



More than 20,000 Native Americans **came** to the American continent from Asia. They **travelled** all the way through Siberia and Alaska. Before Europeans **arrived** in America, Native Americans, or Indians, **lived** in tribes. The tribes **were** very different: some **grew** their food, some **ate** the food they could find. There **were** also tribes of fishermen and hunters. They **lived** in wooden houses, or wigwams, and **thought** that there were spirits around them – in trees, mountains, fire or water. Spirits **could** bring them success. To make their spirits kind, Indians **had** ceremonies with dancing and music. Indian songs and poems **helped** them to remember their traditions and history. Most of Native Americans in those days **could** not write. Indians **were** fairly peaceful and **hoped** to live happily on their land where they **could** hunt and fish freely.

Europeans **took** most of their land. Indians **fought** to defend their homes, their way of life and their culture. In the 19th century the US government **decided** that Native Americans must live far away from their lands on reservations. Many Indians still live on reservations. Usually they are poorer than other Americans. At the same time they often try to keep their traditions and their language. There are regular festivals where Indians perform their dances and play their music.

Задание: найдите в тексте 2 форму данных глаголов, заполните таблицу.

Время для выполнения: 2 минуты

1 форма	2 форма	Перевод
come		приходить
travel		путешествовать
live		жить
be		быть
grow		расти
eat		кушать
can		мочь
think		думать
have		иметь
help		помогать
hope		надеяться
take		брать
fight		сражаться
decide		решать

thought

decided

could

had

travelled

grew

fought

helped

hoped

was/were

took

came

ate

lived

Прочитай текст и докончи предложения.

Время для выполнения 2 минуты

1) Indians ... in America.

- a) always lived
- b) didn't always live

2) Native Americans lived

- a) in big groups
- b) all together

3) Indians made up ... to remember their traditions and history.

- a) ballads and poems
- b) songs and poems

4) People from Europe often ... to live like good neighbours with Native Americans.

- a) wanted
- b) didn't want

5) It is important for Native Americans

- a) to keep their style of life
- b) to have their festivals



