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B1. UNIT 1. – LIFE

Vocabulary:

- Special days in your life.
- Organise a group activity.

Grammar:

- Present simple and past simple.



1.1. Vocabulary. Special days in your life.



Birthday



Christmas



Father's Day

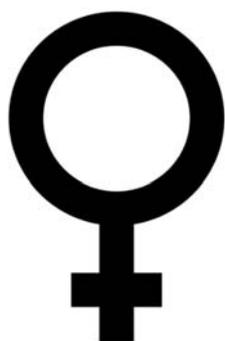


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Halloween



International Women's
Day



Mother's Day



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Labor Day



New Year's Eve



Summer vacation

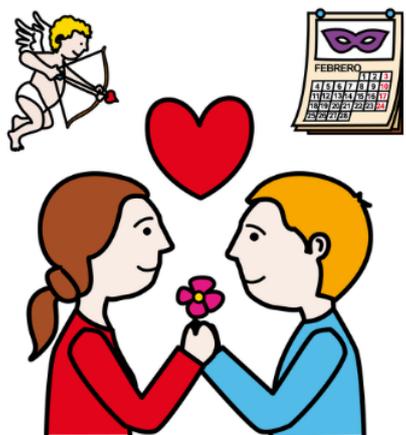


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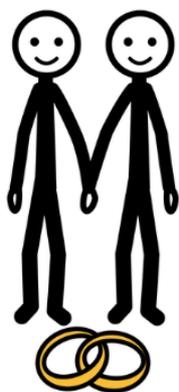


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Valentine's Day



Wedding



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Birthday – My birthday is on a Sunday this year.

Christmas – Are you going home for Christmas?

Father's Day – I will call my dad on Father's Day.

Halloween – I love dressing up as a witch on Halloween.

International Women's Day – In International Women's Day we all celebrate the fight of women to be equal in society.

Mother's Day – We send Mom flowers for Mother's Day.

Labor Day – In Labour Day we celebrate the rights of workers.

New Year's Eve – We'll have a party on New Year's Eve.

Summer vacation – During his summer vacation he went to the beach.

Valentine's Day – She received a bouquet of red roses from her husband on Valentine's Day.

Wedding – My sister is getting married next summer.



1.2. Select the correct answer.

Mother's Day	Christmas	Halloween
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1. Wishing you a lifetime of love and happiness. _____.
2. Sending you smiles for every moment of special day... Have a wonderful time and a very happy birthday! _____.
3. For all you've done, we should make every day Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day! _____.
4. Especially today, I hope you feel how much I love you and how grateful I am to have you in my life. _____.
5. May you have a baf full of Candy, bones, boats and loads of fun. _____.
6. May this christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! _____.



1.3. Select the correct answer according to the instructions.

DECLINING INVITATION

1. Would you like to go to the theatre tomorrow?

What a great idea. Thank you!

I can't. I have to work.

ACCEPTING INVITATION

2. Would you be interested in going to the stadium next Sunday?

I'd love to. Thanks!

That's very kind of you but I have other plans.

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3. I was just wondering if you would like to come over for a drink.

I'm busy, sorry!

That sounds lovely, thank you!

ACCEPTING INVITATION

4. We'd be delighted to have you over for my birthday party next Tuesday.

Thank you so much for the invitation! I'll be there.



I really don't think I can. I'm supposed to be somewhere else on that day.

DECLINING INVITATION

5. How do you fancy going to the restaurant for dinner?

This evening is no good. I have an appointment.

Sounds like a plan! I'll text you when I get out of work so that we can go together!

1.4. Grammar. Present simple and past simple.

Form of past simple

Positive	Negative	Question
I spoke	I did not speak (I didn't speak)	Did I speak?

Regular verbs vs. Irregular verbs

Regular verbs		Irregular verbs	
Present	Past	Present	Past
Walk	walked	Eat	Ate
Stay	Stayed	Go	Went
Wait	Waited	Speak	Spoke





1.5. Select the correct answer. Put the verbs into the simple past.

1. Last year I _____ to France on holidays.

- go went

2. It _____ a fantastic night.

- was were

3. I _____ lots of interesting places.

- visited visit

4. Yesterday morning we _____ to the city center.

- walk walked

5. We _____ many friends in the café.

- see saw

6. It _____ during the whole week.

- did not rained did not rain

7. He _____ to see me there.

- did not come does not come

1.6. Select the correct answer.

1. When was his English course?
 - It was yesterday
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2. When did he go shopping?
 - He goed on Monday
 - He went on Monday

3. When did he buy flowers?
 - He bought them last weekend
 - He buyed them last weekend

4. When was his meeting?
 - It was this morning
 - It were this morning

5. When did he play football?
 - He played on Wednesday
 - He play on Wednesday



1.7. Select the correct answer.

Example:

- He went to the Italian restaurant last night.
- Where did he go?

1. He rang Jane in the afternoon.

When did he ring Jane?

Where did he ring Jane?

2. He went to the cinema on Monday.

Why did he go on Monday?

Where did he go on Monday?

3. He played tennis on Sunday.

What did he do on Sunday?

Where did he do on Sunday?

4. The concert was in the afternoon.

When the concert was?

When was the concert?



1.8. Grammar. Present simple.

The simple present tense in English is used to describe an action that is regular, true or normal.

We form the present tense using the base form of the infinitive (without the TO).

In general, in the third person we add 'S' in the third person.

Subject	Verb	Rest of sentence
You We They	Speak learn	English
He She It	Spea <u>ks</u> lear <u>ns</u>	English

With negative sentences we use don't / doesn't EXCEPT the verb TO BE and MODAL VERBS (can, might, should, etc.)

- You don't speak Russian.
- He doesn't speak Russian.

To make questions we use Do / Does

- Do you speak English?
- Does he speak English?



1.9. Select the correct answer. Make negative sentences.

1. My father speaks Italian.
 My father doesn't speak Italian.

 My father don't speaks Italian.
2. They are twelve years old.
 They isn't twelve years old.

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3. She texts her parents every day.
 She doesn't text her parents every day.

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4. She likes listening to music.
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5. She is a very nice girl.
 She isn't a very nice girl.

 She don't be a very nice girl.





1.10. Put in the correct order. Make questions.

Example:

where	do	you	work	?
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where	you	do	work
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				?
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her	house	is	where
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				?
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they	do	work	where
------	----	------	-------

						?
--	--	--	--	--	--	---

he	when	does	to	university	go
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				?
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what	she	study	does
------	-----	-------	------

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what	do	languages	speak	they
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CORRECT ANSWERS



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Where	do	they	work	?
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When	does	he	go	to	university	?
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What	does	she	study	?
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What	languages	do	they	speak	?
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