## Language focus Narrative tenses

## **TEST YOUR GRAMMAR**

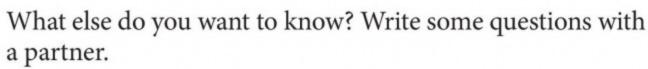
Match the verbs in the sentences with their past tense names.

It was raining ... I was soaked to the skin ... I'd missed my bus ... I'd been walking for an hour ... A kind passer-by gave me an umbrella ...

**Past Simple Past Continuous Past Simple Passive Past Perfect Simple Past Perfect Continuous** 

## The bee professor!

1 Look at the photos and read the captions. Who and what is the article about?

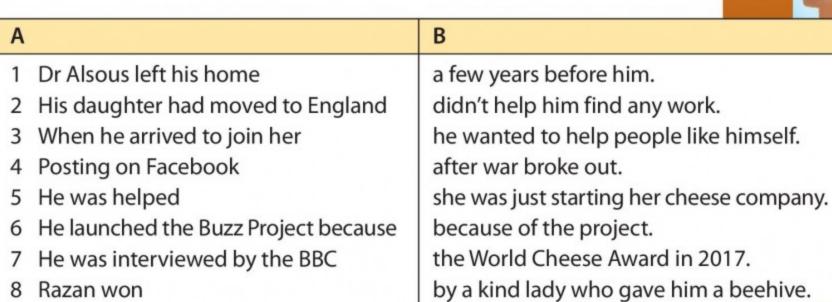


Where does Dr Alsous come from? Who is Razan? Why ...?

- **2** Read the whole article. What does the title refer to? Can you find answers to your questions?
- **3** Use the prompts to make questions about **Dr Alsous**. Ask and answer them with your partner.
  - 1 Why / Dr Alsous leave / country?
  - 2 What / been doing / Damascus University?
  - 3 What / to / his beehives?
  - 4 Why / England?
  - 5 Where / Razan living when / arrived?
  - 6 Why / not find / job as a beekeeper?
  - 7 How / helped / start a business?
  - 8 When and why / launch the Buzz Project?

(1) 3.1 Listen and check.

**4** Match a line in **A** with a line in **B** to tell Dr Alsous' story. Read the story aloud to your partner. Name the past tenses used.



3.2 Listen and check.





