

ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 2 · EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Talking about your past

Focus: everyday English: Where were you born? / What did you study? / What happened next? / What was ... like?

Model dialogue

Tom: Where were you born, Ani?

Ani: In Gyumri, but I grew up in a small town near the sea.

Tom: When did you start your first job?

Ani: Fifteen years ago, when I was 20. I worked in a bank for six years.

Tom: What happened next?

Ani: Then I moved to Tbilisi and I met my husband.

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1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Example: How _____ did you work in Lisbon? → long

Lena: Where did you _____ up, Omar?

Omar: In Lisbon. I was _____ there in 1990.

Lena: What did you _____ at university?

Omar: Art. I _____ the course, but I didn't find a good job after that.

Lena: So what _____ next?

Omar: I did a design course ten years _____. Then I moved to London.

Lena: What was London _____?

Omar: Expensive! But I _____ a lot of nice people there.

2 Match the questions and the answers.

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| 1. Where were you born? | a. I did a degree in economics. |
| 2. What did you study? | b. In Gyumri, in 1990. |
| 3. Did you enjoy it? | c. For six years. |
| 4. How long did you work there? | d. She was friendly and patient. |
| 5. What was your first boss like? | e. Then I moved to Berlin. |
| 6. What happened next? | f. Yes, I did, but the exams were hard. |

ANSWER KEY

1 1 grow, 2 born, 3 study, 4 enjoyed, 5 happened, 6 ago, 7 like, 8 met 2 1 b, 2 a, 3 f, 4 c, 5 d, 6 e