

Description	Students re-assemble a text about Steven Spielberg
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 3
Time	10 minutes
Extra material	Print out and photocopy the <i>Steven Spielberg</i> worksheet for each pair of students

Instructions

- a** In lesson 7B SS have been reading texts about famous film directors. In the texts on Tarantino and Hitchcock, the texts either included present perfect or past simple. Now SS reassemble a text on Steven Spielberg which includes examples of both tenses, so SS can see how they interlink.
- b** Make a copy of the Steven Spielberg worksheet for each pair of SS. You could cut the paragraphs up if you wish for SS to assemble. Tell SS they have to put the text in the correct order.
- c** When they have finished, feed back as a class.
- d** Finally ask SS to find examples of the past simple and the present perfect in the text.

Answers

Correct order is: K, F, D, A, L, I, B, H, G, C, E, J

K Steven Spielberg was born in Cincinnati, USA, in 1947.

F He grew up in Arizona, in the desert.

D Because he grew up in the desert, he loved the film *Lawrence of Arabia*.

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L His first blockbuster was *Jaws*, which starred Richard Dreyfuss.

I He is one of many famous actors that Spielberg has worked with.

B Others include Harrison Ford, and he has recently worked with Tom Cruise on *Minority Report* and *War of the Worlds*.

H Of course, he has also directed films on very serious themes.

G For these more serious films, he has won the best director Oscar twice.

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