

### 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**.