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WelcomeBC



Zoe and Bob sit in a pub for lunch
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66 years in love

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Zoe and Bob Longshaw are in love.

The two married on May 18, 1946.

Bob is 87 years old. He was a mechanic.

Zoe is 86 years old. She was a hairdresser.

Together, they raised five sons.

Bob and Zoe like to go out.

They go to a pub for lunch in Surrey.

Zoe drinks coffee. She eats prawns.

Bob has beer and potato skins.

Bob and Zoe tell young couples:

- “Don’t try to change each other.”
- “Think before you speak.”

Exercise

Present tense verbs.

Choose the correct verb from the word bank below to complete the sentence.

is eats go raised drinks
was like is has was

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She _____ a hairdresser.
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6. Zoe _____ coffee. She _____ prawns.
7. Bob _____ beer and potato skins.

(Answers are on the next page.)

Answers:

1. is, was
2. is, was
3. raised or have
4. like
5. go
6. drinks, eats
7. has