



Then and now

Past Simple 1 - regular verbs · Irregular verbs · Words that go together · What's the date?

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

Past Simple - regular verbs

- 1 Look at the photos. Do you know anything about the film star Shirley Temple?
- S 2 T7.1 Read and listen to Shirley Temple Black's life now. Complete text **A** with the verbs you hear.
- Shirley's life a long time ago.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Find examples of the past of is and can in text **B**.
- 2 Complete the sentences with work in the correct form.

Now she _____ at Stanford University. When she was a child she ____ in films.

- 3 Find the Past Simple of start, dance, like, and retire in text B. How do we form the Past Simple of regular verbs?
- Grammar Reference 7.1 p131

TEMPLE BLACK

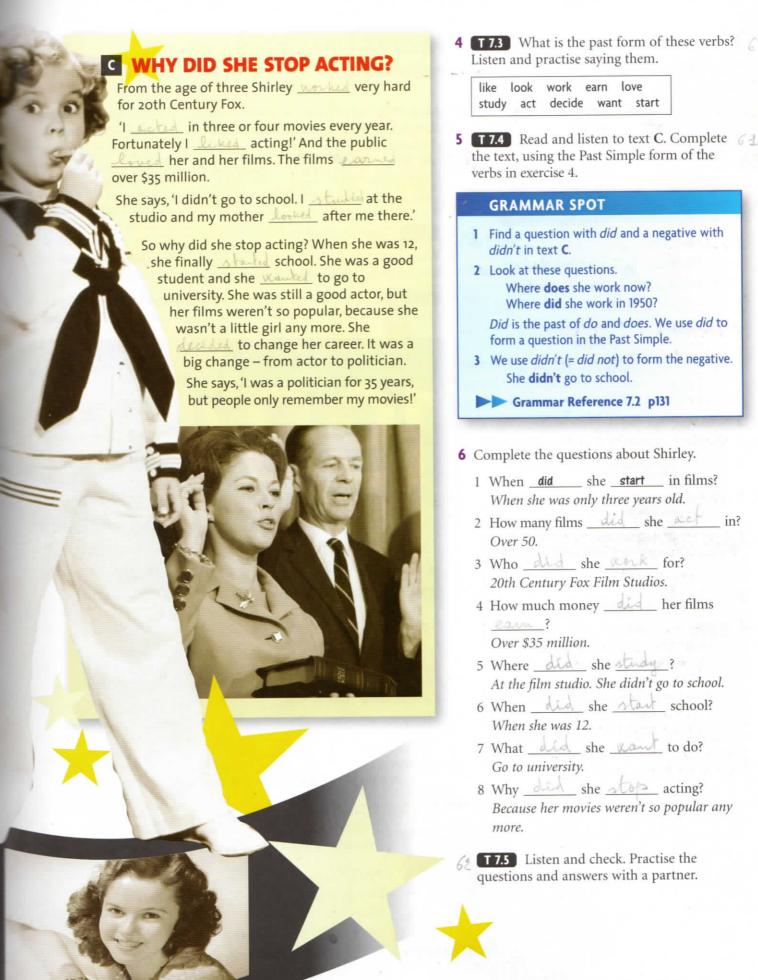
Shirley Temple Black _____ a retired politician. She _____ with her husband in California. She _____ cooking and playing with her grandchildren. Also, she sometimes _____ at Stanford University for the Institute of International Studies. She _____ there every month and _____ foreign ministers. They _____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



B THE CHILD STAR

When she was very young Shirley was a famous movie star. She started in films when she was only three years old! She could act, she was a good singer and she also danced well. She liked acting very much, and worked in over 50 films. But when she was 20, she retired from the cinema.





PRACTICE

Talking about you

- Complete the sentences with did, was, or were.
 - 1 Where ______ you born?
 Where _____ your mother born?
 2 When _____ you start school?
 - 3 When _____ you learn to read and write?
 - 4 Who _____ your first teacher?
 - 5 What ______ your favourite subject?
 - 6 Where ______ you live when you _____ a child?
 - 7 _____ you live in a house or a flat?
- **2** Stand up! Ask two or three students the questions in exercise 1.
- **3** Tell the class some of the information you learned.



Pronunciation

has three different pronunciations. Listen to the examples. Then put the verbs you hear in the correct column.

| /t/ | /d/ | /id/ |
|--------|-------|---------|
| worked | lived | started |
| | | |
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THE YEAR I WAS BORN

Irregular verbs

1 Look at the list of irregular verbs on the inside back cover. Write the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box. Which one isn't irregular?

be was begin began come came get sing some leave let have lead die become become sell sell

- Listen and repeat the Past Simple forms.
 - **3** When were you born? What was in the news that year? Who was famous then? What music did people like?
- Complete the sentences with the verbs in exercise 1.



His parents Hong Kong that year and back to Britain. His father a job in London.

POLITICS

In Britain, Margaret Thatcher _____ Europe's first woman prime minister. US President Ronald Reagan ____ another four years in the White House. The Soviet leader Yuri Andropov ____ after only a year as leader.

SPORTS

American athlete Carl Lewis ______ four gold medals at the Los Angeles Olympics. The Soviet Union didn't go to the Olympics that year. Tiger Woods ______ junior golf champion at the age of eight.

SCIENCE

Apple Macintosh _____ a new personal computer and millions of people _____ one.

MUSIC

- 5 Listen again and check. Can you remember any other information?
- 6 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about James and the year he was born.
 - When/James and his parents/leave Hong Kong?
 - 2 Where/his father/get a job?
 - 3 How many medals/Carl Lewis win?
 - 4 What/Apple Macintosh make?
 - 5 Which song/Madonna sing?
 - 6 How many albums/Michael Jackson's Thriller sell?
- 7 Find out more about the year you were born. Write about it. Tell the class.



PRACTICE

When did it happen?

1 Work in groups. What important dates in history can you remember? What happened in the world and in your country? Make a list of events. 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 Look at these phrases.

| • | last | night Monday week year | yesterday | morning afternoon evening | X last evening X last afternoon |
|---|------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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3 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions with When did you last ...? Ask another question for more information.

When did you last have a holiday? Last August. Where did you go? To Spain.

- - · take a photograph
- · write an email

- · have a holiday · watch a DVD · go shopping
- · go to a party
- · talk on a mobile
- · get a present · eat in a restaurant

Tell the class some things you learned about your partner.

Yukio had a holiday last August and she went to Italy.

Check it

- **4** Tick (✓) the correct sentence.
 - 1 He bought some new shoes. ☐ He buyed some new shoes.
 - 2 Where did you go yesterday?
 - ☐ Where you went yesterday?
 - 3 You see Jane last week? ☐ Did you see Jane last week?
 - 4 ☐ Did she get the job?
 - ☐ Did she got the job?
 - 5 I went out yesterday evening. ☐ I went out last evening.
 - 6 He studied French at school. ☐ He studyed French at school.
 - 7 What had you for breakfast?
 - ☑ What did you have for breakfast?
 - 8 \(\subseteq\) I was in New York the last week. I was in New York last week.

READING AND SPEAKING

Two famous firsts

1 Translate these words.

nouns airshow fighter jet experiences satellite crash verbs break a record travel disappear join survive adjectives excellent dangerous secret

2 Look at the texts and complete these sentences.

| Amelia Mary Earhart was the first | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Yuri Gagarin was the first | |

3 Work in two groups.

Group A Read about Amelia Earhart.

Group B Read about Yuri Gagarin.

- **4** Are the sentences true (✓) or false (✗) 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.
- **6** Complete the questions about the other person. Then ask and answer 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?

What do you think?

Who are famous people in your country? What did they do?

Two





famous firsts

Amelia Mary Earhart AMERICAN (1897 - 1937)

The first woman to fly across the Atlantic

Her early years

Amelia was born in her grandparents' house in Kansas. Her parents didn't have any money, but her grandparents were rich and sent her to the best schools. At 20 she decided to study nursing and worked in a hospital in World War I. When she was 23, she visited an airshow and went up in a plane. At that moment, she knew that she wanted to be a pilot.

What she did

In 1920 flying was dangerous and people didn't think it was an activity for women. But Amelia had flying lessons, and a year later, she broke her first record – she flew up to 14,000 feet. She married at 34, but never had children. The next year she became the first woman (and the second person) to fly alone across the Atlantic. She was now famous, and she travelled around the world to talk about her experiences. And in 1935, when she was 38, she became the first person to fly alone across the Pacific.

Her last flight

When she was nearly 40, Amelia wanted to be the first woman to fly around the world. She began the 29,000 mile flight in Miami on 1 June 1937. On 2 July she was nearly at the end of her journey, when she and her plane disappeared near Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean.



Yuri Gagarin Russian (1934 - 1968)

The first man in space

His early years

Yuri was born on a farm and his family was very poor. As a teenager in World War II, he saw his first plane – a Russian fighter jet. At that moment, he knew that he wanted to be a pilot. He studied hard so that he could join a flying club. His teachers thought he was a natural pilot and told him to join the Russian Air Force.

What he did

He became an excellent pilot. And he was now a husband and father. But when the first Russian satellite went into space, he wanted to become an astronaut. After two years of secret training, the doctors chose Yuri because he was the best in all the tests. On 12 April 1961, when he was 27, he finally went into space. It was very dangerous, because the doctors didn't know if Yuri could survive the journey. When he came back to Earth he was famous, and he travelled around the world to talk about his experiences.

His last flight

He wanted to go into space again, so in 1967 he began training for the next space flight. He was also a test pilot for new Air Force aeroplanes. But the next year he died when his fighter jet crashed on a test flight. He was only 34.

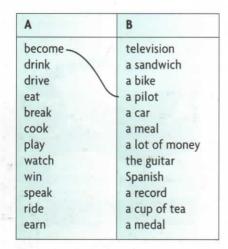


VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

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.



Ask and answer questions.



Prepositions

- 2 Fill the gaps with the correct preposition.
 - 1 I like listening ____ music.
 - 2 I went ____ the beach ____ my friends.
 - 3 We went to Spain _____ holiday last year.
 - 4 She travelled around the world.
 - 5 I get up _____ 11 o'clock ____ Sundays.
 - 6 My father works _____ an office _____ the town centre.
 - 7 Our town has a lot _____ tourists ____ summer.
 - 8 My parents are _____ home ____ the moment.
 - 9 What's ______ television this evening?
 - 10 I wrote an email _____ my daughter.

Compound nouns

3 Match a noun in A and 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 biscuit

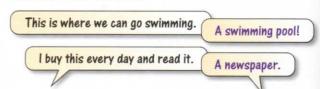
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living

car

chocolate



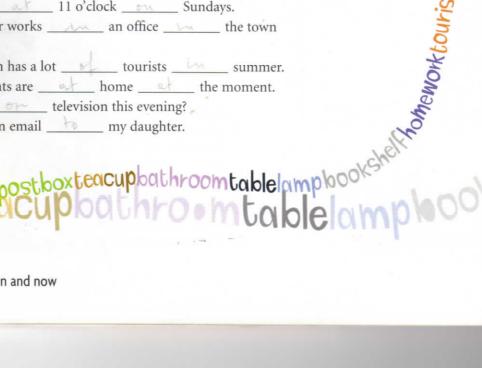
station

friend

bag

machine

66 4 T 7.9 Listen to the conversations. Which compound nouns can you hear?



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

What's the date?

1 Write the correct word below the numbers.



T7.10 Listen and practise saying the ordinals.

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



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:

19/12/83

3/10/99

1 April 19 November

23 June

31/5/2000

17 September 29

29/2/76

15/7/2004

68 T7.11 Listen and check.

2 March

69 4 T7.12 Listen and write the dates you hear.

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 American Independence Day?

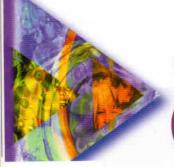
7 What century is it now?

8 What are the dates of public holidays in your country?

9 When were you born?

10 When's your birthday?





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A date to remember

Past Simple 2 - negatives - ago · Silent letters · Special occasions

STARTER



What is the Past Simple of these verbs? Most of them are irregular.

eat drink drive fly listen to make ride take watch wear

FAMOUS INVENTIONS

Past Simple negatives – ago

- 1 Match the verbs from the Starter with the photos.
- 2 Work in groups. What year was it one hundred years ago? Ask and answer questions about the things in the photos. What did people do? What didn't they do?

Did people drive cars one hundred years ago?

Yes, I think they did.

I'm not so sure.

No, they didn't.

3 Tell the class the things you think people did and didn't do.

We think people drove cars, but they didn't watch TV.

Getting information

4 When were the things in exercise 2 invented? Ask and answer with a partner.

Student A Go to p137. Student B Go to p138.

A When were cars invented?

B In

A That's ... years ago.



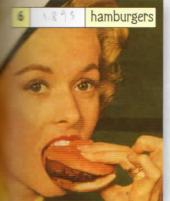


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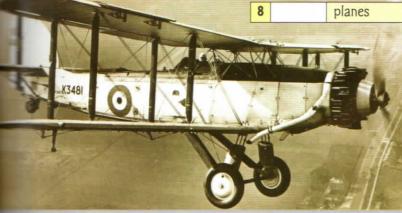
















GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Write the Past Simple forms.

| Present Simple | Past Simple |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| I live in London. | l lived in London. |
| He lives in London. | |
| Do you live in London? | |
| Does she live in London? | |
| I don't live in London. | |
| He doesn't live in London. | |

2 Complete these sentences.

The year 2000 was years ago. The year 1984 was ___ years ago.

Grammar Reference 8.1 and 8.2 p131

PRACTICE

Time expressions

1 Make correct time expressions.

1903 in on

at

seven o'clock the morning Saturday Sunday evening night September 2002 weekends summer the nineteenth century

2 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions with When ...? Use a time expression and ago in the answer.

When did you get up?

At seven o'clock, three hours ago.

When did this term start?

In September, two months ago.

When did ...?

- · you get up
- · you have breakfast
- · you arrive at school
- · you start learning English
- · you start at this school
- · this term start
- · you last use a computer
- you learn to ride a bicycle
- · your parents get married
- · you last have a coffee break
- 3 Tell the class about your day so far. Begin like this. I got up at seven o'clock, had breakfast, and left the house at ...

1873

PRACTICE

Three inventions

- 1 Look at the texts. What are the three inventions?
- 2 **T 8.1** The dates in the texts are *all* incorrect. Read and listen, and correct the dates.

Daguerre didn't start his experiments in the 1920s. He started his experiments in the 1820s.

- **3** Make these sentences negative. Then give the correct answers.
 - Daguerre invented the bicycle.
 Daguerre didn't invent the bicycle.
 He invented the photograph.
 - 2 Daguerre gave his idea to the French government.
 - 3 Mary Anderson lived in New York City.
 - 4 All cars had windscreen wipers by 1916.
 - 5 Leonardo da Vinci made the first bicycle.
 - 6 Macmillan came from France.

T 8.2 Listen and check. Practise the stress and intonation.

4 Work with a partner. Make more incorrect sentences about the texts. Give them to a partner to correct.

Did you know that?

- Then listen and repeat.
 - A Did you know that Marco Polo brought spaghetti back from China?
 - B Really? He didn't! That's incredible!
 - A Well, it's true!
 - C Did you know that Napoleon was afraid of cats?
 - D He wasn't! I don't believe it!
 - C Well, it's true!
- 6 Work with a partner.

 Student A Go to p137.

 Student B Go to p138.

Make similar conversations.

The photograph

LOUIS DAGUERRE FROM FRANCE

Louis Daguerre was a painter for the French opera. But he wanted to make a new type of picture. He started his experiments in the 1920s. Twelve years later he invented the photograph. He sold his idea to the French government in 1935 and the government gave it to the world. Daguerre called the first photographs 'daguerreotypes'. They became popular very fast. By 1940, there were 70 daguerreotype studios in New York City.



The windscreen wiper

MARY ANDERSON FROM THE USA

Mary Anderson often visited New York City by car. In winter she noticed that when it rained or snowed, drivers got out of their cars all the time to clean their windows. In 1893 she began designing something to clean the windows from inside the car. People, especially men, laughed at her idea. But they didn't laugh for long. She invented the windscreen wiper in 1925.

And by 1960 all American cars had them.

The bicycle

KIRKPATRICK MACMILLAN FROM SCOTLAND

Long ago in 1540, Leonardo da Vinci drew a design for the modern bicycle. But the first person to make a bicycle was Kirkpatrick Macmillan in 1789. He lived in Scotland, so people didn't hear about his invention for a long time. Twenty years later, another bicycle came from France. In 1825 the bike became cheap and everyone could have one. Now people, especially women, could travel to the next town. It helped them find someone to marry!



LISTENING AND SPEAKING

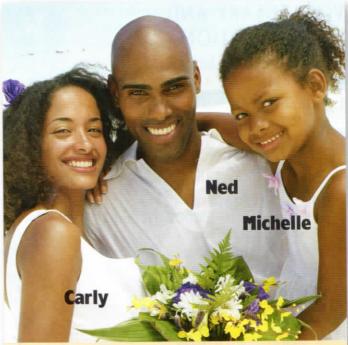
How did you two meet?

- 1 Put the sentences in the correct order. There is more than one answer!
 - They got married.
 - They went out for a year.
 - They fell in love.
 - [6] They had two children.
 - Jack and Jill met at a party.
 - They got engaged.
 - They got divorced.
- 2 Look at the photos of two couples and read the introductions to their stories. What do you think happened next?
- 3 T 8.4 Now listen to them talking. Were your ideas correct?
- 4 Answer the questions about Carly and Ned, and Eric and Lori.
 - 1 When did both couples meet?
 - 2 What did Carly think of Ned?
 - 3 What did Ned think of Carly?
 - 4 Where did Eric and Lori's mothers meet every year?
 - 5 Why didn't Eric and Lori want to meet?
 - 6 What did Eric and Lori think when they met?
 - 7 Do both couples have children?
- 5 Who said these sentences? What was it about? Write C, N, E, or L in the boxes.
 - a I cried and cried.
 - b Dur story is easy. We didn't do anything.
 - c II was a big mistake.
 - d I just thought, 'No way.'
 - e All the old feelings came back.
 - f L I took my sister with me.
 - g I That was three years ago. Now we're married ...
 - h 🕒 ... our wedding is in the fall.

Speaking

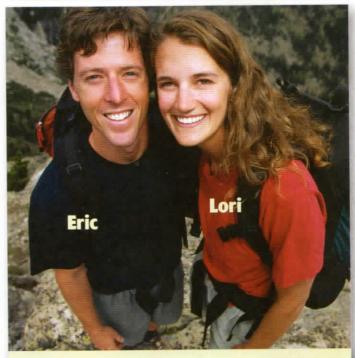
- 6 Imagine you are one of the people. Tell the story of how you met your husband/wife.
- 7 Look at these questions. Tell a partner about you and your family.
 - 1 Are you married or do you have a girlfriend/ boyfriend? How did you meet?
 - 2 When did your parents or grandparents meet? Where? How?





My very first love

Many people never forget the first person they fall in love with. Carly was 10 years old when she fell in love with sixteen-year-old Ned, but ...



Do mothers know best?

Parents usually want their children to meet a nice person and get married. Eric's mom wanted to help him meet someone, so ...

VOCABULARY AND PRONUNCIATION

Spelling and silent letters

1 There are many silent letters in English words. Practise saying these words.

Cross out the silent letters in these words.

| 1 | walk | 7 | work |
|---|--------|----|----------|
| 2 | listen | 8 | hour |
| 3 | autumn | 9 | flight |
| 4 | write | 10 | could |
| 5 | eight | 11 | wrong |
| 6 | island | 12 | daughter |
| | | | |

T 8.5 Listen and check. Practise saying the words.

2 Look at the phonetic spelling of these words from exercise 1. Write the words.

| 1 /w3:k/ | work |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 2 /kvd/ | |
| 3 /'lɪsən/ | |
| 4 /'o:t/m/ | |
| 5 /rart/ | |
| 6 /ˈaɪlənd/ | |
| Write the w | vords. They all l |

3 Write the words. They all have silent letters.

| W | rite the words. | They all |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | /bɔ:n/ | |
| 2 | /bɔ:t/ | |
| 3 | /ws:ld/ | |
| 4 | /ˈa:nsə/ | |
| 5 | /'kabəd/ | |
| 6 | /ˈkrɪsməs/ | |
| | | |

T 8.6 Listen and practise saying the words.

- 4 Read these sentences aloud.
 - 1 He bought his daughter eight white horses for Christmas.
 - 2 I know you know the answer.
 - 3 They walked and talked for hours and hours.

| T 8.7 | Listen | and | check. |
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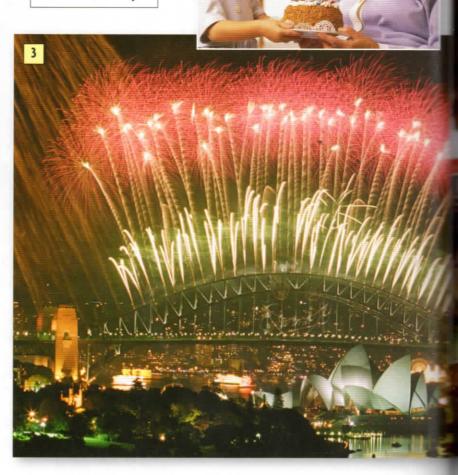
EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Special occasions

1 Look at the list of days. Which are special? Match the special days with the pictures.

birthday
Mother's Day
today
weekend
wedding day
yesterday
Hallowe'en
Monday
Thanksgiving
tomorrow
Easter Day
New Year's Eve
Valentine's Day
Friday
Christmas Day







- **2** Do you have the same customs in your country? What other special occasions are there around the world?
- 3 Complete the conversations. What are the

| occ | cası | ons? |
|-----|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | | appy to you. |
| | | appy to you. |
| | | appy, dear Grandma, |
| | П | appy to you. |
| 2 | A | Did you get any cards? |
| | B | |
| | | Roses are red. Violets are blue. |
| | | You are my |
| | | And I love you. |
| | | Wow! Do you know who it's from? |
| | В | No idea! |
| 3 | Δ | Wake up, Mummy! Happy |
| 9 | Λ | ! |
| | В | Thank you, darling. Oh, what |
| | | beautiful flowers, and a cup of tea! |
| | A | And I made you a card! Look! |
| | | It's lovely. What a clever boy! |
| | | |
| 4 | | Congratulations! |
| | В | Thank you very much! |
| | A | |
| | В | Pardon? |
| | A | When's your day? |
| | B | The 26th June. Didn't you get your |
| | | invitation? |
| 5 | A | It's midnight! Happy |
| 5 | 11 | everybody! |
| | R | Happy! |
| | | Нарру! |
| | - | Парру: |
| 6 | A | Thank goodness! It's Friday! |
| | В | |
| | A | |
| | | |
| 7 | A | Ugh! Work again. I hate Monday |
| | | mornings! |
| | - | |

- - B Me too. Did you have a good
 - A Yes, I did. It was great.
- **T 8.8** Listen and check. Practise the conversations with a partner.
- T 8.9 Listen and answer.

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