

1 Describing the past

Complete the description of Roald Dahl's life. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

marry write die go invent be have become

Roald Dahl ¹ was born in Wales in 1916. He lived in Africa for a number of years and in 1942 he ² went to live in Washington. When he was in America, he ³ became a writer, and he ⁴ wrote stories for adults. He ⁵ married his first wife, Patricia Neal, in 1953 and together they ⁶ had five children. Dahl ⁷ wrote stories to entertain his children. These stories are now some of the most famous children's books of the twentieth century and include *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *The Witches*. Dahl ⁸ died in England in 1990 at the age of 84.

2 Verbs + prepositions in questions

Put the words in the right order and make questions.

1 talking / are / Hannah / and / what / about / Sophie ?

What are Hannah and Sophie talking about?

2 waiting / she / who / is / for ?

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3 are / who / about / thinking / you ?

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4 at / what / looking / Jamie / is ?

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5 listening / David / and / are / what / Emily / to ?

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6 does / come / from / Carol / where ?

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7 is / what / mum / your / for / looking ?

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8 Luke / Ryan / and / are / what / about / arguing ?

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3 Present simple and present continuous

Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

snow play ~~not work~~ read talk wear visit not do

1 My dad doesn't work on Saturdays.

2 I'm sorry, Sophie isn't here at the moment. She is visiting her gran.

3 Are you wearing new jeans today? They look great.

4 I usually talk to my friends on the phone every evening.

5 Look! It is snowing. We can go skiing.

6 I often play computer games at the weekend.

7 Tom will help you. He isn't doing anything at the moment.

8 Danny never reads books. He prefers playing sports.

4 Contradictions

Make contradictions for the sentences.

1 You're talking about cars again!

No, I'm not!

2 I'm not good at English.

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3 You don't like my friends!

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4 Stephen works at the cinema.

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5 I always do my homework.

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6 I haven't got your CD.

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7 Sarah's got the tickets.

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8 It's a stupid film!

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