

Reading

1a Match the photos (1-4) to paragraphs (a-d).

What were you doing when...

1969

a ☒ 2 The first man walked on the Moon.

It was during the school summer holidays. I was only 7. I was watching it on TV with my family. It was tense because it was dangerous. But it was magical, too. There were a lot of problems in the 1960s. But on that day, we were all thinking about a better future.

Teri, Memphis

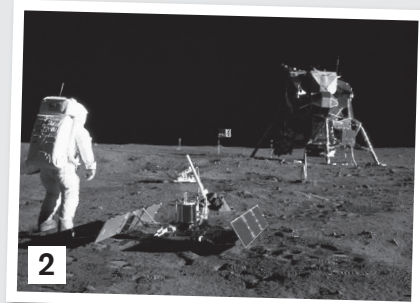


2001

b ☐ The twin towers fell.

September 11th 2001 – that was a terrible day. I was at school when we heard the news - I was 14 years old at the time. When I got home it was on TV. The second plane flew into the tower. People were running and crying. We felt sad for weeks after that.

Stéphanie, Paris



2005

c ☐ Pope John Paul II died.

I think it was a Saturday. I was 18 and we were visiting my grandparents. We heard the news in the car. We're not very religious but everyone was feeling sad. Pope John Paul II was the only pope I knew. When we arrived at my grandparents' house, they were watching TV. Gran was crying and we had a moment of silence.

Elena, Rome



2010

d ☐ Spain won the World Cup.





That was an incredible day. I was 12 but I was already living in London with my family. My parents had a big party for the match. There were 18 people in our small house. My uncle was hiding in the bathroom during the penalties. He couldn't watch. I remember when the final whistle went, my little sister was asking, 'Did we win, did we?' It was mad!

Xavier, London



- 1b** Look at the text again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).
Correct the false statements.
- 1 Teri was a small child in 1969. T
 - 2 She watched the first man on the Moon on her computer.
 - 3 Stéphanie was at home when she heard the news.
 - 4 She felt sad for weeks.
 - 5 Pope John Paul II died on a Sunday.
 - 6 Elena was visiting her grandparents.
 - 7 Xavier was living in London in 2010.
 - 8 His uncle was hiding in the bathroom.

1c Complete the table with the correct ages.

	First man on the Moon	The twin towers fell	Pope John Paul II died	Spain won the World Cup
Teri 	7	¹ 39	² _____	³ _____
Stéphanie 		14	⁴ _____	⁵ _____
Elena 		⁶ _____	18	⁷ _____
Xavier 		⁸ _____	⁹ _____	12

- 1d** Answer the questions with the name of the person. Who...
- a was 39 when the twin towers fell? Teri
 - b was 7 when Pope John Paul II died?
 - c was 23 when Spain won the World Cup?
 - d was 7 when the first man walked on the Moon?

Writing: Over to you...

2a Write about some events which happened during your life.

I was born in...

in your own life

disasters

earthquake in L'Aquila

Inter won the Champions League

sports

famous people

Michael Jackson died

- 2b** Write a paragraph about an event in Exercise 2a. Include the following:
- How old were you?
 - What happened?
 - What were you doing when it happened?
 - How did you feel?
 - What's your best/worst memory of that day?