

## Module 7 Extraordinary lives

## 1 Answer the questions about the life of David Platonoff's Russian grandmother.

a Who did she work for in Russia?

**She worked for a rich family.**

b Where did the family decide to move to?

\_\_\_\_\_.

c Where did the family take his grandmother for a walk?

\_\_\_\_\_.

d What did they say to her?

\_\_\_\_\_.

e How old was his grandmother at the time?

\_\_\_\_\_.

f Where was the big Russian community in London at the time?

\_\_\_\_\_.

g How old was David's grandfather when he met his grandmother?

\_\_\_\_\_.

h How many children did they have?

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Now check your answers in the tapescript on page 169.**

## 2 Look at the verbs and check the meaning of any you are not sure of in your dictionary.

discover

start

transmit

walk

make

defeat

attack

invent

complete

## 3 Fill the first spaces in the sentences below with the verbs above in the past tense.

a Columbus **discovered** America on **October 10<sup>th</sup> 1492**.

b The Duke of Wellington \_\_\_\_\_ Napoleon at Waterloo on \_\_\_\_\_.

c Alexander Bell \_\_\_\_\_ the first words by telephone on \_\_\_\_\_.

d The Wright brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the first flight on \_\_\_\_\_.

e The Second World War \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

f Yuri Gagarin \_\_\_\_\_ an orbit of the earth on \_\_\_\_\_.

g Neil Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_ on the moon on \_\_\_\_\_.

i Tim Berners-Lee \_\_\_\_\_ the internet in \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4 Now complete the sentences with the following dates:

17/12/1903

10/12/1492

6/3/1876

10/1990

12/4/1961

3/9/1939

19/6/1815

20/7/1969

## TEACHER'S NOTES

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This worksheet is designed to be used once students have completed Module 7.

**1 Students answer the questions and then check their answers in the tapescript on page 169.**

- a She worked for a rich family.
- b They decided to move to London.
- c They took her for a walk in the centre of London.
- d They said, "Wait here. We'll come back in a few minutes."
- e She was sixteen.
- f It was in Shoreditch in east London.
- g He was forty-eight years old.
- h They had two children, David's father and his uncle.

**2 Students look at the verbs and check the meanings in their dictionaries if necessary.**

**3 Students use the verbs to complete the sentences.**

**4 Students decide which dates go with which event and write the dates into the spaces at the end of the sentences, using the full written form as in the example.**

- a Columbus **discovered** America on **October 12<sup>th</sup> 1492**.
- b The Duke of Wellington **defeated** Napoleon at Waterloo on **June 19<sup>th</sup> 1815**.
- c Alexander Bell **transmitted** the first words by telephone on **March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876**.
- d The Wright brothers **made** the first flight on **December 17<sup>th</sup> 1903**.
- e The Second World War **started** on **September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1939**.
- f Yuri Gagarin **completed** an orbit of the earth on **April 12<sup>th</sup> 1961**.
- g Neil Armstrong **walked** on the moon on **July 20<sup>th</sup> 1969**.
- i Tim Berners-Lee **invented** the internet in **October 1990**.