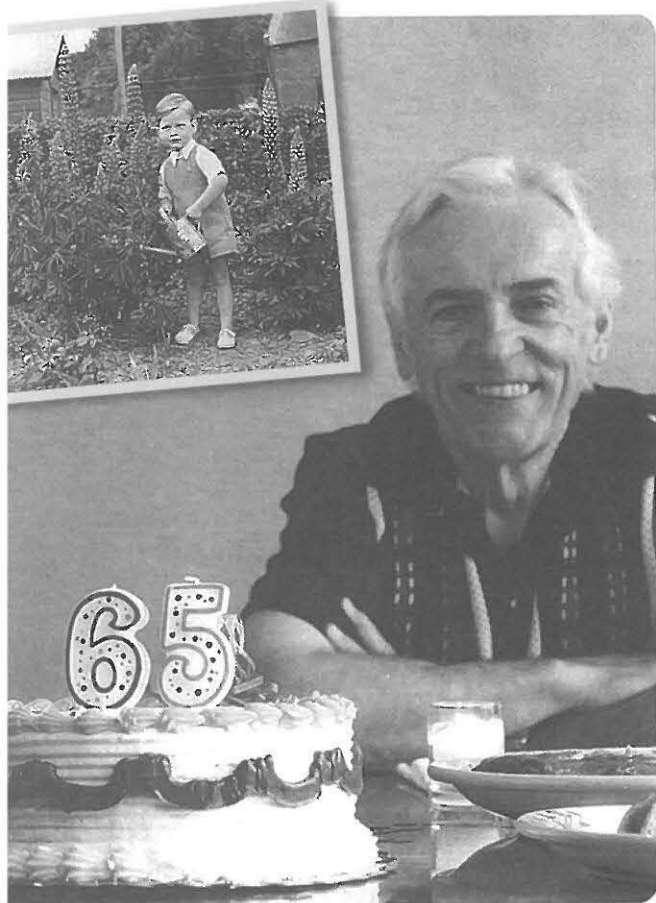


G present perfect or simple past? (2) **V** biographies **P** word stress, /ɔː/

1 VOCABULARY biographies

a Match 1–8 to a–h to make sentences.



- 1 My grandfather was c
 - 2 He went _____
 - 3 He fell _____
 - 4 He graduated from _____
 - 5 He got _____
 - 6 He and my grandmother got _____
 - 7 They had _____
 - 8 He retired _____
- a on his 65th birthday.
b in love with my grandmother at school.
c born in 1945.
d to elementary school when he was five.
e three children.
f high school in 1962.
g a job when he was 17.
h married in 1968.

b Complete the sentences with the missing words. Use the past tense where necessary.

- 1 I think my grandmother is about 70, but I can't remember exactly when she was born.
- 2 Victor and Carla's marriage wasn't happy; they s_____ in 2017 and g_____ d_____ a year later.
- 3 I would like to h_____ ch_____ one day. I'd like a boy and a girl.
- 4 After she graduates from high school, Kate wants to g_____ to c_____.
- 5 I'll never forget my first girlfriend. I f_____ i_____ l_____ with her at first sight.
- 6 My dad worked for the same company for years, but he r_____ last year when he was 65.
- 7 When Jackie was 13, she went to a big h_____ sc_____ with around 800 students.
- 8 My grandfather had a long and happy life, but sadly he d_____ last year at the age of 96.

2 PRONUNCIATION word stress, /ɔː/

a Underline the stressed syllable in the words.

- 1 divorced
- 2 married
- 3 graduate
- 4 ellementary
- 5 children
- 6 retire
- 7 college
- 8 separate

b **9.3** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Check (✓) the sentences where the last two words have the /ɔː/ sound.

- 1 Look in the newspaper for the **sports scores**. ✓
- 2 My new car has **four doors**. □
- 3 Your hair looks **worse short**. □
- 4 I have to do **more work**. □
- 5 When was this **horse born**? □
- 6 I can't tell if the wi-fi is better **or worse**. □

d **9.4** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

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