

Have you ever had to write a curriculum vitae?
Try to complete Obama's CV with the words below.

Harvard Law School – Senator of the state of Illinois – August 4, 1961
Elementary school in Jakarta Indonesia – Columbia University in New York
Elected as the 44th President of the USA – Nobel Peace Prize
Punahou School in Honolulu – Occidental College in Los Angeles



Barack Obama

Date of birth

Education/Qualifications

• 1988-1991

• 1981-1983

• 1979-1981

• 1971-1979

• 1967-1971

Work experience

• November 4, 2008

• 1997 – 2004

Awards

• 2009

If you need help go to:

https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barack_Obama



When you apply for a job, you need to write some personal information, including information about your past. In these activities, you learn what to write by reading Samran's personal statement and then completing the activities.

I am originally from Thailand but I live in Manchester now. I am a shop assistant and I work in a fruit shop near my home. I check the fruit is fresh and I serve customers. I enjoy my job because I like talking to customers and helping them. Before I moved to Manchester, I lived in Bangkok in Thailand. I studied business administration at college in Thailand. I learned a lot about working in business. When I finished college, I started working in an office in Bangkok. I typed letters and answered the telephone. I stopped there for three years. After that I married my English boyfriend and moved to England.

What order is the information?

- ☐ present job; education; past job
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- ☐ education; past job; present job

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1. Samran works in a fruit shop in Manchester. ☐
- 2. She doesn't like her job. ☐
- 3. She studied medicine at college in Thailand. ☐
- 4. She worked in an office in Bangkok for three years. ☐
- 5. She answered the phone and organized meetings. ☐



Who inspires you?

In groups of 3 choose an inspirational person and create his/her curriculum vitae. You can find the information on the internet. Remember to include all the most important biographical information and a photo. You can also write a personal statement.



When working together:

- **make sure each person in the group understands what they have to do**
- **make sure each person in the group contributes to the outcome**
- **listen to the other people in your group and make decisions together**