

Timelines—Elementary

Let's discuss

A Read the text and answer the questions.

- Ask students to read the text and discuss the questions in pairs. Then discuss as a class.

What is a timeline? Extra information

Timelines are one of the most useful and effective tools for showing a series of events.

Timelines are often used to talk about a person's biography. Although they are used to talk about a famous person's life, they can also be used to talk about your own life or an event, like a holiday or course.

In fact, any series of events, whether they happen in one day or over a period of many years, can be easily visualized using a timeline.

In addition to text, you can add images, videos, audio recordings and links to timelines to make them more interesting and visually appealing.

As well as being very creative, timelines made online are a fantastic way to share your information with others.

Key

- 1 *Professional cyclist, Bradley Wiggins*
- 2 *28th April 1980*
- 3 *The activities the writer did during the Christmas holidays.*
- 4 *School started and the holiday was finished.*

- Go online and type keywords to find websites for making timelines. Show students how to find safe sites.
- Try making a group timeline using suggestions from the class. One idea would be to timeline a school day. Ask students what they would like to include on the timeline and make the changes on screen.

Let's do it!

- This can be completed in class or as homework.
- Ask students to choose one of the topics and make a timeline.
- Once you have all the links to the timelines, use one lesson to view them all as a class. Students can vote for their favourites and choose the best three.

Key

- 1 *Timelines are for showing a series of events in order.*
- 2 *Online timelines can be very creative, visually appealing and we can share them with others.*

Let's analyse

B Look at some examples of timelines. Answer the questions in groups.

- Ask students to look at the timelines and discuss the questions in groups of three or four. Elicit some answers and discuss as a class.