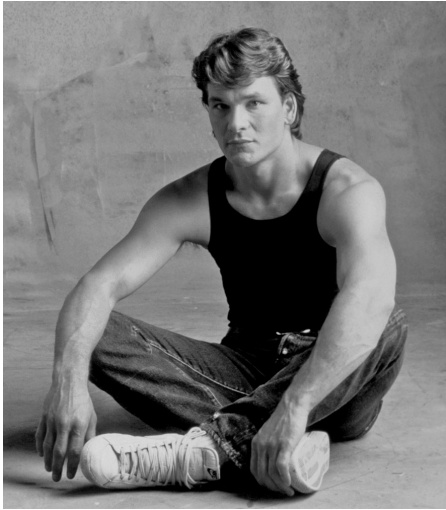


Grammar

1 Complete the biography in the past tense.



Patrick Swayze (1952 – 2009)

Patrick Swayze ⁰ was (be) born in Texas, USA in 1952. He ¹ _____ (move) to New York in 1972, where he ² _____ (study) to be a dancer. He soon ³ _____ (get) work as an actor too, and he ⁴ _____ (appear) in his first film in 1979. But he ⁵ _____ (not / become) famous very quickly. Finally, everything ⁶ _____ (change) with his first big film, *Dirty Dancing* in 1987 – when Patrick was already 31! His success ⁷ _____ (not / stop) there, because he ⁸ _____ (have) a lot of other hit films in the 1980s and 1990s too, especially *Ghost* in 1990.

Patrick was very healthy. He ⁹ _____ (love) sports and riding his horse, so it was a real shock when he ¹⁰ _____ (die) of cancer in 2009 at the young age of 57.

Score [____/10]

2 Order the words to make questions.

0 born where you were

Where were you born?

1 time up John did what get

2 the like film they did

3 the late was plane

4 have what you did eat night last to

5 did where she yesterday go

Score [____/5]

3 Tick (✓) or correct the sentences.

0 I ~~seed~~ your brother yesterday.

saw

1 We heared some bad news.

2 I made a big mistake in the exam.

3 When he asked me the question, I sayed 'yes'.

4 My grandparents selled their house last week.

5 The train didn't went to the right station!

Score [____/5]

Vocabulary

4 Circle the correct option.

0 I am / was born in 1988.

1 She goes / starts school next week.

2 I became / got my first moped when I was 17.

3 I graduated / left from university in 2007.

4 My mum did / had her first baby when she was 23 – me!

5 In my country, most people go / leave school at 18.

6 We got / had married in church.

7 I was / went abroad for the first time in 1999.

8 I met / spoke my partner for the first time at a party – he's now my husband!

Score [____/8]

- 5 Tick (✓) if the words have a sound from the box. Cross (✗) if the word doesn't have a sound from the box.

/d/ /j/ /h/ /g/ /w/ /dʒ/

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|---------------|----------------|
| 0 [✓] grey | 7 [] hour |
| 1 [] juice | 8 [] stopped |
| 2 [] week | 9 [] orange |
| 3 [] church | 10 [] fight |
| 4 [] hurried | 11 [] arrived |
| 5 [] checked | 12 [] you |
| 6 [] between | |

Score [___/12]

Reading

- 6 Read the text. True or False?

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|---|-------------|
| 0 Marion is in her 60s. | <u>True</u> |
| 1 Marion had brothers and sisters. | _____ |
| 2 Marion loved the 1960s | _____ |
| 3 Marion had good food at school. | _____ |
| 4 Marion hardly ever ate potatoes in her childhood. | _____ |
| 5 Marion is a mother. | _____ |
| 6 Marion often travelled to other countries. | _____ |

Score [___/6]

Life back then

I was born in 1950, and when I was a child, life was very different. Do I prefer life now or in the past? I don't know. I was an only child, but I was very happy. I had lots of friends and we often went cycling together at the weekends. That was my favourite hobby. We didn't go to discos because my parents didn't like them. This was before the Swinging Sixties, you know! They were a lot of fun – I was 14 in 1964, the perfect age!

One thing I remember – the food was horrible. We ate lunch at school and I still remember the smell! Today it's easy to eat international foods like curry and chilli, and that's great. They weren't very common in the 1950s. We just had "meat and two veg" – vegetables (one of which was usually potatoes!).

But today, well, I have two grandsons and they spend all day in the house. They play computer games all the time. I think it's terrible. Children played outside in the 1950s. But also, we never went abroad. Flights were very expensive then. My first trip aboard was a week in Norway in 1970 – and we went by boat!

Marion Cunningham

- 7 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 0 Does Marion prefer life in the past or life today? | <u>She doesn't know.</u> |
| 1 What sport did Marion like? | _____ |
| 2 Why didn't Marion go dancing? | _____ |
| 3 What type of food does Marion like? | _____ |
| 4 What did Marion often eat in her childhood? | _____ |
| 5 What do Marion's grandchildren usually do? | _____ |
| 6 How did Marion travel on her first foreign holiday? | _____ |

Score [___/6]

Listening

- 8 **2.2** Listen to a conversation between two people. Complete the sentences with one or two words.

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|--|
| 0 Laura had a <u>terrible</u> weekend. |
| 1 Laura's sister got married in _____. |
| 2 Stefan is Laura's _____. |
| 3 They checked in on the _____. |
| 4 It was _____ o'clock when they arrived at the airport. |
| 5 Laura and Stefan forgot their _____. |
| 6 People in Britain don't have _____. |
| 7 Stefan went home in a _____. |
| 8 Laura's sister is not _____ at the moment. |

Score [___/8]

Speaking

9 In pairs, get a card from your teacher.
Role-play the conversation.

Score [___/5]

Writing

10 Look at Brian's timeline.

Write his biography.

Write one sentence for 1–5.

⁰ born 1970 in Kenya → ¹ study at Cambridge University 1988–1995 → ² return Kenya 1995 → ³ work with giraffes in safari park → ⁴ meet girlfriend Denise 1995 (Denise, tourist in Kenya) → ⁵ write book in 1999 "My life with animals" – big success!

⁰ Brian was born in Kenya in 1970.

¹ _____

² _____

³ _____

⁴ _____

⁵ _____

Score [___/10]