 12, she finally _____ school. She was a good student and she _____ to go to university. She was still a good actor, but her films weren't so popular, because she wasn't a little girl any more. She _____ to change her career. It was a big change – from actor to politician.

She says, 'I was a politician for 35 years, but people only remember my movies!'

Answers: worked acted liked earned loved
 studied looked started wanted decided

6. Complete the questions about Shirley.

Answers: 1. did – start 2. did – act
 3. did – work 4. did – earn
 5. did – study 6. did – start
 7. did – want 8. did – stop

T 7.5. Listen and check. Practise the questions and answers with a partner.

PRACTICE: (p 54)

Talking about you

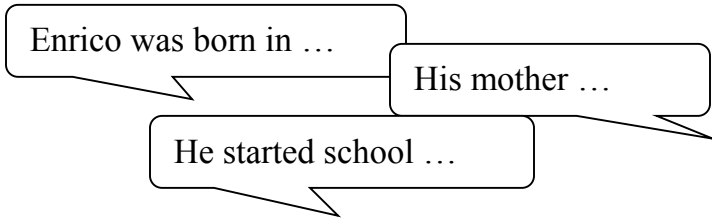
1. Complete the sentences with *did*, *was*, or *were*.

Answers: 1. were, was 2. were 3. were 4. was
 5. was 6. were, were 7. were

2. Stand up! Ask two or three students the questions in exercise 1.

Ex: A: Where were you born?
 B: I was born in Dongnai.
 A: When were you start school?
 B: I started school when I was 6.

3. Tell the class some of the information you learned.



Ex: Lien was born in Dongnai.
 Mai started school when she was 6.

Pronunciation

1. T 7.6. Listen to three different pronunciations of -ed.

Ex:

/t/	/d/	/id/
worked	lived	started

2. T 7.7. Listen and write the past simple verbs on the chart. Practise saying them.

/t/	/d/	/id/
.....
.....
.....

THE YEAR I WAS BORN: (p 54)

Irregular verbs.

1. Look at the list of irregular verbs on p158. Write the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box. Which verb isn't irregular?

Answers: be – was/were begin – began come – came
 get – got sing – sang leave – left
 have – had die – died become – became
 win – won make – made buy – bought sell – sold
 die – died (not irregular verb)

2. T 7.8. Listen and repeat the Past Simple forms.

3. T 7.9. James was born in 1984. Listen to his conversation with his parents and complete the sentences. Then listen again and check.

Answers: 1. left 2. came 3. got 4. was 5. began
 6. died 7. won 8. became 9. made 10 bought
 11. sold 12. sang 13. had

4. Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the year James was born.

Answers: 1. When did James and his parents leave Hong Kong?
 They left Hong Kong in 1984.
 2. Where did his father get a job?
 He got a job in London.

1. Make notes about the years you were born. Write about it. Tell the class.

Ex: I was born in 1990, in HCM city. My parents bought a new house ...

PRACTICE: (p 55)

When did it happen?

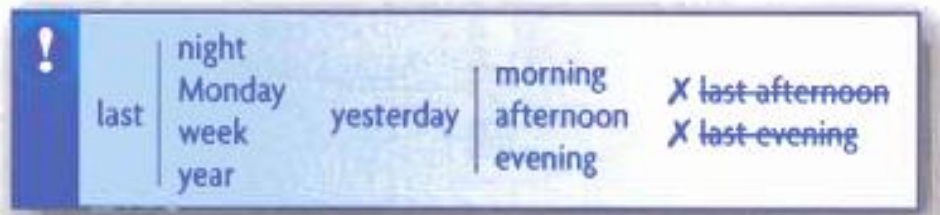
1. Work in groups. Think of important events in history. When did they happen?

Make a list, then make questions to ask the other groups.

When did the Second World War begin/ end?

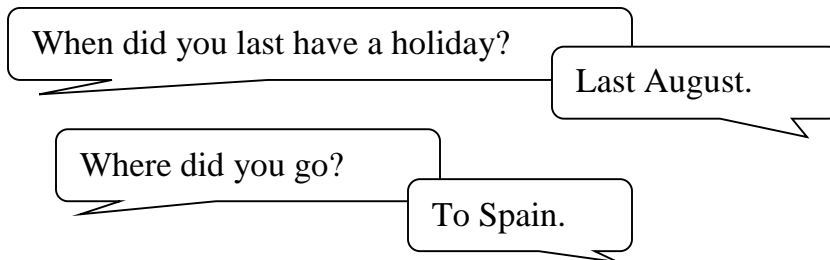
When did the first person walk on the moon?

What did you do?



2. Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions with *When did you last ...?*

Ask another question for more information.



Tell the class some things you learned about your partner.



Ex: Lan watched a DVD last night
Hung went shopping last week.
Manh took a photograph yesterday.

Check it.

3. Tick (✓) the correct sentence.

Answers: 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. b 8. b

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READING AND SPEAKING: (p 56)

Two famous firsts:

Amelia Mary Earhart American (1897 - 1937). The first woman to fly across the Atlantic.

Yuri Gagarin Russian (1934 - 1968). The first man in space.

1. Translate these words.

nouns airshow fighter jet flight experiences satellite	verbs break a record travel disappear join survive crash	adjectives excellent dangerous secret
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2. Look at the texts and complete these sentences.

- Amelia Mary Earhart was the first *woman to fly across the Atlantic*.
- Yuri Gagarin was the first *man in space*.

3. Work in two groups.

Group A: Read about Amelia Earhart (p 57).

Group B: Read about Yuri Gagarin (p 57).

4. Are the sentences true (✓) or false (X) about your person? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 He/She came from a rich family.
- 2 He/She had a short but exciting life.
- 3 He/She fought in a World War.
- 4 He/She wanted to be a pilot when he/she was a child.
- 5 He/She flew fighter jets.
- 6 He/She married, but didn't have any children.
- 7 He/She travelled to Europe to talk about his/her experiences.
- 8 He/She died in a plane crash.

5. Find a partner from the other group. Compare Amelia Earhart and Yuri Gagarin, using your answers.

2. Complete the questions about the other person. Then ask and answer the them with your partner.

About Amelia Earhart

- 1 Where ... she born?
- 2 What ... she study first?
- 3 When ... she first ... up in a plane?
- 4 When ... she ... her first record?
- 5 ... she marry? ... she ... any children?
- 6 What ... she do in 1935?
- 7 Where ... her plane disappear?

About Yuri Gagarin

- 8 Where ... he born?
- 9 When ... he see his first plane?
- 10 Why ... he ... the Russian Air Force?
- 11 Why ... the doctors choose Yuri to be an astronaut?
- 12 What ... he do in 1961?
- 13 Why ... he ... around the world?
- 14 How ... he die?

Answers:

- Amelia Earhart: 1. was 2. did 3. did, get 4. did, made
 5. Is, Did, have 6. did 7. did.
- Yuri Gagarin: 8. was 9. did 10. did, join 11. did
 12. did 13. did, travelled 14. did

What do you think? (p 56)

Name some famous people from history. What did they do?

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING: (p 58)

Words that go together: Verbs and nouns

1. Match a verb in A with a noun in B. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

A	B
become	television
drink	a sandwich
drive	a bike
eat	a pilot
break	a car
cook	a meal
play	a lot of money
watch	the guitar
win	Spanish
speak	a record
ride	a cup of tea
earn	a medal

Answers: become a pilot drink a cup of tea drive a car eat a meal ...

Ask and answer questions.

Do you drink tea in the morning?
 No, I don't. I drink coffee.

When did you last eat a sandwich?
 This morning./ Yesterday./ Last week.

Prepositions: (p 58)

2. Fill the gaps with the correct preposition.

Answers: 1. to 2. to, with 3. on 4. around 5. at, on
 6. in, in 7. of, in 8. at, at 9. on 10. for

Compound nouns: (p 58)

3. Match a noun in A with a noun in B. Do we write one word or two?

post office homework

A	B
orange	paper
railway	room
swimming	pool
hand	juice
boy	park
news	star
film	card
birthday	station
washing	machine
living	friend
car	bag

Answers: orange juice railway station swimming pool handbag
boyfriend newspaper film star birthday card
washing machine living room car park.

T. 7.10. Listen, check and repeat.

4. Test the other students!

This is where we can go swimming. A swimming pool!

I buy this every day and read it. A newspaper!

5. T 7.11. Listen to four conversations. What are they about? Which compound nouns do you hear?

1.
2.
3.
4.

Answers: 1. handbag, living room.
2. chocolate cake, orange juice.

3. boyfriend's party, washing machine.
4. newspaper, post office.

Practise the four conversations with a partner.

EVERDAY ENGLISH: (p 59)

What's the date?

1. Write the correct word below the numbers.

fourth	twelfth	sixth	twentieth	second	thirtieth
thirteenth	thirty-first	fifth	seventeenth	tenth	
sixteenth	first	third	twenty-first		

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th

6 th	10 th	12 th	13 th	16 th

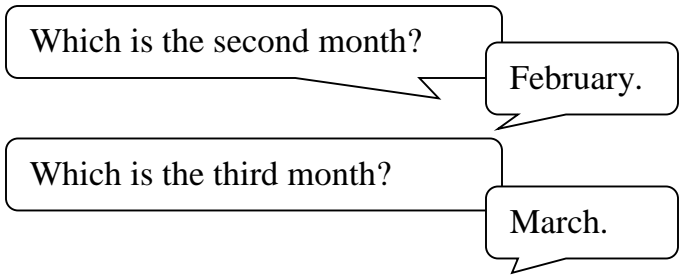
17 th	20 th	21 st	30 th	31 st

Answers: 1st – first 2nd – second 3rd - third
 4th – fourth 5th fifth

T 7.12. Listen and practise saying the ordinals.

2. Ask and answer questions with a partner about the months of the year.

Which is the first month?	January.
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Note:

We write: 3/4/1999 or 3 April 1999

We say: “the third of April, nineteen ninety-nine”.

Or: “April the third, nineteen ninety-nine”.

Notice how we say these years:

1900: “nineteen hundred”.

1905: “nineteen oh five”.

2001: “two thousand and one”

2012: “two thousand and twelve” or “twenty twelve”.

3. Practise saying these dates.

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		19/12/83
1 April	19 November	3/10/99
2 March	23 June	31/5/2000
17 September	29/2/76	15/7/2007

T 7.13. Listen and check.

4. T 7.14. Listen and write the dates you hear.

- Answers:
1. The fourth of January.
 2. May the seventh, 1997.
 3. The fifteenth of August, 2001.
 4. The thirteenth of July.
 5. November the thirtieth.
 6. April the twenty-third, 1564.

5. Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 What's the date today?
- 2 When did this school course start? When does it end?
- 3 When's Christmas Day?
- 4 When's Valentine's Day?
- 5 When's Mother's Day this year?
- 6 When's your birthday?
- 7 What century is it now?
- 8 What are the dates of public holidays in your country?

- Answers:
1. It's on January the fourth.
 2. It started on November the second. It ends on February the twenty-first.
 3. It is on December the twenty-fifth.
 4. It is on February the fourteenth.
 5. It is on May the tenth, 2015./ May the eighth, 2016./ May the fourteenth, 2017./ May the thirteenth, 2018. (Sunday, the second week of May every year)
 6. My birthday is on February the second.
 7. It's the twenty-first.
 8. - Independence Day 30/4 (April the thirtieth).
- The National Day 2/9 (September the second).
- New Year's Day 1/1 (January the first).
- International Workers' Day = Labour Day 1/5 (May the first).