Script: "Past Lives" (60 mns)

**Slide 1**
Hello, Good morning/ afternoon! Welcome to our class!

My name's XXX

What's your name? (Ask individually)
A: Good morning/ afternoon, XXX. My name is ...........
B: Good morning/ afternoon, XXX. My name is ...........
C: Good..., XXX. My name is ..........
D: Good....., XXX. My name is ..........
E: Good...., XXX. My name is ..........

Let's begin our class and talk about things and events past.....

**Slide 2**
(Pic 1, Molly)
So, everyone, we're going to meet Molly Lynch. This is the story of Molly's life. (Point to slide title)

Look at Molly. What age do you think she is, A/?
A: xxxxx / 80? 90?

Well, she's 84 years old. Can you say that please everyone. She's 84 years old.

Group: xxxxxxx

Good. Let's read about Molly. (Click to insert text A)
(Read the text aloud first).

OK. Can you all read now please. "Molly Lynch....... 

Group: "Molly Lynch....... 

Excellent!

(Click to insert pic 2)
What can you see in this picture, B/? What's Molly doing?
B: xxxxxx / gardening?

She's gardening! She's in the garden and she's gardening. Do you think Molly works, C/? Has she got a job?

C: xxx / No. She's old?

Right. Molly is too old to work. She's RETIRED. What is the retirement age in France? Anyone?

Student: 60 / 62 today/ XXX!

Well! People in France retire at 6.. these days. Don't they?

(Click to insert text B)
Can you read this this please, D/?

D: Molly worked as a nurse ............

Excellent. "Molly worked as a nurse. She retired 20 years ago. Today she spends her afternoons in the garden. She loves gardening!"

OK. So what job did Molly do when she was young, E/?

E: a nurse / she worked as a nurse
Correct. Molly was a nurse. And when did she retire, A/?
A: 20 years ago
Yes. She retired 20 years ago when she was 64!
Very good.

Slide 3 5 mn
(Pic 1, Molly and daughter)
What can you see in this picture, B/?
B: Molly and her daughter?
Of course. This is Molly and her daughter. (Click to insert text A)
(Read the text aloud first).
So, what does Molly's daughter do, C/?
C: She's a bank manager
Alright. She's a bank manager in New York City. And do you they
live in New York City, D/?
D: No they live in the suburbs
Right. You (don't) remember. They live in the suburbs. Outside the
city. Remember? (Click to insert pic 2 + text "Jill's husband")
Who's in this picture, E/?
E: Molly and Jill's husband?
OK. This is Jill's husband, Terry. He is Molly's son-in-law. Everyone
please. This is Molly's son-in-law.
Group: xxxxxxxx
Good. (Click to insert text B)
Can you read this this please, A/?
A: Molly's son-in-law .......
That's good! "Molly's son-in-law, Terry works at a local garage."
(Click to insert pic 3)
And who are these children, B/?
B: xxx / Molly's grandchildren? / Jill and Terry's children
Good. These are Jill and Terry's children. Molly's grandchildren.
OK? (Click to insert text C)
(Read the text aloud). "After school, Molly looks after her three
grandchildren."

Slide 4 7 mn
(Pic 1, the grandparents)
Look at this picture. Who are these people; C/? (Point to slide title)
C: Molly's grandparents?
Exactly! These are Molly's grandparents. And that's little Molly when
she was a girl. (Point to picture)
This is a very old photo! (Click to insert text A)
Can you read and complete this please, D/?Remember she is 84 !
D: Molly was born......

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Not bad! "Molly was born in 19... (= current year - 84 !) in Connemara in Ireland. In 19... (= current year – 82 !), when she was only two years old, her mother’s parents emigrated to the USA with Molly’s older sister and brother."

OK. So, where was Molly born, E/?
E: Molly was born in Connemara in Ireland.

WHEN was Molly born, D/?
D: Molly was born in 19...

Correct. In 19.... When did Molly's grandparents emigrate to America, E/?
E: two years after Molly’s birth/ When Molly was 2 years old/ in 19...

Right. (Click to insert text box b)

Now look at this. "What is the past form of these verbs?"
Tell me, A/. The past form of live, want, emigrate and work?
A: lived, wanted, emigrate, work
(Click to insert 1st red text box)

Yes. These verbs are regular, so we add –ed.
(Click to insert text box c)

"What is the past form of these irregular verbs?"
(At this point, please ask them to refer to and start memorizing the irregular forms of the verbs listed in their on-line grammar)
Have, send, go and take? Anyone?
Student: xxxxxx

OK. (Click to insert 2nd red text box)

Had, sent, went and took. Irregular verbs are not easy!

Slide 5
(Pic 1, Molly and parents)

Here's another old photo. Who do you think is in this photo, B/?
B: xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Yes. This is an old photo of Molly when she was young and her parents. Where did Molly live when she was a child, C/?
C: xxxxxxxx

Right. She lived in Ireland. Everyone. She lived in Ireland.
Group: xxxxxxxx

OK. (Click to insert pic 2)

What can you see in this photo, D/? (Point to pic 2)
D: xxxxxxxx
Yes, this is Molly's old house in Ireland. The old home. (Point to slide title)
(Click to insert text A)

(Read the text aloud).
"When she was young, Molly lived with her parents in their old home in Ireland. They wanted to join her grandparents in America but they were very poor and didn’t have the money to buy boat tickets."
Why didn't Molly and her parents go to America, E/?
E: They didn't have the money to buy boat tickets
Exactly. They were very poor and they didn't have enough money to buy the boat tickets. (Click to insert grammar text box)
Look at these questions: Where does Molly live now? Can you answer please, A/?
A: She lives in New York / America
Right. She lives in America.
Where did Molly live in 1926? Can you answer, B/?
B: She lived in Ireland
Correct. She lived in Ireland.

Slide 6  5 mn
(Pic 1, old house & group of people)
Here's another old photo. What can you see in this photo, C/?
C: xxxxxxxxxx
Yes. This is an old photo of Molly's family in America.
(Click to insert text A)
Can you read please, D/? (Point to text A)
D: xxxxxxxxxxx
Very good. "Molly’s sister and brother were very prosperous in America and they had a big house in the suburbs of New York."
(Click to insert text B)
Can you read this, E/? (Point to text B)
E: xxxxxxxxxxx
Super. "In 1946, they sent money to Molly’s parents."
(Click to insert text C)
Can you read this, A/? (Point to text C)
A: xxxxxxxxxxx
Well done. "So finally in 1947, Molly and her parents went to America. It took two weeks by boat. Molly married Tom Lynch in 1950."
(Click to insert pic 2 & 3)
So look at the pictures. How did they go to America, B/? By plane?
B: No, by boat
That's right. They went to America by boat. Everyone please. They went to America by boat.
Group: xxxxxxxxxxx
How long did it take to go to New York?
Group: It took 2 weeks.
Yes! What's this photo of, anyone? (Point to pic 3)
Student: xxxxxxxxxxx
Yes. This is the Statue of Liberty in New York.
What age was Molly in 1947, C/? (Memo = she’s 84 years old this year!)
C: She was ....
Yes, Molly was ... in 1947. What did Molly do in 1947?
Group: she got married
Right. And whom did Molly marry, D/?
D: She married Tom Lynch
Yes, Everyone. She married Tom Lynch.
Group: xxxxxxxxxxx
So, can you recap, E/?
E: Molly married Tom Lynch in 1950
Excellent. She married Tom Lynch in 1950.

Now. It's checking time. "Complete and answer the questions about Molly." (If group responsive, you can have one student ask the question and another answer it)
I want you to ask then answer these questions please. Elements to help you answer are here in blue. (Point to blue answers)
You first, A/. Complete question 1 please.
A: What age is Molly today?
Good. What age is Molly today. And the answer is ? Make a full sentence, please
A: Molly/ She's 84. She's 84 years old.
Question 2, B/?
B: Where did she live when she was a child?
Yes. Where did she live when she was a child? And the answer to this question?
B/ She lived in Ireland.
Question and answer 3, C/?
C: Whom did she live with? She lived with her parents
Well done. Whom did she live with? She lived with her parents.
Question and answer 4, D/?
D: Whom is she living with now? She’s living with xxxx
Whom is she living with now? She’s living with her daughter and family.
Question and answer 5, E/?
E: When did her grandparents emigrate to America? They emigrated in 1928
Good. When did her grandparents emigrate to America? They emigrated in 1928.
Question 6, A/?
A: Why didn’t Molly and her parents go with them?
Correct. Why didn’t Molly and her parents go with them? And the answer is....A?
A: They didn’t go with them because they didn’t have any money.
Right! Question 7, B/?
B: When did the family send money to Molly’s parents?
Well done. When did the family send money to Molly’s parents?
Answer to this question, C/?
C: They sent money in 1946.
Good answer! They SENT them money in 1946. Question 8, C/?
C: When did Molly go to the USA?
Excellent. When did Molly go to the USA? And the answer is...?E?
E: Molly WENT to the USA in 1947. Very good.

Slide 8  5 mn
(Map of Britain)
Now let’s look at the lives of two famous Britons. (Point to slide title)
(Click to insert pic 2)
Who is this famous person? Does anyone know?
Student: xxxxxxxx
OK. Well, this is a picture of Robin Hood. What did Robin Hood do?
Does anyone know?
Student: xxxxxxxx
Robin Hood was a famous outlaw. (Click to insert text A)
Let’s read about Robin Hood. Can you read please, D/?
D: Robin Hood was born .......
Well done. Where was Robin Hood born, E/?
E: he was born in Nottingham
Good. (Point to N on map)
This is Nottingham in England. (Point to map)
He robbed rich people. What does that mean? He took their money.
And who did he give the money to, A/?
A: xxxxxxxx / to the poor
Right! He gave the money to poor people. What were his band of men called, B/?
B: the Merry Men
Yes, the Merry Men. Good. (Click to insert pic 3)
Who is this famous person? Does anyone know?
Student: xxxxxxxx
OK. Well, this is a picture of William Shakespeare. What did William Shakespeare do? Anyone?
Student: xxxxxxxx
William Shakespeare was a famous writer. Everyone knows Shakespeare. You do, don’t you?
Group: Yes
(Click to insert text B)
Can you read please, C/?
C: William Shakespeare was born .......
Well done. Where was William Shakespeare born, D/?

D: he was born in Stratford-upon-Avon

Right. (Point to S on map)

What did William Shakespeare write, E/?

E: he wrote poetry and plays

Good. He wrote plays for the theatre. You go to the cinema to see a film/movie. And you go to the theatre to see a?

Student: play

To see a play! These are new verbs. (Click to insert text box of verbs)

Rob/ robbed, give/gave, write/wrote, become / became. (You can look for these verbs in your dictionaries).

Slide 9

(Picture 1; Robin and Marion)

Now, who was Robin Hood? (Point to slide title)

This is a picture of Robin and his girlfriend.

(Click to insert text A)

Robin Hood's girlfriend was called Marion. Can you say that? His girlfriend's name was Marion.

Group: his girlfriend's name was Marion

(Click to insert pic 2)

What can you see in the picture? Anyone?

Student: xxxxx / Robin Hood and the Merry Men

Excellent. This is Robin Hood and his Merry Men!

(Click to insert text B)

Let's read about Robin together. Alright?

(YOU read the text aloud)

Where did Robin and his men live, A/?

A: xxxxxxx / in Sherwood forest

Good. When did he become a popular hero, B/?

B: xxxxxx / in medieval times

Yes. In medieval times. A long time ago!

Excellent!

Slide 10

(Shakespeare + books)

Now, who was William Shakespeare? (Point to slide title)

Look at this picture of Shakespeare. When was he born, C/?

C: xxxxxxx / in 1564

Yes. He was born in 1564. Everyone. In 1564.

Group: in 1564

And when did he die, D/?

D: xxxxxx / in 1616

Yes. He died in 1616. Everyone. In 1616.

Group: in 1616
This is Shakespeare's house in Stratford. It's very famous, it still exists. You can visit the house today.
Let's read about Shakespeare together. Alright?

**Who did Shakespeare marry, E/?**

E: xxxxxxx / he married Anne Hathaway

Good. He married Anne Hathaway. How many children did they have, A/?

A: xxxxxxxx / they had 3 children

Correct. They had three children. Where did he work for many years, B/?

B: xxxxxxxx / in London

Right. He lived and worked in London for many years. And where did he live when he retired, C/?

C: xxxxxxxx / in Stratford

Yes. He returned to his old house in Stratford. *(Point to pic 2)*

So, now you all know the stories of two famous Britons!

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**Slide 11**

It's checking time now. "True or False." This is a game. Let's see if you can remember what we just read about. I give you a sentence and you correct me. Please give me FULL sentences when you correct me!

**Picture 1. D/. True or false?**

Robin Hood's girlfriend was called Monique?

D: False. Marion / Robin Hood's girlfriend was called Marion

Ah! You remember. Correct. Robin Hood's girlfriend was called Marion.

**Picture 2. E/. True or false?**

Shakespeare was a famous painter?

E: False. Shakespeare was a famous writer

Correct. Shakespeare was a famous writer.

**Picture 3. A/. True or false?**

Robin Hood was born in Stratford?

A: False. Robin Hood was born in Nottingham

Correct. Robin Hood was born in Nottingham.

**Picture 4. B/. True or false?**

Shakespeare wrote letters?

B: False. Shakespeare wrote plays

Correct. Shakespeare wrote plays for the theatre.

**Picture 5. C/. True or false?**

Shakespeare retired to his house in Liverpool?
C: False. Shakespeare retired to his house in Stratford.
Correct. Shakespeare retired to his house in Stratford.
Picture 6. D/. True or false?
Robin Hood was an excellent archer?
D: True. Robin Hood was an excellent archer
Correct. He was!
Well done, everyone. That's all for today.

Thank you and goodbye for now!

See you, bye .....