

2 That takes me back → EP 2-3

- a Look at the newspaper advert below. What is it about? What can you win if you enter the competition?

FAMOUS MOMENTS IN HISTORY



1

BARACK OBAMA
becomes president



2

Introduction of the EURO



3

William and Kate's WEDDING



4

The fall of the BERLIN WALL



5

Boris Becker wins
WIMBLEDON

What do these people and events mean to you? Send us your story for a chance to win free tickets to the new exhibition "ZeitGeist: the 21st century" at the Menx Museum opening next weekend!

- b Look at the photos. What decade do you think they are from? What else do you know about them? Talk to a partner.

- *The fall of the Berlin Wall happened in the eighties. I remember that because I was ...*
- *Yeah, that was in November. I watched it on TV with my flatmate.*

- c Listen to Pete and Amanda. Which of the picture(s) in 2a are they talking about? ▶ II/40

Info

60s → the sixties

80s → the eighties

00s → the two thousands

10s → the two thousand tens /
the twenty tens

d What do Amanda and Pete say about these dates? Listen again and connect the dates to the events. Then compare with a partner. ▶ 11/40

Info

the year 2000 =
the millennium

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| 1 the year 2000 | a introduction of the euro |
| 2 in about 2001 | b Obama became president |
| 3 in the late 80s | c Boris Becker won Wimbledon |
| 4 in the summer of 2005 | d a birthday party |
| 5 in 1985 | e a holiday |
| 6 in 2002 | f Pete's new job |
| 7 in 2009 | g Amanda was living with her parents |

- They celebrated Amanda's great-grandmother's birthday in the year 2000.
- That's right. And then in about 2001 ...

e What expressions do Pete and Amanda use to talk about their memories? Match the phrases to make complete sentences. Then listen again and check. ▶ 11/40

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| 1 I remember | a to my schooldays. |
| 2 That reminds me | b watching the election on the news. |
| 3 That takes me back | c when we had our summer holiday in France? |
| 4 Do you remember | d of your great-grandmother's 100 th birthday party. |

f Do the dates or events that Pete and Amanda talk about remind you of anything? Do you have any memories of the same events or the same time period?

- I remember the introduction of the euro. It takes me back to the time when I was studying in Freiburg. I was excited about getting my first euros from the cash machine.
- I also remember when the euro was introduced. We went on holiday to Italy shortly after that and were really happy to pay in euros everywhere.

g Do these things trigger memories for you? Share your memories in small groups. Then talk in class. Which of the things below trigger memories for most people in the class?

a view

a sound

a certain
smell

a special
song

a landmark

a kind
of food

- Whenever I hear the song "Summer of 69" by Bryan Adams, it reminds me of my first boyfriend.
- The smell of chicken soup reminds me of my grandmother's house.



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2a Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. ▶ II/42

- 1 Who's Amanda talking to?
 - her husband and her sister
 - her dad and her sister
 - her dad and her daughter
- 2 What are they talking about?
 - a party that they are planning
 - a holiday that they remember
 - a celebration that they remember



2b Read the phrases on the left and the explanations on the right. Listen again and connect them. Then write sentences like in the example in your notebook. ▶ II/42

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| 1 Steph / not enjoy / the fireworks / because | a they / never be / on a plane before |
| 2 Amanda's parents / be nervous about / going to London / because | b they / still / not open it |
| 3 Amanda's family / have / a long trip / because | c his family / be / at a different bridge |
| 4 Pete / be really annoyed / because | d she / be / afraid of loud noises |
| 5 Pete / buy / millennium wine / but | e they / live / in Manchester / at the time |

1 Steph didn't enjoy the fireworks because she was afraid of loud noises.

2c Read part of the dialogue and fill in the gaps with the expressions below. Then listen again and check. ▶ II/42

in the late nineties Do you remember the winter of 1999
 that takes me back I don't remember going

- 1 Oh, is that from our London trip for New Year's Eve? _____ the fireworks?
- 2 _____ to the fireworks with you, Mum.
- 3 It was _____ and you were about two years old at the time!
- 4 Gosh, _____.
- 5 Not everyone had a mobile phone _____.

2d What do you remember about the millennium? Use expressions from 2c to write a few sentences.

Now I can ... ○
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 talk about my experiences, e.g.
 what I remember about an event.