

UNIT 4 2º ESO

1. Read the article about marriage and dating.

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.

2. Complete the sentences about life in the past according to the text. Use the affirmative or negative form of *There was* or *There were*.

1. more young women at home.
2. a place to go dancing.
3. many women with professions.
4. many parties in the evenings.
5. 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
.....
2. how / men and women / meet / in the past
.....
3. people / choose / husbands and wives / carefully / in the past
.....

Vocabulary

1. Guess the parts of the body

1. You can see with your
2. You can kiss with your.....

3. You smell with your.....
4. You catch things with your.....
5. You can jumps with your.....

2. Think of a suitable word for each sentence.

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

Grammar:

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

1. We really.....(enjoy) the game last Sunday.
2. (Marco / win)the golf competition?
3. They..... (not play) very well yesterday. They lost the match.
4. How many goals(your team / score) in the first half?
5. Sandra..... (not want) to go rowing with me.
6. (they / go)to the swimming pool yesterday?
7. I..... (buy) a new baseball cap last week.
8. James..... (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..... (*ring*).
- During the war they..... many people. (*shoot*)
- Iyou my new house last week (*show*).
- Last nightI in my bed for the first time (*sleep*)
- I..... him last week (*meet*)
- The sunbefore Ito bed (*set, go*)
- As soon as he had done his homework he..... out to play. (*run*)
- anyone? (*your dog, bite*)
- Shakespearea lot of plays and poems (*write*)
- Deniseyour uncle last Friday (*meet*).

3. Put the sentences into simple past.

1. We open the door. →
2. You write poems. →
3. Richard plays in the garden. →
4. Kerry does not speak English. →
5. Do you see the bird? →

4. Write sentences in simple past.

1. you / cards / play
2. I / a car / want
3. we / the game / lose
4. not / I / early / get up
5. not / Jeff and Linda / home / cycle

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

1.	touch	
2.	smile	
3.	worry	
4.	play	
5.	chat	

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

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

7 Write the verbs in the Past Simple.

3. say 4. buy 7. eat 8. play 9. do

1. write 2. ask 3. stop 5. give 6. run

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

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

3. My mother (make) a cake for the party.
4. Jan (win) the game.
5. I (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
2. Andy and Tim / do / their homework / yesterday
.....
3. I / see / a horror film / last night
4. Diana and I / 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.
2.
3.
4.

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

have • play • buy • go • give

1. you any magazines on Saturday?
2. your parents to a film last night?
3. your English teacher any homework this week?
4. you breakfast this morning?
5. your friend football yesterday?

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

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

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

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

WRITING

Write a blog entry about an unusual experience that happened to you in the past. Divide it into three paragraphs justifying your ideas. Write everything in details.