

UNIT 4
WHAT A LIFE!

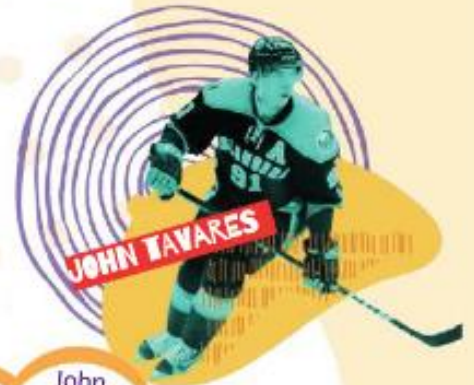


CHASING FOR CHILDHOOD DREAMS

What dreams did you have as a child? Did they come true? We all had dreams and aspirations about what we wanted to do when we grow up. Being a singer, a teacher or a doctor are the top dream jobs for children. But only 6% of people make their childhood dreams come true. With age, people become more realistic and less likely to listen to their dreams. But some people still manage to follow their childhood goals. Here are some inspiring stories. These 3 people did everything to achieve their childhood dreams.



This is the story of a frail, but strong-willed girl. Jennifer Bricker is a professional acrobat. She was born without legs and was placed for adoption at birth by her parents. When she was a few months old, Bricker family adopted her. She grew up in the small town of Oblong, Illinois. Her family taught her not to say "I can't." When Jen was a child, she was active in sports and decided to do gymnastics. She always believed that success is not a coincidence. At the age of 10, she took the 4th place at the Junior Olympic Games and by age 11 she won the Power Tumbling Championship in Illinois. Her idol was her long-lost biological sister, the American gymnast Dominique Moceanu, the gold medal winner at the 1996 Olympics. Later, she participated in the Britney Spears Tour and wrote a memoir. Her story is detailed in her memoir "Everything Is Possible": She wrote about finding the faith and courage to follow your dreams, it became a New York Times bestseller.



John Tavares is a Canadian professional ice hockey player. He plays for the Toronto Maple Leafs. The National Hockey League. On July 1, 2018, Tavares signed a seven-year, \$77 million contract with his hometown Toronto Maple Leafs. He said it was his childhood dream to play for the hometown Maple Leafs. Tavares rejected higher paying offers. The San Jose Sharks offered him a seven-year, \$91 million contract. After he signed a contract with the Toronto Maple Leafs, he uploaded his childhood photo. In the photo, his childhood bed was covered with linens bearing the Toronto Maple Leafs' name and logo. John had always wanted to play for the Toronto Maple Leafs from his childhood and he made his dream come true at the age of 27.

Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997 in Pakistan. She had a great desire to learn and she was a diligent student. She loved learning and really wanted to get an education. Her father who was a teacher encouraged her to learn more. In 2009 at the age of 11, her father let Malala to write a blog for the BBC. She wrote about her life under the Taliban regime, which had destroyed schools and prohibited girls from attending classes. Because of Malala's activism, she received many death threats. In 2012, there was an attempt on her life. A man with a gun shot her near a school bus while going home by Taliban, but she survived and continued her activism. She didn't stop and gave a speech to the UN. She has received countless awards and prizes, has published a book called "I am Malala", and has met with different politicians. She continued to speak out the importance of education and organized the Malala Fund to help girls get an education. In 2014, she became the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner.



1 Read the passages and choose the correct option.

1. People all had dreams and aspirations ----.
 - A) and they all become true one day
 - B) when they were adults
 - C) when they were little
2. As time passes people become more realistic and ----.
 - A) there are some dream jobs for children
 - B) less likely to follow their dreams
 - C) it's impossible to achieve childhood dreams
3. John Tavares uploaded a childhood photo ----.
 - A) with his favorite team's bed cover
 - B) started his career at an early age
 - C) before he signed a contract with his hometown team
4. John Tavares rejected the offer of San Jose Sharks because ----.
 - A) he accepted the \$91 million contract
 - B) he wanted to play for his favorite team
 - C) he is a professional ice hockey player
5. When Jennifer Bricker was born without legs, ----.
 - A) she was adopted at the age of 11
 - B) she was active in sports
 - C) her parents abandoned her
6. Jennifer learnt that her idol actually ----.
 - A) was her biological sister
 - B) wrote a memoir
 - C) participated in the Britney Spears Tour
7. Malala Yousafzai organized the Malala Fund ----.
 - A) to meet with different politicians
 - B) in order to publish a book
 - C) to help girls to get education
8. Although Malala Yousafzai was shot by terrorists, she ----.
 - A) continued her activism
 - B) isn't happy to achieve her goals
 - C) gave up her ambitions

2 Complete the sentences with the given words.

winner **placed** **destroyed**
achieve **rejected** **memoirs**
diligent

1. The famous Canadian ice hockey player _____ a higher-paying offer.
2. Jennifer wrote _____ about her story in detail and it became a bestseller.
3. Most of the city was _____ by bombs during the World War II.
4. If you believe in your goals, you can _____ your dreams.
5. Aziz Sancar was the _____ of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2015.
6. Jennifer Bricker was _____ for adoption immediately by her parents.
7. Malala Yousafzai was a _____ student during her school years.

3 Match the words with their definitions.

1 **inspire** 2 **dream** 3 **linens**
 4 **frail** 5 **adoption** 6 **coincidence**
 7 **participate** 8 **prohibit**

- A. to be involved with other people in an activity
- B. not strong or healthy
- C. a situation in which two very similar things happen at the same time, but there is no reason for it
- D. to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it
- E. officially forbid something
- F. pieces of cloth that you use to cover tables and beds
- G. the action of legally taking another's child and bringing it up as one's own
- H. a wish to do, be, or have something

DREAMS DON'T WORK UNLESS YOU DO SOMETHING!

"All dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

Nothing can be achieved without dreaming, nor can it be achieved without pursuing that dream. The most important thing is to hold on to that dream and do everything possible to make it real. Let's read about some celebrities who realized their childhood dream...

This is an inspiring story of a talented Argentinean footballer, Lionel Messi. In spite of his poverty, chronic health condition and physical limitation, he was determined to improve his ability in football. His passion towards football and always being optimistic also helped him achieve a great success. Lionel Messi was born in the year 1987, June 24 in Rosario, central Argentina and came from a poor family. His father was a steel worker in a factory and his mother was a housewife and part-time cleaner. When he was 5, he started playing football for a local club. At the age of 8, he joined Newell's Old Boys Club. Messi loved his grandmother very much and he grew up very close to her. So, when she died, he was so sad that he didn't want to play football for weeks. After his father started pushing him to continue to play, he returned to the field. His dreams of becoming a star football player were broken as he was diagnosed with growth hormone deficiency. This meant that he could not grow physically expect if he received special, expensive therapy which cost \$900 per month. Unfortunately, it could not be afforded by his parents. And his club refused to pay for the therapy. Messi's talent was so undeniable that he was noticed by the coach of FC Barcelona. He sent an offer to Messi's family. He proposed a trial period, so he could see for himself if Messi is worth to hire. If he passed the trial, the club would pay his medical bills, but on one condition. Messi had to leave his hometown and move to Spain. Messi's skills and ability had blown the coach away. He realized Messi was born for football. He offered him a contract that would change his life forever. He has spent his entire career at Barcelona until today. Messi is like a goal machine and he is considered the best player in the world. He won the prestigious world player of the year award at the age of 22. He has five Ballon D'or Awards and six European Golden Shoes.



Lionel Messi

4 Read the success story of Lionel Messi and choose the correct words.

1. Messi wanted to be a successful **scientist** / **footballer** since childhood.

2. Lionel Messi had a chronic health problem and it was an **obstacle** / **help** for his career.

3. His family **was** / **wasn't** wealthy enough to **support** him about his disorder.

4. When his **grandmother** / **grandfather** died, he didn't play football for weeks.

5. Messi needed an expensive medication to **recover** / **damage** from his illness.

6. The club that he was playing for **refused** / **accepted** to pay for the therapy.

7. The coach of Barcelona offered him to play in the team on **no** / **one** condition.

8. Messi had to leave his hometown **Brazil** / **Argentina** and move to Spain.

9. The coach of FC Barcelona was **blown away** / **disappointed** by Messi's skills.

10. Messi won the European Golden Shoes Award **six** / **seven** times.

5 Read the passage and answer the questions.



Bill Gates was born on October 28, 1955 in Seattle. He was a very smart kid. For his age, he did things that were considered weird for kids to do. Usually at that time when most kids had no idea on how to turn on a computer, he was already a computer whizz. He believed in achieving his goals through hard work. He also accepts that you can arrive at your objectives and targets if you are intelligent and realize how to utilize your intelligence. Bill's parents realized that their son was smart and enrolled him in a private school in 1967. That was the most significant moment in Bill Gate's life when he was first introduced to computers. Bill Gates and his friends were keen on computers. In 1975, Bill gates created Microsoft in his dorm room at Harvard. When Bill Gates dropped out from Harvard, he founded Microsoft. Bill was a visionary person and worked very hard to achieve his vision. His confidence in high Intelligence and hard work have helped him stand where he is today. He does not believe in mere luck, but just hard work and competitiveness takes you to success. Though he is one of the most successful businessmen of all time, Gates suggests here that his failures are what have taught him the most. Whenever he had a failure on his way, he kept fighting, pushing and employing new tactics to build his dream and achieve his goals. Today, Bill Gates has become a legend. His success has affected numerous lives.

BILL GATES

6 Read the passage again and write True (T) or False (F) for the following sentences.

1. What takes you to success according to Bill Gates?

2. When did Bill Gates meet the computer?

3. What did Bill's parents do when they found out about his intelligence?

4. When did Bill Gates found the Microsoft Company?

5. What does Bill Gates think about his failures?

1. Bill Gates thinks you should be lucky to be successful. _____
2. Bill Gates was a computer whizz in his childhood. _____
3. Bill Gates has always been interested in science. _____
4. Bill Gates saw a computer for the first time at his private school. _____
5. Bill Gates became a successful businessman because he employed new tactics to achieve his goals. _____

7 Before listening to the conversation between the TV host and the guest, complete the following sentences about Alişan Kapaklıkaya using the words in the box.

poor conferences study at daughter
cancer 1962 lecturer



1. Alişan Kapaklıkaya was born in Eskişehir in _____.
2. He was born to a _____ family, so he had a difficult childhood.
3. He had a _____ named Zuhul, but she died of _____ in 2018.
4. He _____ the Marmara University between the years 1981 and 1985.
5. He worked as a _____ at Çukurova University.
6. He has given numerous _____ on NLP and motivation issues at home and abroad.

8 Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct options.

1. The host of the TV program - - - -.
 - A) wants to talk about political situations
 - B) has two special guests today
2. Mr. Kapaklıkaya thinks that the young must dream - - - -.
 - A) because there are lots of difficulties
 - B) to achieve their goals in their lives
3. Alişan Kapaklıkaya believes that all our dreams can come true - - - -.
 - A) if we pursue our dreams with courage
 - B) but we don't want to become successful
4. Alişan Kapaklıkaya's motto is - - - -.
 - A) you become what you believe
 - B) the limitations are only in real life
5. We should believe in ourselves and never give up - - - -.
 - A) to overcome all obstacles and limitations
 - B) if some people around us support us
6. We should have passion to - - - -.
 - A) give up our targets and ambitions
 - B) learn more things and improve ourselves

9 Listen again and pay attention to what the guest says and complete the mind map with the correct words.



10 Read the sentences below and match them with the pictures given.



Hello, my name is Diana. I love travelling. I enjoy visiting museums and historical places. I want to talk about my museum experiences. There are many types of museums. I mainly visited art museums of different types of art. I've visited sports museums (football, basketball, hockey), transportation museums (cars and railroads), natural history museums, science museums, and many other types. By the way, one of my all-time favorite museums is the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix, Arizona. Be sure to visit it if you're a fan of music! It's comprehensive, unique and delightful.

1. They revolve around scientific achievements, and marvels and their history to explain complicated inventions.
2. They collect and re-erect old buildings at large outdoor sites, usually in settings of re-created landscapes of the past.
3. They typically include displays of weapons and other military equipment, uniforms and exhibits on civilian life during wartime.
4. It's a building or space for the display of art, usually from the museum's own collection. It might be in public or private ownership.
5. These museums are dedicated both to educating the public and commemorating a specific historic event.
6. These museums are institutions that provide exhibits and programs to stimulate informal learning experiences for kids.
7. These museums are for car fans, collectors, enthusiasts, and for families. They exhibit mostly the classical cars for visitors.
8. They are dedicated to items relating to the life of a single person or group of people, and may also display the items collected by their subjects during their lifetimes.



Open Air Museum



Automobile Museum



Children's Museum



Memorial Museum



Scientific Museum



Art Museum



Biographical Museum



Military & War Museum

11 Listen to the paragraph about a museum in London and complete the sentences.

The Cartoon Museum is located in Central London. This tourist (1) _____ covers the cartoons of British society from the 18th (2) _____ to the present day. You can explore a wonderful (3) _____ of all types of cartoons in this museum. There is a collection of more than 6,000 pieces on exhibit including caricatures and rare examples of (4) _____ art. It's an excellent (5) _____ for kids of all ages and a serious exhibition for lovers of (6) _____. There are workshops and courses for both children and (7) _____. It is recommended to book in advance due to the (8) _____ of these events.

TOY MUSEUM

Pollock's Toy Museum

It is a combination of a museum and a toy shop which is set in two cute historic buildings in London's Fitzrovia. It opened in 1956 showcasing a collection of mainly Victorian toys. There are full of dolls, teddy bears, tin toys, folk toys, toys from around the world, dolls houses, puppet's, toy theatre's, optical toys, toy soldiers and more on display in six small rooms and two winding staircases. The collection has more than 2,000 vintage and nostalgic toys all across the world. Pollock's was initially a shop and printers, dating back to the 1850's in London. Benjamin Pollock has hand printed, built and colored much of the toy theatre materials in the museum today. Marguerite Fawdry re-designed the museum during the 1950's and 60's. The collection has been collected by purchases, donations and the public. It is a family owned company. The purpose of the company is to display the collection rather than to make a profit. It is recommended to visit for children and adults of all ages. There is an entrance fee for the museum.

12 Read the passages and answer the questions.

1. What kind of company is Pollock's Toy Museum?

2. When was the National Air and Space Museum built up?

3. Who was the Pollock's Toy Museum created by?

4. What can a visitor see at the National Air and Space Museum?

5. How was the toy collection in the museum collected?

6. How many visitors visited the National Air and Space Museum in 2018?

The National Air and Space Museum

The National Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C. is full of planes on display. It is a center for research into the history and science of aviation and space flight. It's one of the best science museums and the most significant aviation and human flight history museums in the world. The museum exhibits thousands of objects, including the 1903 Wright Flyer and a lunar rock that you can touch. The museum also contains the Apollo 11 command module. The National Air Museum was established in 1946 and opened its main building in 1976. In 2018, the museum had approximately 6,2 million visitors, making it the second most visited museum in the United States. Exhibits within the museum presents a visual feast of aviation. You can see the steps of aviation from the first attempt to fly right through to the remarkable achievements of the ventures into space. If you love aviation, The National Air and Space Museum is a must visit for you and your family.

13 Read the passages again and write True (T) or False (F).

1. The National Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C. is the one of the best aviation museums in the World. _____
2. Marguerite Fawdry created the toys in the Pollock's Museum. _____
3. Visitors can see the Wright Brothers' first aircraft which they designed in 1903. _____
4. Visitors don't need to pay any entrance fee to the Pollock's Toy Museum. _____
5. As far as the number of visitors is concerned, The National Air and Space Museum is the second most visited museum in the USA. _____
6. Pollock's was originally a shop and printers, dating back to the 1850's. _____

THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE

- ✓ *The Simple Past Tense, geçmişte belirli bir zamanda olup bitmiş durumlar için kullanılır*

The tourists came to İstanbul yesterday and they visited Miniaturk today.
(Turistler dün İstanbul'a geldiler ve bugün Miniaturk'ü ziyaret ettiler.)

I travelled to Florence in Italy last week. It is a fantastic city.
(Geçen hafta Floransa'ya gittim. Harika bir şehir.)

- ✓ *Bu zaman, geçmişte meydana gelmiş ve bitmiş birkaç peş peşe eylem anlatılırken kullanılır.*

I left the office at seven, got on the bus, and went to my grandfather's house.
(Ofisten saat 7'de ayrıldım, otobüse bindim ve büyükbabamın evine gittim.)

- ✓ *The Simple Past Tense, geçmişte başlamış ve bitmiş olan bir süreci anlatırken de kullanılır.*

Jason lived in San Francisco for eight years.
(Jason sekiz yıl San Francisco'da yaşadı.)

- ✓ *Bu zaman kullanılarak, geçmişte olmuş ve bitmiş alışkanlıklar ifade edilebilir. Bu kullanım ile "used to" yapısının sağladığı anlamı verilmektedir. Bu nedenle, geçmişte bir alışkanlığı ifade edildiği gibi anlaşılması için genellikle cümleye "always, usually, often, never, when I was" kalıpları eklenir.*

I never walked to school when I was a child. My father always took me to school.
(Çocukken hiç okula yürüyerek gitmedim. Beni her zaman babam okula götürdü.)

Sally didn't play the guitar; she usually played the flute.
(Sally gitar çalmadı; genellikle flüt çaldı.)

- ✓ *The Simple Past Tense ile ilgili dikkat edilmesi gereken önemli bir nokta, olumlu cümlelerde fiilin geçmiş halinin (past form) kullanılmasıdır. Bu konuda düzenli ve düzensiz (regular and irregular verbs) fiilleri doğru kullanmak gerekir.*

Affirmative (+)

Subject	Verb (2)	
I / He / She / It	arrived	at the airport at 2 p.m. yesterday.
We / You / They	spent	time on the beach yesterday.

Negative (-)

Subject	did not (didn't)	verb	
I / He / She / It	didn't	watch	a match on TV last night.
We / You / They	didn't	go	to the cinema last weekend.

Question (?)

Did	Subject	Verb (1)	
Did	I / he / she / it	travel	to Japan last summer?
Did	we / you / they	hear	the terrible noise last night?

Short Answers

	Subject	
Yes	I / he / she / it	did.
	we / you / they	
No	I / he / she / it	didn't.
	we / you / they	

Time Expressions

yesterday	dün
yesterday morning	dün sabah
last week	geçen hafta
last Monday	geçen pazartesi
two days/weeks/months ago	iki gün/hafta/ ay önce



THE PAST PERFECT TENSE

- ✓ *The Past Perfect Tense, geçmişte meydana gelmiş iki olaydan daha önce olanı ifade ederken kullanılır. Daha sonra olmuş olan durum ise The Simple Past Tense ile ifade edilir. The Past Perfect Tense, Türkçede "miş"li geçmiş zaman gibi düşünülebilir.*

I had never seen such a beautiful Turkish village before I went to Şirince.
(Şirince'ye gitmeden önce hiç bu kadar güzel Türk köyü görmemiştim.)

Murat had studied a little English before he went to England.
(Murat, İngiltere'ye gitmeden önce biraz İngilizce öğrenmişti.)

When my father got home, my mother had prepared the dinner.
(Babam eve geldiğinde annem yemeği hazırlamıştı.)

Affirmative (+)

Subject	had	verb (3)	
I / He / She / It	had	had	when the guests arrived.
We / You / They	had	dinner	

Negative (-)

Subject	had not (hadn't)	verb (3)	
I / He / She / It	hadn't	had	when the guests arrived.
We / You / They	hadn't	dinner	

Question (?)

Had	Subject	verb (3)	
Had	I / he / she / It we / you / they	had dinner	when the guests arrived?

NOT: *The Past Perfect Tense ile The Simple Past Tense birlikte kullanıldığında genellikle "when, before, after, because, as soon as, by the time" bağlaçları kullanılır.*

- 1) **When + Simple Past, Past Perfect (... olduğunda, ... olmuştu.)**

When you called me at seven yesterday, I had already eaten my meal.
(Dün saat 7'de aradığında, yemeğimi zaten yemiştim.)

- 2) **Simple Past + because + past perfect (... oldu çünkü ... olmuştu.)**

My father went to bed early because he had worked for long hours.
(Babam erken yattı çünkü uzun saatler boyunca çalışmıştı.)

- 3) **After + Past Perfect, Simple Past (... olduktan sonra, ... oldu.)**

After they had interviewed all the applicants, they decided to choose the best one.
(Tüm başvurularla görüşükten sonra, en iyisini seçmeye karar verdiler.)

- 4) **Before + simple past, past perfect (... olmadan önce, ... olmuştu.)**

Before Jeff went to bed, he had read a book.
(Jeff yatmadan önce, kitap okumuştur.)

- 5) **As soon as + past perfect, simple past (... olur olmaz, ... oldu.)**

As soon as Cindy had set the table for dinner, her friends arrived.
(Cindy akşam yemeği için masayı kurar kurmaz, arkadaşları geldi.)

- 6) **By the time + simple past, past perfect (... oluncaya kadar, ... olmuştu.)**

By the time Steve arrived at the office, Karen had left the office for the meeting.
(Steve ofise gelinceye kadar, Karen toplantı için ofisten ayrılmıştı.)

Şirince

14 Circle the correct options.

1. A large part of the building **burnt / had burnt** by the time the fire brigade **arrived / had arrived**.
2. They didn't **go / went** to the restaurant because they **ate / had eaten** their dinner.
3. I'm very regretful because my parents **had warned / warned** me before the accident **had happened / happened**.
4. Before her husband **came / had come** home, Sylvia **decorated / had decorated** the room for the party.
5. They **were / had been** 20 minutes late because the meeting **started / had started**.
6. All the students were excited because they **weren't / hadn't been** to the zoo before.

15 Put the verbs into correct form; past simple or past perfect.

1. By the time the guests _____ (arrive) home, my wife and I _____ (prepare) the dinner.
2. They _____ (go) to Italy and Switzerland for a touristic trip after they _____ (get) the visa.
3. Before Sarah _____ (go) to bed, she _____ (read) something to be able to sleep easily.
4. My father _____ (be) a teacher more than 5 years when he _____ (get) retired last month.
5. We weren't at home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning because we _____ already _____ (leave) the house.
6. By the time my parents _____ (come) home in the evening, I _____ (finish) all my homework.

16 Match the sentences with the other parts.

1. My dad fell asleep on the armchair
2. The policeman arrested the suspect
3. By the time the ambulance arrived,
4. Before we bought a new car,
5. After I had played football with friends,
6. I sent some money to my brother who is a university student
7. We had lived in Amsterdam for 6 years
8. As soon as George heard the good news,

A. as soon as I had got money from my last project.

B. an experienced person had helped the injured man.

C. before we moved to Copenhagen.

D. I went straight to the bathroom to take a shower.

E. because he had broken into a lot of houses.

F. he called me to congratulate.

G. after he had cleaned the garage.

H. we had sold the old one.



Amsterdam

17 Complete the text with the past perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

Yesterday, I came home late and I was surprised. Somebody 1) _____ (open) my door, then I walked into my living room. Someone 2) _____ (switch) on my television, I went to the kitchen and to my surprise somebody 3) _____ (make) coffee and 4) _____ (drink) it with my mug. I got really angry. Then I went to the bedroom and I saw that somebody 5) _____ (sleep) in my bed. Somebody 6) _____ (read) my book and 7) _____ (steal) my laptop. I think a thief 8) _____ (be) in my house before I arrived.

18 Complete the sentences with "Past Perfect Tense" using the verbs in brackets.

- 1) Rachel _____ (read) the book before she watched the film.
- 2) John _____ (reach) home before the weather got worse.
- 3) Mark _____ (not see) a crocodile before he went to the zoo.
- 4) He _____ (open) his umbrella before it started to rain.
- 5) Simone _____ (brush) her teeth before she went to bed.

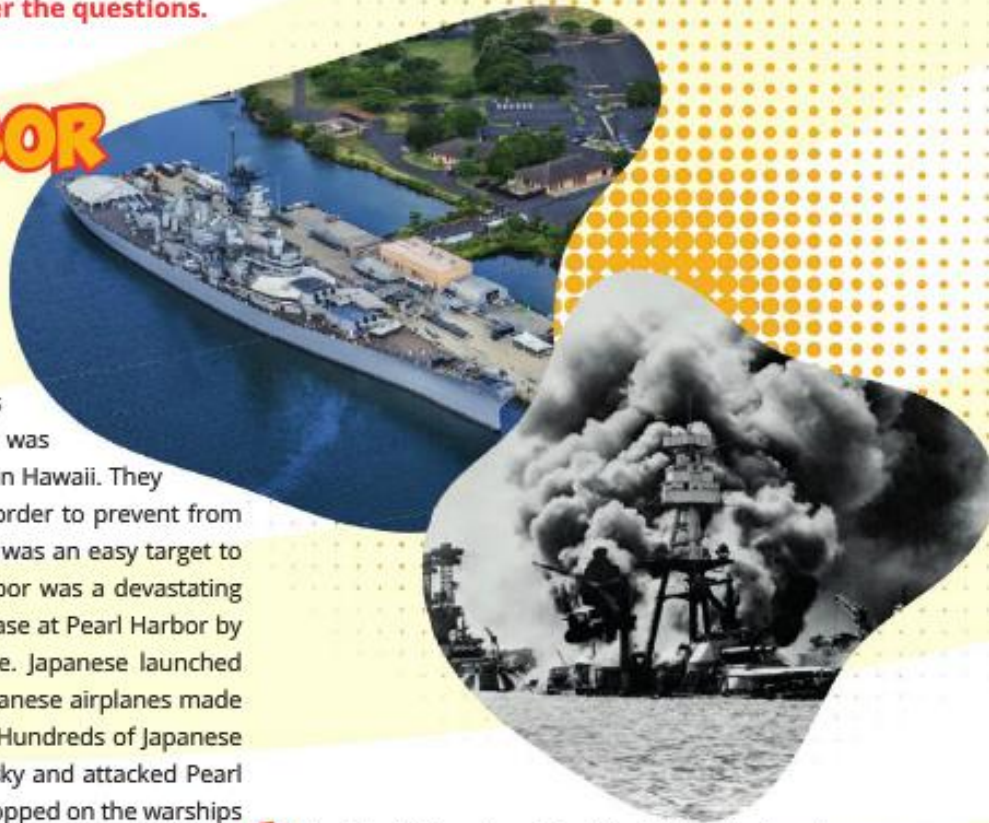
19 Listen to the passage and complete.

The bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were nuclear (1) _____ of the United States on during World War II. The United States and the Allies were (2) _____ against Japan. The U.S. President Harry S. Truman ordered to attack two Japanese cities with the (3) _____ bombs. On August 6, 1945 an American bomber dropped the first (4) _____ weapon on the city of Hiroshima and three days later, another nuclear weapon was (5) _____ on the city of Nagasaki. The Manhattan Project had produced the nuclear bombs. Nuclear bombs are much more (6) _____ than any other kind of bombs. The first bomb in Hiroshima (7) _____ at least 66,000 people whereas the bomb in Nagasaki killed 39,000, totaling the deaths to 105,000. Six days after the (8) _____ over Nagasaki, Japan signed an unconditional surrender that officially (9) _____ World War II. Many people believe the atomic bombs probably saved a lot of lives in the long run because they stopped the (10) _____ of Japan. Some say that the bombings were not (11) _____. No nuclear weapon has been used in (12) _____ since August 9, 1945.

20 Read the passage and answer the questions.

ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii is located in the Pacific Ocean between California and Japan. World War II had been raging in Europe and Asia for two years, but the United States had not joined the war. The Empire of Japan was attempting to control much of Asia and was particularly unhappy with the US Navy in Hawaii. They decided to strike the United States in order to prevent from being assaulted by them. Pearl Harbor was an easy target to the Japanese. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a devastating surprise aerial strike on the US naval base at Pearl Harbor by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service. Japanese launched their attack on December 7th, 1941. Japanese airplanes made an unexpected attack on the US Navy. Hundreds of Japanese fighter planes and bombers filled the sky and attacked Pearl Harbor. Bombs and torpedoes were dropped on the warships by the bombers, meanwhile the fighter planes were targeting the U.S. fighter planes on the ground, so they could not take off and strike back. They launched two waves of attacks within two hours and by the end of the second wave, a majority of US ships were sunk. They damaged many ships including warships, destroyers, and cruisers and killed many soldiers. A number of the fighter jets and aircraft at the base were also destroyed. The surprise attack forced the United States to enter World War II. The Japanese considered that if they destroyed the war ships in Pearl Harbor, then the United States Navy would be weakened and would never assault. However, the attack on Pearl Harbor had just the opposite outcome. The citizens of the United States were shocked and angered by the attack. The United States had attempted to maintain a strategic distance from war, but they could not ignore this assault. By assaulting Pearl Harbor, the Japanese had expected to break the Americans, instead Americans were united to enter the war. The day after the attack, December 8th, 1941, the US declared war on Japan. Three days later, allies of Japan declared war on the United States. The United States officially entered the World War II.



1. Had the USA entered the World War II when it broke out?

2. Why did the Japanese Empire decide to attack the USA?

3. When did Japanese launch the attack on Pearl Harbor?

4. How did the citizens of the USA feel after the attack?

5. How many waves of attack were there?

6. What did the USA do on December 8th, 1941?

SCORE

A Read the passage and write True (T) or False (F). (6x3=18 pts.)

"Star Wars" attracts many children's interest to space. Alexander Misurkin was among them. When he was a little boy, he undoubtedly knew that he wanted to become an astronaut. He created a plan for himself and pursued it to reach his goal. Alexander started attending an aviation club to draw nearer to his dream. After the aviation club, he went to the High Military Pilot School and became a pilot. In 2006, he was enlisted as a candidate for becoming a cosmonaut. Alexander has spent 334 days 11 hours and 29 minutes in space and he made four spacewalks.

- Alexander Misurkin was inspired by a science fiction movie. _____
- In fact, he wanted to become a scientist when he was a child. _____
- He achieved his goals by chance because he didn't have a plan. _____
- After he had graduated from the High Military Pilot School, he became a pilot. _____
- After he had become a pilot, he was chosen for being a cosmonaut. _____
- Alexander Misurkin has made only one flight to space. _____

B Read the paragraph again and answer the questions. (5x4=20 pts.)

- What encouraged him to be an astronaut?

- When did Alexander Misurkin decide to be a cosmonaut?

- What did he do to reach his aim?

- Why did he attend an aero club?

- How long has he been in space in total?

C Complete the sentences with the given words. (6x3=18 pts.)

survive triumph passengers
orbit space crew

- Russian officials made an opening ceremony of a _____ rocket in April, 2008.
- Laika was the first dog in space and the first animal to _____ the Earth.
- _____ NASA selected Sharon Christa McAuliffe for "Teacher in Space Program" in 1985, she had been an ordinary teacher.
- Scientists believed the crew would be unable to _____ the conditions of outer space.
- It aimed to provide scientists with some data on how _____ react to spaceflight environment.
- Laika became an international symbol of _____ for space explorations.

D Put the verbs into the correct form; Past Perfect or Simple Past. (5x4=20 pts.)

- As soon as they _____ (clean) their house, their guests _____ (arrive).
- After I _____ (visit) my grandparents, I _____ (come) back home.
- My mother _____ (wash) the dishes before she _____ (go) out for shopping.
- The exam _____ already _____ (begin) when I _____ (enter) the classroom.
- By the time Susan _____ (graduate) from the university, she _____ (write) two books.

E Put the correct conjunctions into the given blanks in the following sentences. (6x4=24 pts.)

by the time because after
when as soon as before

- John had called his wife _____ he got on the plane for his flight to New York.
- _____ Mr. Black came into the room, the meeting had already started.
- _____ the plane landed, I hadn't looked out of the window of the plane.
- _____ Aziz Sançar had spent his 5 years studying on DNA repair, he won the Nobel Prize in 2015.
- Mr. Hall was late for work. He got dressed in a hurry _____ he had taken a shower.
- I didn't get excited when I rode on the ghost train _____ I had ridden on it before.