

How I Escaped Poverty and Hunger

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Answer the questions.

1. Find at least three examples that Peter gives that show how difficult his life was.

2. Which of the sentences are true? Correct the false sentences.

a. Peter's family did not have enough food to eat.

b. Beans were cheap.

c. When it rained, Peter's house was warm and dry.

d. Peter was often sick.

Answer the questions.

3. Which TWO of the following did Peter remember about his school days?

a. Pupils ran outside during the class breaks.

b. There were many desks in the classroom.

c. He had many teachers.

d. He studied only two days a week.

e. Most pupils didn't have a textbook or a place to sit in class.

Answer the questions.

4. How did Peter feel when he began getting school meals? Which words show this?

5. How is Peter's world today different from the world of his childhood?

VOCABULARY

A

Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the words in blue.

1. A person who is very **thin** usually ...
a. eats a lot
b. doesn't eat a lot
2. When you **suffer**, you feel ...
a. happy
b. sad
3. If you live in **poverty**, you are ...
a. very poor
b. very rich
4. The hikers were **in danger**, because ...
a. they had no water
b. they had lots of food and water
5. A **company** is a place where people ...
a. work
b. do sports

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British English and American English

British English and American English sometimes use different words for the same thing.

באנגלית בריטית ובאנגלית אמריקאית משתמשים לפעמים במילים שונות לאותו הדבר.
بالإنجليزية البريطانية والأمريكية تُستعمل أحياناً كلمات مختلفة لنفس الشيء.

The interview with Peter Mumo is in British English. For example, Peter used the words *secondary school*. Match the words about school below.

BRITISH ENGLISH

1. secondary school
2. primary school
3. break
4. year one, two, three, ...
5. head teacher



AMERICAN ENGLISH

- a. principal
- b. high school
- c. recess
- d. elementary school
- e. first grade, second grade, ...

