

## Unit 2: The 75-Year Friendship

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Darwin and Art were 12 years old.  
They were best friends.  
They went hunting together.  
A wildcat attacked Darwin.  
Darwin cried and was afraid.  
Art shot the wildcat.  
He saved Darwin's life.  
It was 2004.  
Darwin and Art lived in San Francisco.  
They were 87 years old.  
Both men were widowers.  
They missed their wives.  
They talked together about many things.  
It is good to have a best friend.

### Regular Verbs in Past

attack	attacked
cry	cried
save	saved
live	lived
miss	missed
talk	talked

### Irregular Verbs in Past

is	was
are	were
go	went
shoot	shot

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## Unit 3: Maria Finds a Friend

Maria was a new student at Watsbury High School.  
She had no friends.  
She looked at all the girls.  
They had pretty clothes.  
They had friends.  
Nobody talked to Maria.  
One day, Lucia smiled and talked to Maria.  
Maria was happy. She thought, "I have a friend."  
Lucia took Maria to a party.  
Everybody smoked and drank beer.  
Maria didn't like this party.  
She was alone again.  
Maria met Eva in the library.  
The girls studied together.  
They went shopping together.  
They went to movies together.  
Eva was a good friend for Maria!

### Regular Verbs in Past

look    looked  
talk    talked  
smile    smiled  
smoke    smoked  
study    studied

### Irregular Verbs in Past

is        was  
have    had  
think    thought  
take    took  
drink    drank  
do        did  
meet    met  
go        went

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They \_\_\_\_\_ pretty clothes.

They \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

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One day, Lucia \_\_\_\_\_ and talked to Maria.

Maria \_\_\_\_\_ happy. She \_\_\_\_\_,

“I have a friend.”

Lucia \_\_\_\_\_ Maria to a party.

Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ beer.

Maria \_\_\_\_\_ like this party.

She \_\_\_\_\_ alone again.

Maria \_\_\_\_\_ Eva in the library.

The girls \_\_\_\_\_ together.

They \_\_\_\_\_ shopping together.

They \_\_\_\_\_ to movies together.

This \_\_\_\_\_ a good friend for Maria!

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## Unit 4: Lost and Found

It was 1963, and Gulli was 18 years old.

She lived in Sweden.

In her wallet were pictures of her family and her boyfriend.

In her wallet she had 90 kronor.

90 kronor was Gulli's rent.

Gulli put her wallet in her pocket.

She rode her bicycle to work.

Gulli put her hand in her pocket.

Her wallet was not there.

Her wallet was lost!

It was 2003, and Gulli was 58 years old.

A package came.

Her wallet was in the package.

The pictures and the money were there.

A note was in the package.

The note said, "Surprise!"

### Regular Verbs in Past

live    lived

### Irregular Verbs in Past

is      was

are     were

have   had

put     put

ride    rode

come   came

say     said

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## Unit 5: Meeting the New Neighbor

Elizabeth was from Liberia.  
She came to Tucson, Arizona  
She lived in Apartment 1C.  
The apartment had a kitchen, a living room, a bedroom, and a bathroom.  
Charles was from Liberia, too.  
He lived in Apartment 3D.  
He lived alone. He sat on his sofa.  
He thought about his mother and his father.  
He thought about his brother and his sister. He was sad.  
A neighbor said to Charles, “A woman from Liberia lives in Apartment 1C.  
The neighbor asked, “Do you want to meet her?”  
Charles went to Elizabeth’s apartment.  
Elizabeth opened the door. She smiled.  
They laughed.  
They cried.  
They hugged. Elizabeth was Charles’s sister!

### Regular Verbs in Past

live	lived
ask	asked
open	opened
smile	smiled
laugh	laughed
cry	cried
hug	hugged

### Irregular Verbs in Past

is	was
come	came
have	had
sit	sat
think	thought
go	went

# 4A

## Fill in the Blanks (with past verbs missing)

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ from Liberia.

She \_\_\_\_\_ to Tucson, Arizona

She \_\_\_\_\_ in Apartment 1C.

The apartment \_\_\_\_\_ a kitchen, a living room, a bedroom, and a bathroom.

Charles \_\_\_\_\_ from Liberia, too.

He \_\_\_\_\_ in Apartment 3D.

He \_\_\_\_\_ alone. He \_\_\_\_\_ on his sofa.

He \_\_\_\_\_ about his mother and his father.

He \_\_\_\_\_ about his brother and his sister.

He \_\_\_\_\_ sad.

A neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ to Charles, "A woman from Liberia lives in Apartment 1C.

The neighbor \_\_\_\_\_, "Do you want to meet her?"

Charles \_\_\_\_\_ to Elizabeth's apartment.

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ the door. She \_\_\_\_\_.

They \_\_\_\_\_.

They \_\_\_\_\_.

They \_\_\_\_\_. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ Charles's sister!

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## Unit 6: The Translator

Lucas Silva lived in Georgia.  
He was twelve years old.  
He was from Brazil.  
He spoke Spanish, Portuguese, and English.  
His family and friends spoke Spanish and Portuguese.  
But they didn't speak English.  
Lucas's father had a carpet business.  
Lucas made phone calls for his father.  
A boy cut his knee.  
Lucas filled in forms at the hospital.  
He translated for the family.  
Lucas's sister wanted a job.  
He translated job ads for her.  
His sister found a job.  
Lucas helped a woman buy a car.  
He helped new kids at school.  
Lucas missed Brazil.  
But he liked the United States.  
For Lucas, helping people was fun!

### Regular Verbs in Past

live    lived  
fill in    filled in  
translate    translated  
want    wanted  
help    helped  
miss    missed  
like    liked

### Irregular Verbs in Past

be    was  
speak    spoke  
do    did  
have    had  
make    made  
cut    cut  
find    found

# 4A

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Lucas's sister \_\_\_\_\_ a job.

He \_\_\_\_\_ job ads for her.

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## Unit 7: Living in the Library

Steven was a student at New York University.

He was poor.

He paid for university tuition.

He paid for books.

Rent in New York City was very expensive.

So Steven lived in the university library.

He slept on four chairs in the library.

He washed his clothes in the library bathroom.

He ate crackers and drank orange juice.

Steven was a good student and a good writer.

He knew many things about life.

On the Internet, Steven writes about his life.

Many people read about Steven's life.

Many people helped him.

The university found a room for him.

Steven liked his new life.

### Regular Verbs in Past

pay    paid

live    lived

wash    washed

help    helped

like    liked

### Irregular Verbs in Past

be    was

sleep    slept

eat    ate

drink    drank

know    knew

write    wrote

read    read

find    found

# 4A

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**He \_\_\_\_\_ *for books*.**

Rent in New York City \_\_\_\_\_ very expensive.

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Steven \_\_\_\_\_ a good student and a good writer.

He \_\_\_\_\_ many things about life.

On the Internet, Steven \_\_\_\_\_ about his life.

Many people \_\_\_\_\_ about Steven's life.

Many people \_\_\_\_\_ him.

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## Unit 8: Alex and Beth

Alex went to a department store.

He wanted a beautiful present for his girlfriend.

He looked and looked.

Beth was a salesclerk in the store.

She helped Alex. "Look!" she said, "Here is a nice green sweater!

"Here is a beautiful black dress! "

"Here is a lovely yellow blouse!"

"Here is a pretty red skirt!"

"Here is a very nice blue coat."

Alex liked the black dress.

Beth put the dress in a pretty white box.

Two weeks later, Alex came back.

He returned the dress.

"My girlfriend doesn't like the dress," Alex says.

"She has another boyfriend."

Beth looked at Alex and smiled. "My name is Beth," she said.

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look    looked

help    helped

return    returned

smile    smiled

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Two weeks later, Alex \_\_\_\_\_ back.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the dress.

"My girlfriend doesn't like the dress," Alex says.

"She has another boyfriend."

Beth \_\_\_\_\_ at Alex and \_\_\_\_\_.

"My name is Beth," she \_\_\_\_\_.

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