

- G** past simple
- P** past simple verbs: -ed endings
- V** relationships

SPEAKING

- 1** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
 - 1 Do you believe in love at first sight? Why/Why not?
 - 2 Where are good places to meet new people?

VOCABULARY

RELATIONSHIPS

- 2 A** Read sentences 1–8. These describe the stages of a relationship. Match the phrases in bold with definitions a)–h).

- 1 He **proposed** (to her).
- 2 They **got on well**.
- 3 They **got married**.
- 4 They **got engaged**.
- 5 They **met**.
- 6 She **accepted**.
- 7 He didn't **have a girlfriend**.
- 8 They **fell in love**.

- a) agreed to marry
- b) asked her to marry him
- c) began to love each other
- d) have a romantic relationship with a girl
- e) said yes
- f) had a good relationship
- g) first knew each other
- h) became husband and wife

- B** In what order do these things usually happen? Put the phrases 1–8 in Exercise 2A in order.

1 He didn't have a girlfriend.

- C** Write three true sentences about yourself or a friend. Use the phrases in bold in Exercise 2A.

I met my best friend, Piri, at a conference. We got on well immediately.

speakout TIP

Words like *get* and *have* are used in lots of different phrases in English. Keep lists of these phrases and add new phrases



LISTENING

- 3 A** 1.2 Look at the pictures. They show how three people proposed to their partner. What do you think happened? Listen and check.

- B** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 In Story 1, where did the boyfriend propose?
- 2 Why did she say 'it was almost a disaster'?
- 3 In Story 2, which country were they in?
- 4 What happened on the boat?
- 5 In Story 3, how did the boyfriend propose?
- 6 How did she accept?

- C** Which stories do the sentences 1–6 come from? Work in pairs and use the sentences to help you re-tell the stories.

- 1 We were at a restaurant.
- 2 I didn't say anything. I just gave her the ring.
- 3 We met at art school.

GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE

4 A Underline examples of verbs in the past simple in Exercise 3C.

B Complete the tables below with the correct form of the verbs in the past simple.

Past simple			
regular		irregular	
appear	<u>appeared</u>	go	_____
like	_____	fall	_____
decide	_____	get	_____
try	_____	say	_____

negative	I _____ tell him.
question	_____ they get married?
short answer	No, they _____. / Yes, they did.

5 A 1.3 **PAST SIMPLE VERBS: -ed endings** Listen to three different ways to pronounce regular past simple verbs.

1 /d/ lived They lived in Africa.

2 /t/ asked He asked her to marry him.

3 /ɪd/ started They started a family.

B 1.4 Listen and put the words in the box in the correct column in the table below.

worked wanted stopped smiled walked
needed talked studied helped decided

/d/	/t/	/ɪd/
<i>lived</i>	<i>asked</i>	<i>started</i>

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6 A Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple.

go (x2) stay see cook spend

1 I _____ my best friend three months ago.

2 I _____ to a wedding last summer.

3 I _____ up all night.

4 I _____ on holiday last month.

5 I _____ a meal for some friends last night.

6 I _____ the day with my sister on Monday.

B Make *When did you last ...?* questions for each sentence in Exercise 6A.

When did you last see your best friend?

SPEAKING

7 A Write down five important dates in your life. Prepare to talk about them.

B Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer questions about the dates. Try to guess what happened.

A: 19th July 2006.

B: Did you get married?

A: No, I didn't.

B: Did you start work?

A: Yes, I did.

WRITING

LINKING WORDS

8 A Match 1–4 with a)–d) to make sentences. Link the phrases with a word from the box below.

and so but because

1 In 1998 I finished my degree ...

2 I moved house in 2002 ...

3 I wanted to learn Italian ...

4 They wanted to buy a house, ...

a) they didn't have enough money.

b) I could travel around the country.

c) started my first job.

d) I didn't like my flat-mate.

B Complete the web comment with linking words (*and, but, so, because*).

2011 was an important year ¹ _____ I met my wife, Ania. We met in an internet chatroom

² _____ we got on immediately. We started to chat and send emails, ³ _____ we lived in different countries ⁴ _____ it was difficult for us to be together. Now we live in the UK with our two children.



C Write about an important year in your life. Use