

# 7 B

G present perfect or past simple?

V biographies

P word stress

He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee

## Born to direct

### 1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

a Underline the stressed syllable in the **highlighted** words below.

Events in your life

- |                             |                          |                               |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| go to <b>university</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | fall in love                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| be born                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | get <b>divorced</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| go to <b>primary</b> school | <input type="checkbox"/> | have <b>children</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| start work                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | get <b>married</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| leave school                | <input type="checkbox"/> | go to <b>secondary</b> school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| die                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>separate</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>retire</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |                          |

b **7.4** Listen and check. Practise saying the phrases.

c Number the expressions in what you think is a logical order. Compare with a partner. Do you agree?

### 2 READING & SPEAKING

a Look at the film photos. In pairs, answer the questions.

- Who directed the films?
- Have you seen either of the films? What kind of films are they?

b Read fifteen facts about the lives of the two directors. In pairs, decide which eight are about Hitchcock, and which seven are about Tarantino. Write H or T.

c A re-read the facts about Hitchcock, and B about Tarantino.

d Work in pairs.

A (Book closed) in your own words say everything you can remember about Hitchcock.

B (Book open) listen and help. Then swap roles. B Say everything you can remember about Tarantino.

### 3 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Answer the questions.

- Look at the eight facts about Hitchcock's life. What tense are all the verbs? Why?
- Look at the seven facts about Tarantino's life. What three tenses are there? Why?

b **p.138 Grammar Bank 7B.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

## Hitchcock or Tarantino?

- He appeared in small roles in almost all of his films.  H
- He was a very intelligent child, but he had difficulties with reading and writing. He left school when he was 15 and went to work in a cinema, where he checked tickets at the entrance.
- He was born in London in 1899.
- His muse is Uma Thurman, who he has directed in several of his most successful films.



The Birds

- He was married and his daughter Patricia appeared in several of his films.
- He went to school at St. Ignatius College, in London, and later studied art at the University of London.
- He was famous for not liking actors. He once said 'all actors are children and should be treated like cattle.'
- He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1963.



Kill Bill



**Alfred Hitchcock**

- 9 He spent a short time in prison because he could not pay a parking ticket.
- 10 His muse was Grace Kelly (later Princess Grace of Monaco), who he directed in several of his most successful films.
- 11 He died in 1980.
- 12 He began his career as an actor. His biggest role was in an episode of the TV series *The Golden Girls*. He played the part of a man who impersonated Elvis Presley.



**Quentin Tarantino**

- 13 He never won an Oscar for Best Director, although he was nominated five times. When the Academy finally gave him an honorary Oscar he received a standing ovation. He just said, 'Thank you' and left the stage.
- 14 He has been nominated for an Oscar for Best Director but he hasn't won one yet.
- 15 He says he hates drugs and violence but they appear a lot in his films.

## 4 SPEAKING

- a Think about a member of your family (who is alive), for example a parent, uncle, aunt, or grandparent. Prepare to answer the questions below about their life.

### The past

- Where / born?
- Where / go to school?
- What / do after (he/she) left school?
- When / start work?
- When / get married?
- How many children / have?

### The present

- Where / live now?
- How long / live there?
- Is he / she married?
- How long / be married?
- Is he / she retired?
- How long has he / she be retired?

- b A interview B about their person. Ask for more information. Then swap roles.

## 5 LISTENING

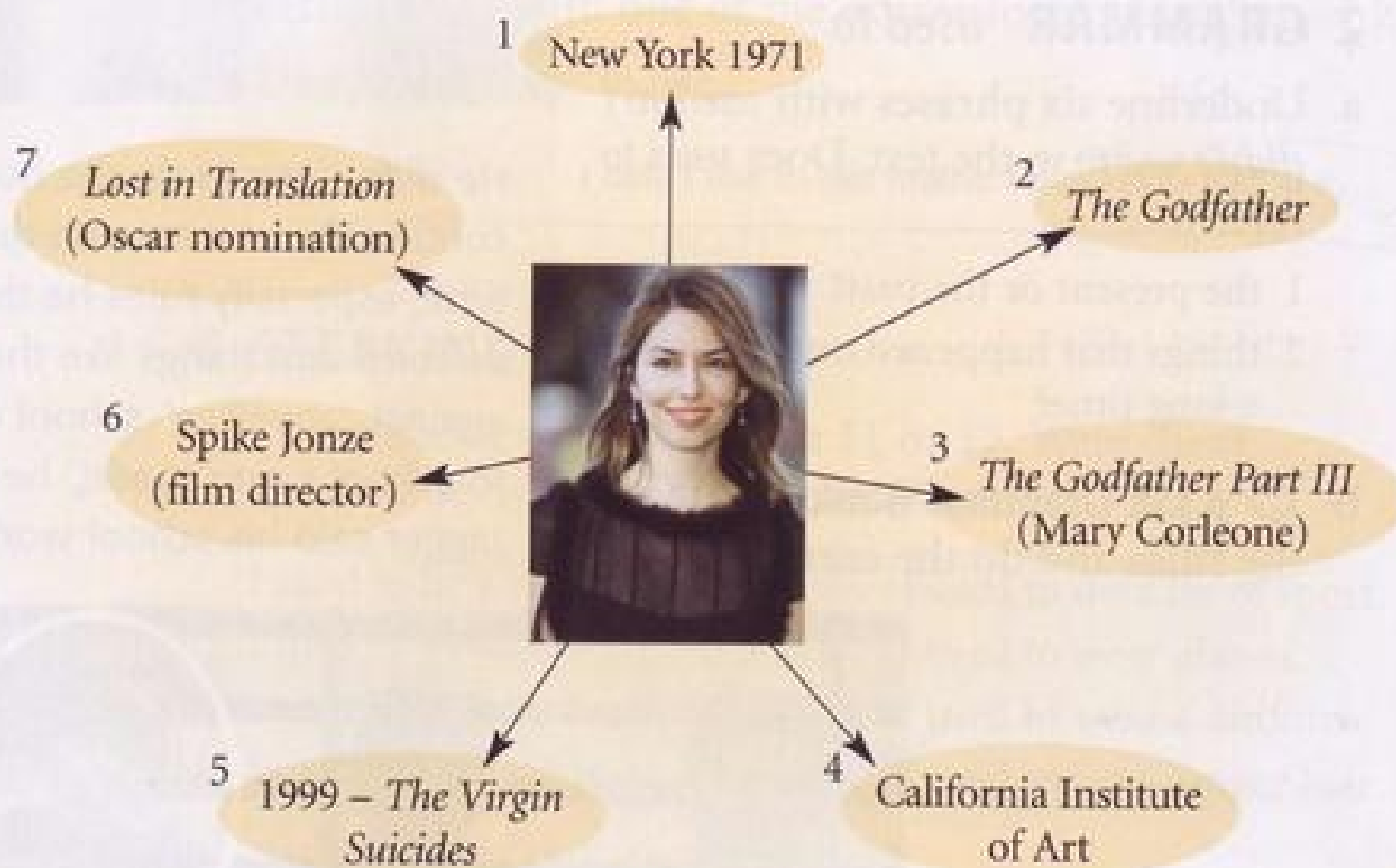
- a Look at the photo of Sofia Coppola and her father. What do they both do?
- b You're going to listen to part of a TV programme about Sofia Coppola. Look at the information below. Before you listen guess what the connection is with her.



**Francis Ford Coppola**    **Sofia Coppola**

I think she directed *The Godfather*.

No, she was too young.



- c **7.5** Now listen and make notes. Compare with a partner.

- d In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

Have you seen any of the films in b? Which one(s)? Did you like them?  
 Have you seen a good film recently? Which one? Who was in it?  
 What's the best film you've seen this year? Who directed it?  
 What's the worst film you've seen this year? Who directed it?

## 7A present perfect + for and since

- |                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A Where do you live now?          | B In Manchester.                    |
| A How long have you lived there?  | B I've lived there since 1990.      |
| A Where do you work?              | B In a primary school.              |
| A How long have you worked there? | B I've worked there for five years. |

⚠ You can't use the present simple here.  
NOT How long do you live here?  
I live in Manchester since 1980.

- Use the present perfect + *for* or *since* to talk about actions and states which started in the past and are still true now.  
*I've lived in Manchester since 1990.* = I came to live in Manchester in 1990 and I live in Manchester now.
- Use *How long?* to ask questions about the duration of an action or a state.
- Use *since* with the beginning of a period of time, for example, *since 1980*, *since last June*, etc.  
*I've been afraid of water since I was a child.*
- Use *for* + a period of time, for example, *for two weeks*, *for ten years*, etc.  
*I've had this car for three months.*

## 7B present perfect or past simple (2) ?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| How long <b>has</b> Tarantino <b>been</b> a director? | He's <b>been</b> a director since the 1980s. |
| How many films <b>has</b> he <b>made</b> ?            | He's <b>made</b> six films.                  |
| How long <b>was</b> Hitchcock a director?             | He <b>was</b> a director for 50 years.       |
| How many films <b>did</b> he <b>make</b> ?            | He <b>made</b> 52 films.                     |

⚠ Don't use *since* with the past simple.  
NOT He was Prime Minister since 1999.  
You have to use *from...to*.  
*He was Prime Minister from 1999 to 2003.*

- Use the present perfect + *how long?*, *for*, and *since* to talk about a period of time from the past until now.  
*How long have you been married? I've been married for 10 years.* (= I'm married now.)
- Use the past simple + *how long?* and *for* to talk about a finished period of time in the past.  
*How long was he married? He was married for two years.* (= He's not married now.)

## 7C used to / didn't use to

+	-	?	✓	✗
I You He She It We They  <b>used to</b> wear glasses.	I You He She It We They  <b>didn't use to</b> wear glasses.	I you he she we they  <b>Did</b> use to wear glasses?	I you he she we they  <b>Yes,</b> did.	I you he she we they  <b>No,</b> didn't.

- Use *used to / didn't use to* + infinitive for things that happened repeatedly or over a long period of time in the past, but are usually not true now, for example for things which happened when you were a child.  
*I used to have long hair. I used to play in the street. I didn't use to have a TV.*
- You can also use the past simple here. *I had long hair when I was a child.*
- ⚠ *used to* only exists in the past. Don't use *use to* for present habits. Use the present simple + *usually*.  
*I usually cook in the evenings.*  
NOT I use to cook in the evenings.

## 7D passive: be + past participle

Present	+	-	?
Risotto <b>is made</b> with rice.		It <b>isn't made</b> with pasta.	<b>Is it made</b> with meat?
These offices <b>are cleaned</b> every morning.		They <b>aren't cleaned</b> on Saturdays.	<b>Are they cleaned</b> on Sundays?
Past	+	-	?
<i>Guernica</i> <b>was painted</b> by Picasso.		It <b>wasn't painted</b> by Dali.	<b>When was it painted?</b>
The pyramids <b>were built</b> by the Egyptians.		They <b>weren't built</b> by the Greeks.	<b>Why were they built?</b>

- You can often say things in two ways, in the active or in the passive.  
*Picasso painted Guernica.* (active) *Guernica was painted by Picasso.* (passive)
- In the active sentence, the focus is more on the person (e.g. Picasso).
- In the passive sentence the focus is more on the painting (e.g. *Guernica*).
- You can also use the passive when it's not known or not important who does or did the action.  
*My car was stolen last week.* (I don't know who stole it.)
- Make the present passive with *am / is / are* + the past participle.
- Make the past passive with *was / were* + the past participle.
- Use *by* to say who did the action.  
*The Lord of the Rings was written by Tolkien.*

7A

a Write questions with *How long* and the present perfect.

- you / be married *How long have you been married?*
- he / have his car \_\_\_\_\_?
  - your parents / lived in this house \_\_\_\_\_?
  - you / be a teacher \_\_\_\_\_?
  - she / know her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Poland / be in the EU \_\_\_\_\_?
  - you / have your dog \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Tim / be frightened of water \_\_\_\_\_?

b Answer the questions in a. Use the present perfect + *for* or *since*.

*I've been married since 1986.*

- He \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ 1990.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ May.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ 2004.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ about two years.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ he was a child.

7B

a Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the wrong sentences.

She is married since 1990. ✗ *She's been married since 1990.*

- He has left school last year.
- I lived in Brighton for two years, but then I moved to London.
- She lives in Hollywood since 2004.
- My sister has had her baby yesterday!
- I work in a bank. I work there for twenty years.
- The city has changed a lot since I was a child.
- They're divorced now. They have been married for a year.

b Complete with the present perfect or past simple.

- A Where does Joanna live now?  
B In Washington.  
A How long \_\_\_\_\_ there? (she / live)  
B For six months. She \_\_\_\_\_ there in February. (move)
- A When \_\_\_\_\_? (Picasso / die)  
B In 1977, in Paris I think.  
A How long \_\_\_\_\_ in France? (he / live).  
B For a long time. He \_\_\_\_\_ Spain when he was 25. (leave)
- A My sister and her husband get on very well.  
B How long \_\_\_\_\_ married? (they / be)

7C

a Look at how James has changed. Write five sentences about how he was THEN.



THEN

*He didn't use to be slim.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ short hair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ quite fat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ glasses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wine.



NOW

b Make sentences with *used to*, *didn't use to*, or *did ... use to*.

you / have long hair   
*Did you use to have long hair?*

- where / you / go to school
- I / like vegetables when I was a child
- my sister / hate maths at school
- what / you / do in the summer
- they / live near here
- this building / be a cinema
- your brother / study here

7D

a Complete with present or past passive.

The Eiffel Tower *was built* in 1889. (build)

- All the singer's clothes \_\_\_\_\_ specially for her. (make)
- The grass \_\_\_\_\_ every month. (cut)
- Australia \_\_\_\_\_ by Captain Cook in 1770. (discover)
- This morning I \_\_\_\_\_ up by the neighbour's dog. (wake)
- Cricket \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer in the UK. (play)
- These songs \_\_\_\_\_ last year. (record)
- Most children \_\_\_\_\_ in state schools. (educate)

b Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

Shakespeare wrote Hamlet in 1603.  
Hamlet *was written by Shakespeare in 1603.*

- Last night the police stopped us.  
Last night we \_\_\_\_\_.
- American teenagers eat a lot of fast food.  
A lot of fast food \_\_\_\_\_.
- Toulouse Lautrec painted *At the Moulin Rouge*.  
*At the Moulin Rouge* \_\_\_\_\_.
- The marketing manager organizes weekly meetings.  
Weekly meetings \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Italians make Fiat cars.  
Fiat cars \_\_\_\_\_.