

Light of the WORLD

Learning English through the Bible

Lesson A1-40

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Pray, Review, and Preview

Bible Reading: Stephen dies for his faith - [Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60](#)

Theme: Life events

Pronunciation: /-ed/

Grammar: simple past regular -ed



What do you see?





3. go to school

1. birth



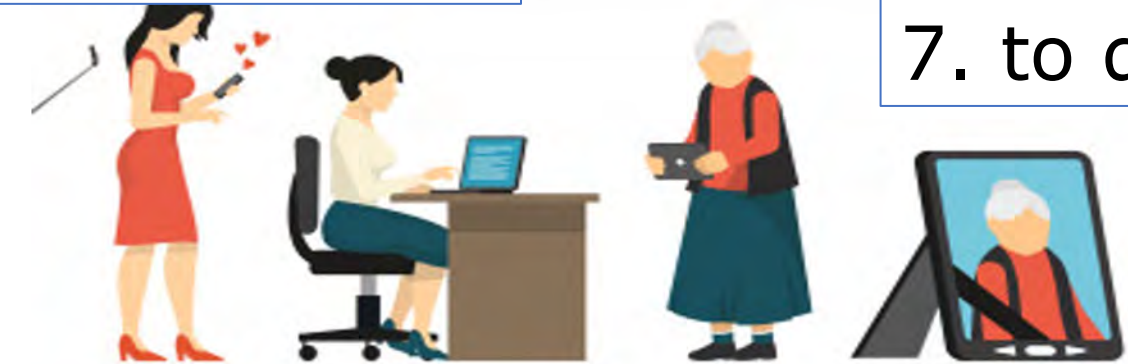
5. get married



2. to grow



7. to die



4. graduate

6. start a job



Listen and repeat.

1



to get sick

He got sick.

2



to get well

He got well.

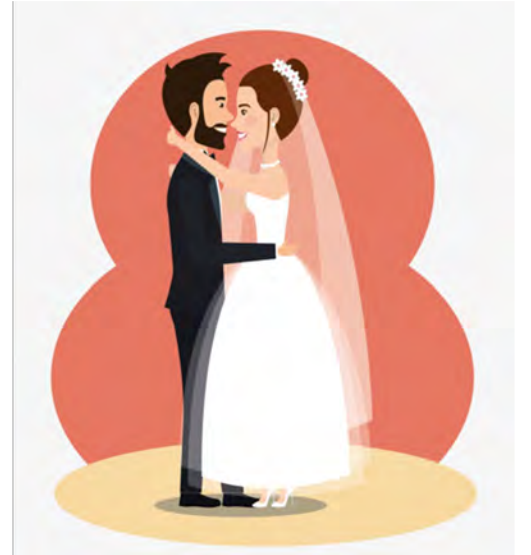
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to die

She died.

4



to get married

They got married.



Listen and repeat.

5



to divorce

They divorced.

6



to graduate

They graduated.

7



to serve

He served in the military.

8



to start

She started a new job.



Listen and repeat.

9



to leave

He left the job.

10



to pass

I passed my English test.

11



to join

She joined a team.

12



to kill

He killed a rabbit.

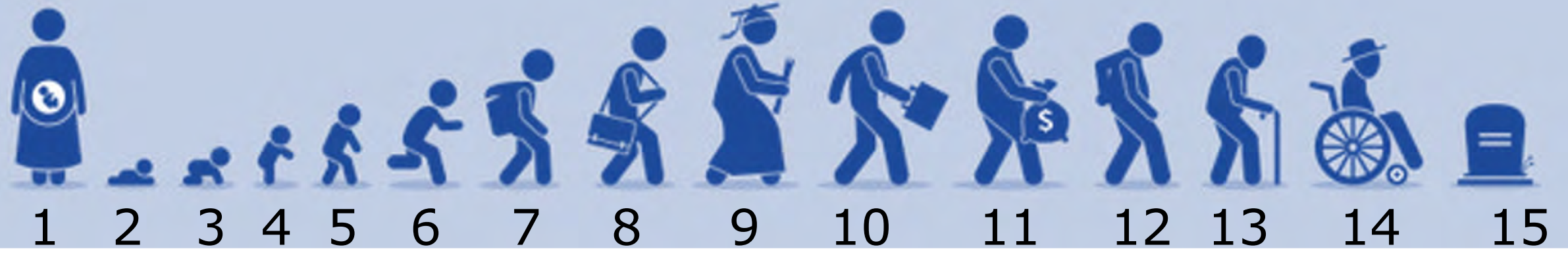


Listen and repeat.

	Question ?	Affirmative +	Negative -
Singular 1	Did he graduate?	He graduated.	He did not graduate. He didn't graduate.
Plural 2+	Did they graduate?	They graduated.	They did not graduate. They didn't graduate.



Describe using simple past.



graduated **was pregnant** **used a cane**

died **was born** **got a job** **left a job**

got sick **studied** **walked** **started school**

crawled **used a wheelchair** **stood** **ran**



Listen and repeat.

A: Did you **pass the test**?

B: Yes, I **passed the test**.

A: Congratulations!





Listen and repeat.



A: Did you **get a job**?

B: Yes. I **got a job**.

A: That's great news! What kind of **job did you get**?

B. I **got a job as a cook**.









Listen and repeat.

1. /-ed/ pronounced /d/	2. /-ed/ pronounced /id/	3. Challenge
cleaned	ended	
closed	hated	
learned	needed	
loved	waited	
tried	wanted	

- A. My brother cleaned his shoes.
- B. She wanted to go shopping.



Listen and repeat.

A. 	B.  	C.   
faith	Stephen	ancestors
works	angry	enemies
years	heaven	happening
right	spirit	prophecy



Stephen Dies for His Faith

- [Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-60](#)

Stephen was a faithful follower of Jesus. He was a man full of faith and good works. He did many great things among the people.





But some bad men did not like Stephen. They did not like what he taught about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit helped Stephen to speak the truth with wisdom and power. The enemies of Jesus were not able to say anything true about Stephen. So they told lies about him.





One day they caught him and took him to the religious leaders of the Jews. They all saw that his face looked like the face of an angel.





Stephen spoke to the religious leaders. He told them how God had helped their ancestors. God had helped these people for many years.

God helped them even though they often sinned against him.





Then Stephen said: "You do not love God with your hearts. You will not obey Him. You are always working against the Holy Spirit. Long ago your fathers hurt or killed the prophets. And you yourselves have killed Jesus. He came to make you right with God."





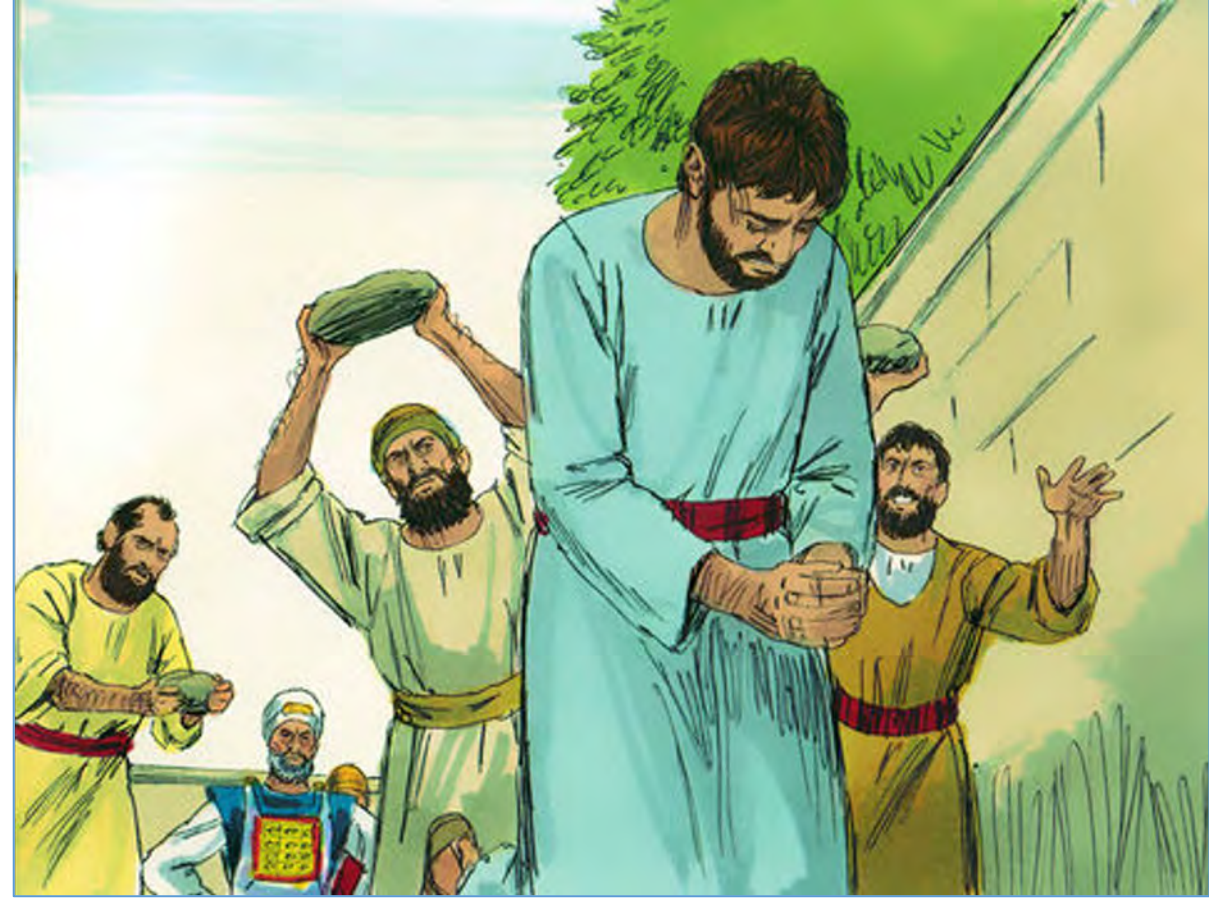
The religious leaders listened to Stephen. But soon they became angry. They did not want to hear any more.

Then Stephen said, "Look! I see heaven open. I see the Son of Man at the right side of God!"





Then these men became very angry. They took Stephen out of the city. They threw stones at him to kill him. While this was happening, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Do not hold this sin against them."





After he said this, he died.
Stephen was the first person
to be killed because of his
faith in Jesus.





Answer the questions.

1. What did Stephen tell the religious leaders?
2. What did Stephen see when he saw heaven open?
3. Why were the religious leaders angry with Stephen?
4. How can we follow Stephen's example?



Listen and write one word per line.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

ended learned
cleaned loved
hated wanted
closed tried
needed waited
joined killed



Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. Did they <u>get married</u> ?	Yes, they got married.
2. Was he _____	
3. Are you _____	
4. What class did you _____	
5. Did you _____	
6. When did _____	
7. How did _____	



Role-Play: A Job Interview.

1. When did you graduate?
2. Did you serve in the military?
3. How long did you work at your last job?
4. Why did you leave your last job?
5. Tell me about your personal life.





Game – Charades

Act out the vocabulary words and other important events in your life.

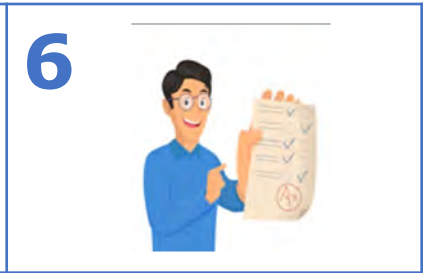
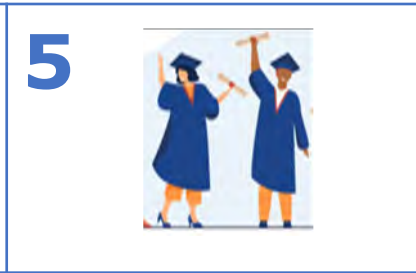




1 & 2 Homework

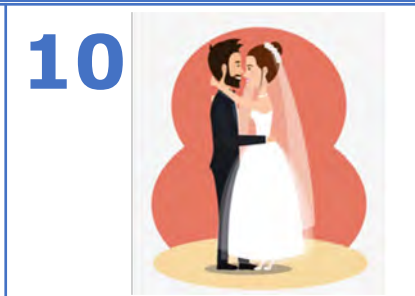
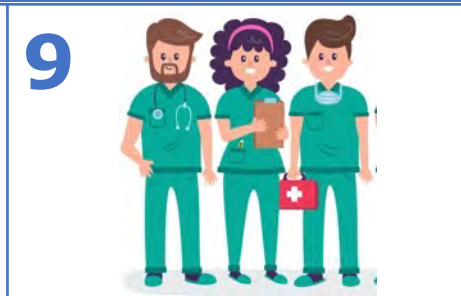
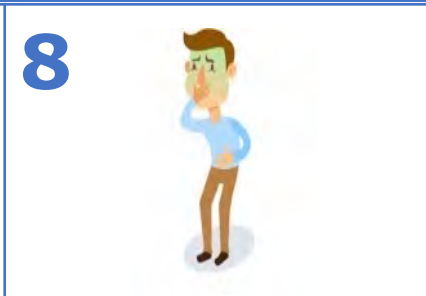
1. Read the next lesson's Bible verses: [Acts 8:1-8, 26-40](#) in your language.
2. Write 6 sentences about your life events.
 - A. I served in the military in 2010.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
 - E.
 - F.
 - G.

 3. Write the words for each picture.



to get well

He got well.





4. Write and say the sentences.

A. The store is closed.

B. She waited for her friend at the library.

C. I learned to drive.

D. Mom needed eggs to bake a cake.

E. I loved the food in France.

F. He ended the call.



5. Homework

Put the sentences in order from 1-6 from the story of Stephen dies for his faith.

- _ Bad men took him to the religious leaders.
- _ They became angry and stoned Stephen.
- _ He was the first person to be killed because of his faith in Jesus.
- 1** Stephen was a follower of Jesus.
- _ His face looked like the face of an angel.
- _ Stephen said, "You yourselves have killed Jesus."



6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

A

As they were throwing the stones at him, Stephen was praying. He said, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!”

Acts 7:59 ERV

B

Very dear to the Lord are the lives of his followers.
He cares when they face death.

Psalms 116:15 ERV



6. Homework – Choose 1 Verse to Memorize

C

“God has joined them together, so no one should separate them.”

Mark 10:9 ERV





7. Homework

killed

died

served

joined

started

left

- A. Many people _____ the followers of Jesus.
- B. Stephen _____ God.
- C. The angry men _____ Stephen with stones.
- D. The man _____ his father and mother and joined his wife.
- E. Jesus _____ for our sins.
- F. The men _____ to pray and sing.



8. Homework

- A. What is this for?
- B. Who is the party for?
- C. Which university did Hope go to?
- D. When is the party?
- E. How can you respond to the invitation?

Join Us for a Graduation Party

In honor of Hope Peterson
University of New York
Saturday, June 15 at 2:30 PM
The Peterson Residence
181 Oak Street, Albany, NY
Please RSVP by June 1st to
Michaelapeterson@AllMail.com



9. Homework – Write about your life.

I was born

_____.

I started my job

_____.

I went to school

_____.

I joined

_____.



10. Homework - Now I Can...

- I can talk about common life events.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can use the simple past tense with regular verbs.



Closing Prayer

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