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### worksheet

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Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

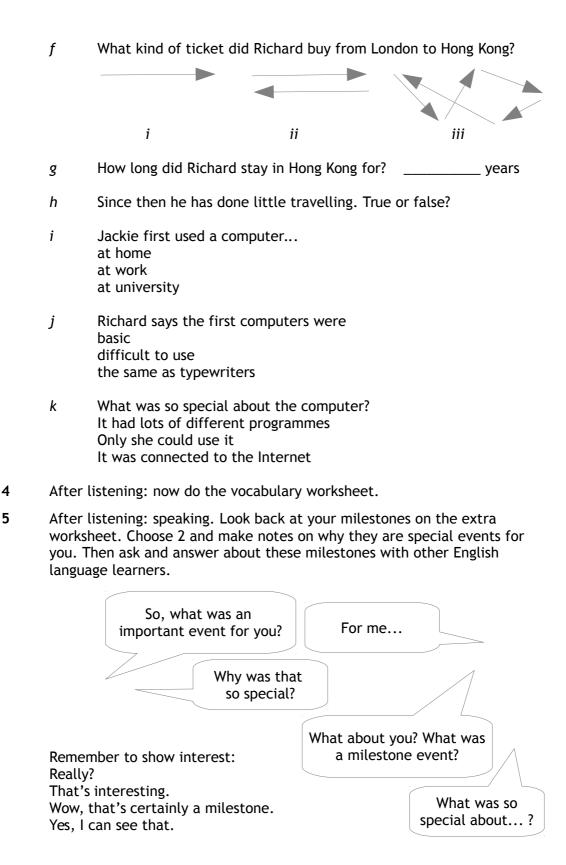
#### Milestones

- 1 Before listening: answer these questions.
  - Milestones are special events in your life. Write down some examples, one is done for you.

getting married

- *b* Do the task on the extra worksheet **Life events** from the 'extras' page. Add any milestones important to you which are not included.
- 2 Listen for general meaning: Jackie and Richard talk about some milestones for them. Look at the list on the extra worksheet and tick ( $\checkmark$ ) the ones they talk about. There are four in total.
- 3 Listen for detail: listen again and choose the correct answer.
  - a Which number podcast this is? 499<sup>th</sup> 500<sup>th</sup> 501<sup>st</sup>
  - b What made Richard's first milestone so important? He grew up in a small place No-one else in his family had gone to university before He was the first person to leave home
  - c What does Jackie not say about her first milestone?
    She passed first time
    She lived in a busy city
    It wasn't cheap
  - d How did she feel after passing?
    Pleased because she now had more freedom
    Surprised because it was so difficult
    Thankful that she finished without failing
  - What made Richard want to have his second milestone? His went on interesting holidays with his parents He read a lot of books as a boy He watched loads of travel programmes

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#### answers

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- 1 It's very important to do these two tasks before listening to the podcast.
- 2 Richard: *d*, *j* Jackie: *e*, *k* (buying a computer)
- **3** *a* 501<sup>st</sup>
  - *b* No-one else in his family had gone to university before
  - *c* She passed first time
  - *d* Pleased because she now had more freedom
  - *e* He read a lot of books as a boy
  - f i
  - g 3 years
  - h False
  - *i* Jackie first used a computer at work
  - *j* Richard says the first computers were basic
  - k It was connected to the Internet
- 5 If you are learning alone then write to <u>thepieteam@podcastsinenglish.com</u> and tell us about your milestones; we'd love to read them.