

UNIT 4 2º ESO

1. Read the article about marriage and dating.

2. Complete the sentences about life in the past according to the text.

IS MARRIAGE CHANGING?

Forty years ago, most people got married in their early twenties. But today, people often wait until they are older to get married. What caused this change? Read the information about dating and marriage and find out.

In the past, men usually had better jobs than women. Many women got married early, had children and stayed at home. Today, many young women study at university and become professionals. They can find better jobs than women could get in the past.

Because of this, many women want to work. They don't want to stay at home. They have also got more money to spend on travel, hobbies and interests outside the home.

Dating is different now, too. Forty years ago, young people didn't have computers or mobile phones to talk to their friends. They went out more in the evenings. There was always a party or a place to go dancing, so it was easier to meet people. People often fell in love and got married at a very young age. But today, Internet dating websites have become popular ways to meet people. These sites can often match people's interests and personalities to help them find husbands or wives. Some men and women chat for months before they actually meet. On the Internet, people don't usually fall in love right away and they can choose their future husbands and wives more carefully.

Are these changes good? Well, according to some studies in the USA and in England, there aren't as many divorces in recent years. So, some people think these changes are good. What do you think?

Use the affirmative or negative form of *There was* or *There were*.

1. *There were* more young women at home.
2. *There was* a place to go dancing.
3. *There weren't* many women with professions.
4. *There were* many parties in the evenings.
5. *There wasn't* any Internet.

3. Write questions with the words below. Use the Past Simple. Then answer the questions.

1. what / women / often do / in the past

what did women often do in the past ?

Many women got married early, had children and stayed at home.

2. how / men and women / meet / in the past

how did men and women meet in the past?

They went out more in the evenings. There was always a party or a place to go dancing, so it was easier to meet people.

3. people / choose / husbands and wives / carefully / in the past

Did people choose husbands and wives carefully in the past? No, they didn't. Before, when people met in a dancing party, people often fell in love and got married at a very young age. Today as they meet on the Internet, people don't usually fall in love right away and they can choose their future husbands and wives more carefully.

Vocabulary

1. Guess the parts of the body

1. You can see with your **eyes**.
2. You can kiss with your **lips/ mouth**.
3. You smell with your **nose**.
4. You catch things with your **hands**.
5. You can jump with your **legs**.

2. Think of a suitable word for each sentence.

1. Fortunately, after the accident, people **survive**.
2. She played football and fell. So, her leg **was hurt/ broke** and she couldn't walk for two months.
3. Scientists **created/discovered** a new pill to cure cancer.
4. My brother **posted** some of my pictures on Facebook.
5. She pushed the table and the glass broke

Grammar:

1. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1. We really **enjoyed** (enjoy) the game last Sunday.
2. (Marco / win) **Did Marco win** the golf competition?
3. They **didn't play** (not play) very well yesterday. They lost the match.
4. How many goals(your team / score) **did your team score** in the first half?
5. Sandra **didn't want** (not want) to go rowing with me.
6. (they / go) **Did they go** to the swimming pool yesterday?
7. I **bought** (buy) a new baseball cap last week.
8. James **stopped** (stop) his car in front of the sports shops.

2. Fill in the missing form of the irregular verb .

- She was lying in her bed when the phone **rang** (*ring*).
- During the war they **shot** many people. (*shoot*)
- I **showed** you my new house last week (*show*).
- Last night I **slept** in my bed for the first time (*sleep*)
- I **met** him last week (*meet*)
- The sun **set** before I **went** to bed (*set, go*)
- As soon as he had done his homework he **ran** out to play. (*run*)
- **Did your dog bite** to anyone? (*your dog, bite*)
- Shakespeare **wrote** a lot of plays and poems (*write*)
- Denise **met** your uncle last Friday (*meet*).

3. Put the sentences into simple past.

1. We open the door. → **We opened the door**
2. You write poems. → **You wrote poems**
3. Richard plays in the garden. → **Richard played in the garden**
4. Kerry does not speak English. → **Kerry didn't speak English**
5. Do you see the bird? → **Did you see the bird?**

4. Write sentences in simple past.

1. you / cards / play → **You played cards**
2. I / a car / want → **I wanted a car**
3. we / the game / lose → **We lost the game**
4. not / I / early / get up → **I didn't get up early**
5. not / Jeff and Linda / home / cycle → **Jeff and Linda didn't cycle home**

5. Complete the chart with the Past Simple form of the verb.

1.	touch	touched
2.	smile	smiled
3.	worry	worried
4.	play	played
5.	chat	chatted

6 Write sentences with the words below. Use the Past Simple affirmative.

1. I / walk / to school / yesterday → **I walked to school yesterday.**
2. we / dance / to hip-hop music / at the party → **we danced to hip-hop music at the party.**
3. Sara / enjoy / the concert / last week → **Sara enjoyed the concert last week.**
4. Rick and Bob / study / for the test / last night → **Rick and Bob studied for the test last night.**
5. The bus / stop / in front of / the school → **The bus stopped in front of the school**

7 Write the verbs in the Past Simple.

3. say→**said** 4. buy→**bought** 7. eat→**ate** 8. play→**played** 9. do→**done**

1. write→**wrote** 2. ask→**asked** 3. stop→**stopped** 5. give→**gave** 6. run →**ran**

8 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple affirmative.

1. Mike and Andy **went** (go) to a football game yesterday. 2. Tom **sang** (sing) a song at the concert last night.

3. My mother **made** (make) a cake for the party.

4. Jan **won** (win) the game.

5. I **took** (take) my schoolbag to school this morning.

9 Write sentences with the words below. Use the **Past Simple negative**.

1. Carol / visit / a museum / last week. → **Carol didn't visit a museum last week**
2. Andy and Tim / do / their homework / yesterday → **Andy and Tim didn't do their homework yesterday.**
3. I/see/a horror film/last night→ **I didn't see a horror film last night.**
4. Diana and I / meet / in Scotland → **Diana and I didn't meet in Scotland.**

10. Jan and Diana went to the shopping centre yesterday. Write sentences about what they did and didn't do.

look at the shop Windows **XX**

have lunch at a café

buy shoes at Fabulous Feet **XX**

listen to music at CD Centre

1. **They didn't look at the shop Windows**

2. **They had lunch at a café**

3. **They didn't buy shoes at Fabulous Feet**

4. **They listened to music at CD Centre**

11 Complete the questions with the words below. Use the Past Simple

have • play • buy • go • give

1. Did you **buy** any magazines last Saturday?
2. Did your parents **go** to a film last night?
3. Did your English teacher **give** any homework last week?
4. Did you **have** breakfast this morning?
5. Did your friend **play** football yesterday?

12 Answer the questions in Exercise 11. Make the answers true for you.

1. No, I didn't
2. No, they didn't
3. Yes, she did
4. Yes, I did
5. Yes, he did

13 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

1. We **had** (have) pizza for lunch yesterday.
2. Dave **didn't like** (not like) the film.
3. Did Mia **go** (go) to the library last Monday?
4. My parents **didn't work** (not work) last week. They were on holiday.

WRITING

Write about your last trip

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I still remember the first trip to the beach that I went with my close friends. Two years ago, my friends and I went to Tamarindo Beach to rest and enjoy our vacation together. We had been planning this trip for two weeks. During these two weeks we made hotel reservations and bought food and beverages for the trip. Finally, one Friday we left at 6 a.m. to Tamarindo and arrived around 10 a.m..

As soon as we arrived to the hotel, we started to swim in the swimming pool. A few hours later, we decided to go to the beach. We played a funny soccer game. It was a funny experience. After the game, we watched the sunset together, and we told stories about our lives and shared our points of view about the future. Then we returned to the

hotel, and we ate some snacks. Around 12 p.m. we decided to play some games. It was fantastic.

The next morning we took a bicycle ride to some close beaches. I remember vividly the ride to Conchal Beach since it was so pretty. For that reason, we decided to stay there the rest of the day and enjoy the breathtaking views of this paradise beach. After this exhausting trip to Conchal, we returned to our hotel. The next day, very early, we returned to San José.

That was my first and unforgettable trip with my friends. I enjoyed a lot and I would repeat that trip so many times.