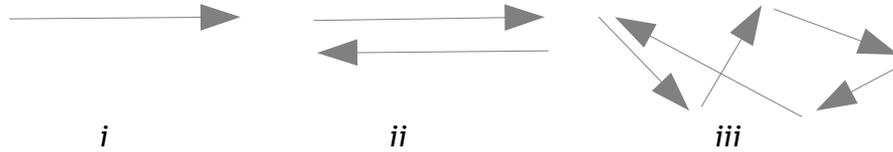


f What kind of ticket did Richard buy from London to Hong Kong?



g How long did Richard stay in Hong Kong for? _____ years

h Since then he has done little travelling. True or false?

i Jackie first used a computer...
at home
at work
at university

j Richard says the first computers were
basic
difficult to use
the same as typewriters

k What was so special about the computer?
It had lots of different programmes
Only she could use it
It was connected to the Internet

4 After listening: now do the vocabulary worksheet.

5 After listening: speaking. Look back at your milestones on the extra worksheet. Choose 2 and make notes on why they are special events for you. Then ask and answer about these milestones with other English language learners.

So, what was an important event for you?

For me...

Why was that so special?

What about you? What was a milestone event?

What was so special about... ?

Remember to show interest:
Really?
That's interesting.
Wow, that's certainly a milestone.
Yes, I can see that.

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