

Lesson 9

Saying years, when is your birthday?

Was/were born

Grammar: to be (past)

	Present	Past
I	Am	Was
You	Are	Were
He/she/it	Is	Was
We	Are	Were
they	are	were

1. Listen and underline the years you hear. Say them.

1. 1996/1986 2. 1916/ 1960 3. 2010/2002 4. 1699/1799 5. 1840 / 1945

6. 2005/2015

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjpWlO_pt0s 1:32:35



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2. listen and repeat.

1840 eighteen forty

1996 nineteen ninety-six

2005 two thousand and five

2010 two thousand and ten/ twenty ten

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjpWlO_pt0s 1:33:09



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When was she born?

Was/were born

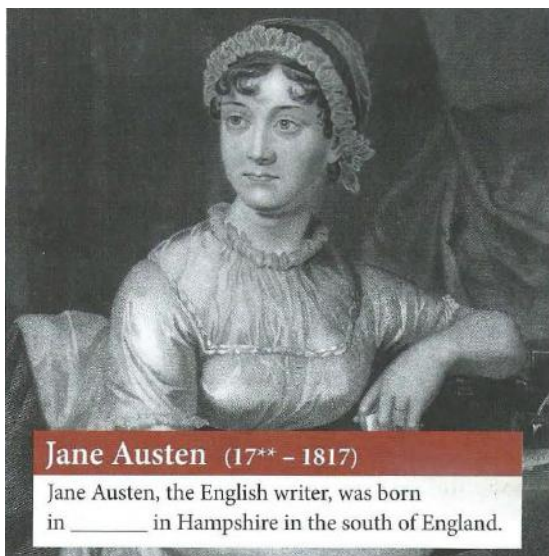
2. Look at the photos. Do you know the people? When were they born?

Listen and write the years.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjpWIO_pt0s 1:33:25



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1. She was a writer. She was born in
2. He was an opera singer. He was born in

4. This is Magalie Dromard. Listen to her talking about her family. Write when the people were born. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjpWIO_pt0s 1:34:45



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Magalia 1994

Tristan

Celilia

Matt

Andre

Ella

Edith

5. Who is your grandmother/grandfather/aunt/uncle?

Write the names of some people in your family. Ask and answer questions about them.

Eg: Ernest Mary

A: who is Ernest?

A: when was he born?

B: he is my uncle.

B: I'm not sure. I think about 1935.

Exercises:

Listen and match the years. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_144N4uhQw 1:05:25

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| 1.2006 | two thousand and twenty (twenty twenty) |
| 2.2000 | 1. two thousand and six |
| 3.2010 | two thousand and ten (twenty ten) |
| 4.2015 | two thousand |
| 5.2020 | two thousand and fifteen (twenty fifteen) |
| 6.1995 | nineteen eighty-two |
| 7.1990 | nineteen sixteen |
| 8.1982 | nineteen ninety |
| 9.1960 | nineteen ninety-five |
| 10.1916 | nineteen sixty |

Write the years in words.

1. 1985 nineteen eighty-five
2. 1940
3. 1999
4. 1973
5. 2001
6. 2005
7. 2008
8. 2012

Do the Dates Quiz. Choose a year from the box.

1969

1989

1963

2004

1945

Dates Quiz

1



When was the fall
of the Berlin Wall?

2

When were the Olympic
Games in Athens?



3



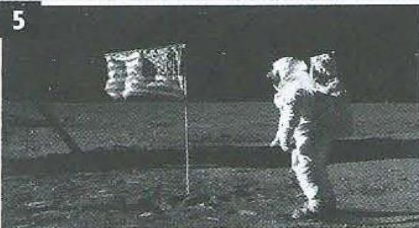
When was the assassination
of John F Kennedy?

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When was the end of
the Second World War?



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When was the first
man on the moon?

3. Listen to Tom. Complete the sentences. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_144N4uhQw 1:08:10

1. My mother was born in Chicago in 1960.
2. my father in New York in 1958.
3. I born in 1985.
4. My grandparents in the United States.
5. My mother's parents In Sweden.
6. My father's parents in Ireland.

3. Listen to Tom saying more about his relatives. Complete the sentences.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_144N4uhQw 1:08:52

1. My mother a pharmacist.
2. My father a a professor.
3. They at the university together.
4. My father's parents very poor.
5. My mother's parents married in Sweden. They met in the States.
6. Grandpa Fredrik an engineer.
7. Grandma Smilla a piano teacher.
8. Pat and Paddy Happy at first. Life very hard.