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.

grow **born** **study** **enjoyed** **happened** **ago** **like** **met** **were**

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.

1. Where were you born?
2. What did you study?
3. Did you enjoy it?
4. How long did you work there?
5. What was your first boss like?
6. What happened next?

a. I did a degree in economics.

b. In Gyumri, in 1990.

c. For six years.

d. She was friendly and patient.

e. Then I moved to Berlin.

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

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