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In this unit you will...

- find out what the kids from the HBFC looked like and were like when they were little children.
- describe your childhood photos.
- do a quiz about famous people from the past.
- create a quiz of your own.
- read about famous artists from the past.
- read and talk about famous women from the past.
- talk about your day yesterday.
- learn the past simple tense of some more regular and irregular verbs.
- learn how to apologise.
- help Miss Agatha to solve a new detective case.
## Wordspot

Do you know these words and phrases? Look them up in the wordlist, then match them with the names and expressions below. What is the connection between them?

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5. to take a photo
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8. an inventor
9. a hairdresser’s
10. an explorer

11. funny clothes
12. a camera
13. at the top of a house
14. a foreign country
15. Nikola Tesla

## Reading

The children in the HBFC are showing each other their photo albums. Read Pete’s and Elliot’s descriptions of their photos and answer the four questions.

1. How old were they?
2. Where were they?
3. Who were they with?
4. Why were they there?

**Pete:**
This is me when I was four.
I was at the seaside with my parents.
I remember that we were all very excited
because this was my first trip abroad.
We were there on holiday.

**Elliot:**
This is me when I was eight.
I was in the attic with my friends and my
sister April. There was a box with fancy
clothes, so we dressed up. I was a wizard,
April was a witch, my friend Greg was
a clown and my friend Jessica was
Snow White. It was great fun!
Ana, Ella, Russell and Zack are describing their photos. Their sentences are mixed up. Can you find four boxes for each of them? The boxes give answers to the questions below. Then listen and check.

1. How old were you?  
2. Where were you?  
3. Who were you with?  
4. Why were you there?

There were lots of actors there. Actually, they were Indians in the film. I was 8, and this was my first film.

I was there because my agent called my mum. Yes, I was famous after that. I was in a Hollywood studio for the first time. I was really excited.

I was there because the kindergarten was closed, and my parents were at work. My mum had a brand new camera and wanted to take a photo of me. But I was at the doctor’s!

We were in Paris, at a fashion show for a children’s summer collection. We were there because the kindergarten was far from her house.

I was a fashion model in this photo. Some of the girls were younger than me; they were only 6! I was there with my favourite designer.

We were there because we all had a high temperature and a sore throat. I was there with other kids from my class who were also ill.

I was a little girl. I was 4 years old, I think. I was there because Jean Paul called me. Just kidding! I was at the school fashion show.

I was in the kitchen with my granny and my cousin Iva. I was at my grandparents’ place in Dubrovnik.

Correct these sentences.

1. Pete was at the seaside with his school friends.  
2. Elliot was in the attic alone.  
3. Ella was at a fashion show in Rome.  
4. Ana was at her grandparents’ place because the kindergarten was far from her house.  
5. Russell was in Hollywood when he was 7 years old.  
6. Zack was the only pupil in his class who was ill.
## THE PAST SIMPLE OF TO BE

### AFFIRMATIVE

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Read and listen to Ella’s description of her photos. Which photo is she describing? Can you guess what she was in each photo? Write it down. Listen and check.

A My photo album is full of pictures in which I am in disguise. Look, that’s me at the History Museum. I was a . . . , but I don’t think I was spooky. But Mr and Mrs Doyle don’t agree, ha-ha!

B Here I was a . . . in “Fishorama”, a fish restaurant. I was there for a week, but I wasn’t very good at it. I don’t like fish, you know.

C In this photo, I was a . . . . I was in my friend’s lab. There was an explosion because I mixed up some wrong things. My friend was really angry.

D In this photo, I was on a ship called “Miriam”. Actually, I was in disguise as a sea . . . . This was the Atlantic Ocean. I wanted to find Atlantis.

E Here I was a . . . . . I was in a big computer company called “PC Now”. I wasn’t very interested in computers, so I decided to disguise myself as someone else.

F This was my favourite disguise. I was a . . . at “Nicky’s”. This hairdresser’s salon wasn’t very popular, but I liked it there. I was a specialist in wigs.

Answer these questions about Ella’s disguises.

1 What was Ella in “Fishorama”?
2 What was Ella at “Nicky’s”?
3 What was Ella in the History Museum?
4 What was Ella in “PC Now”?
5 What was Ella on “Miriam”?
6 What was Ella in her friend’s lab?

Make four questions about Ella’s disguises. Answer with Yes, she was. or No, she wasn’t..

Was Ella a hairdresser a waitress a computer programmer an explorer an inventor a ghost in “Fishorama”?

in the History Museum? in “PC Now”? in her friend’s lab? on “Miriam”?

Bring a picture of you when you were little. Get into groups. Answer these questions about your picture and then describe it to your group.

1 How old were you?
2 Where were you?
3 Who were you with?
4 Why were you there?

Did your classmates recognise you in your picture? Did you recognise them? Were they different then?