DIGITAL SKILLS FOR TEENS

Digital timelines—Intermediate

Let's discuss

A   Read the text and answer the questions.

> **Digital timelines** are one of the most useful and effective tools for showing a series of events online.
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> Timelines are often used to talk about a person's biography. Although they are used to talk about a famous person's life and events, they can also be used to talk about your own life, or an event like a holiday or a course.
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> When using digital timelines, you can add text, images, videos, audio recordings and links to make timelines more interactive, interesting and visually appealing. Digital timelines are a fantastic way to share and publish your information with others.

1.   What are timelines for?

2.   Who can you create a timeline for?

Let's analyse

B   Look at an example of a digital timeline. Answer the questions in groups.

1.   Who is this timeline about?

2.   How many members are in the band? Do you know their names?

3.   What types of events are mentioned in the example?

BOOTCAMP ON *THE X-FACTOR*

3rd Jul 2010 – 25th Jul 2010

Niall Horan, Zayn Malik, Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson and Liam Payne auditioned as solo candidates for the British televized singing ...

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FINISHED IN 3RD PLACE

18th December 2010

One Direction finished 3rd place on *The X-Factor*

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DEBUT ALBUM RELEASE

1st November 2011

Up All Night is released

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TAKE A BREAK

March 2016

One Direction take a break.

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SOLO CAREERS

2017

All members of the band have solo careers.

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| 2010 | April | July | Oct | 2011 | April | July | Oct | 2012 | April | July | Oct | 2013 | April | July | Oct |

Worksheet

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GLOSSARY

Appealing: attractive and interesting

Let's do it!

Step 1 Go online and access a digital timeline creator tool.

Step 2 You are going to create a digital timeline of the major events in your life for use as a CV for a potential employer. You should cover these areas:

- When and where you were born
- Where you went to school and your academic achievements
- Your personal interests and achievements
- Any work experience

Step 3 Put your information into your digital timeline. Use pictures and other media tools to make it more interesting.

Step 4 Once you have finished, share the link to your timeline with your teacher and classmates.

Worksheet