

LESSON 1

TALK ABOUT IMPORTANT LIFE EVENTS



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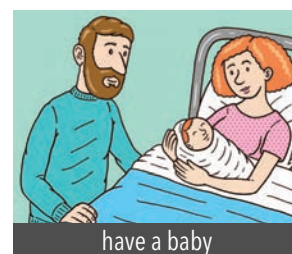
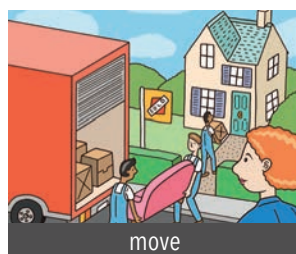
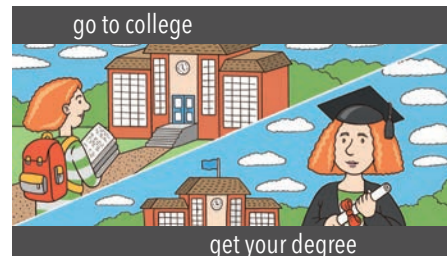
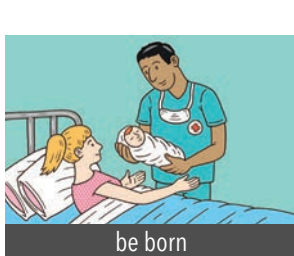
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Almost done with my first trip to the U.S.!
Big experience for me! #winning

1 VOCABULARY Milestones



A ▶ 10-01 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



B ▶ 10-02 Listen to Inez talk about milestones in her life. Then check the events she talks about.

- ☒ She was born in Tampico. ☐ She grew up in Monterrey. ☐ She went to college.
☐ She learned to play the piano. ☐ She moved to Monterrey. ☐ She started working.

C **GAME** Student A: Say two true milestones and one lie.

Student B: Guess which thing is a lie.

A: I was born in São Paulo. I grew up in Rio de Janeiro. I had a baby in 2017.

B: That's not true! You don't have a child!



2 GRAMMAR Simple past, yes / no and wh- questions

Yes / no questions				Short answers	
Did	Subject	Verb		Affirmative	Negative
Did	you	learn	English at school?	Yes, I did .	No, I didn't .
	she	grow up	in Seoul?	Yes, she did .	No, she didn't .
Wh- questions				Answers	
Wh- word	Did	Subject	Verb		
When		he	start	working?	In 2015.
Where	did	they	get	married?	In Bogotá.
Why		you	move	to Brazil?	For work.

Notes

- We almost always use the contraction *didn't* in informal writing and speaking.
- To ask questions with *born*, you can say *Where were you born?* or *Were you born in New York?*

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3 CONVERSATION



A ▶10-04 Listen or watch. Then circle the correct answers.

1. Where is Yuki going soon?
 - a. New York
 - b. Tokyo
 - c. Toronto
2. What did Yuki do in Toronto?
 - a. go to college
 - b. start working
 - c. get married
3. Where did Carlos go to college?
 - a. New York
 - b. Lima
 - c. Vancouver
4. When did Carlos move back to New York?
 - a. five years ago
 - b. ten years ago
 - c. twenty years ago
5. Where did Carlos grow up?
 - a. Tokyo and Vancouver
 - b. Mexico City and Toronto
 - c. Lima and New York City



B ▶10-05 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Carlos: Where **did you go to college**?
 Yuki: In Toronto.
 Carlos: That's cool. _____ it there?
 Yuki: _____, _____. Toronto is great! What about you? Where **did you go to college**?
 Carlos: In Vancouver. I **got my degree in design** there.
 Yuki: And _____ **move to** New York?
 Carlos: About five years ago.

CONVERSATION SKILL

Invite someone to talk

To invite someone to talk, ask:

- How about you?
- What about you?
- And you?

Listen to or watch the video again. Raise your hand when you hear someone invite another person to talk.

C ▶10-06 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

D PAIRS Make new conversations. Use these words or your own ideas. Use different places and times.

were you born **grew up** **start working in**

4 TRY IT YOURSELF

A MAKE IT PERSONAL Interview your partner. Talk about milestones in your life.

A: Where were you born?

B: I was born in ...

Born	
Grow up	
Other milestones	

B Tell the class about the milestones in your partner's life.

Kumiko was born in ...



■ I CAN TALK ABOUT IMPORTANT LIFE EVENTS.