

PAST SIMPLE REVIEW

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

A The Aztecs lived (live) on an island called Tenochtitlan in Mexico. They _____ (build) pyramids, temples and roads.



B They _____ (not have) horses or vehicles. They _____ (walk) everywhere. They _____ (have) canoes to travel on the sea and lakes.

C Rich people _____ (live) in houses. They _____ (make) them from brick or stone. Poorer people _____ (live) in huts. They _____ (not have) much furniture.

D Everyone _____ (have) a garden. The Aztecs _____ (grow) a lot of vegetables like maize, tomatoes, beans, peppers and avocados.

2 Complete the questions with the words in the box.

Why What Where

a What did they grow? Wheat, barley and fruit.

b _____ did they grow food? Near the river.

c _____ did they grow food near the river? Because the soil was good.

d _____ did they have flat roofs? Because they slept there.

e _____ did they catch in the river? They caught fish.

3 Complete the questions. Match them to the answers.

a Why did the Egyptians build (build) houses with bricks?

Long dresses and jewellery.

b Where _____ they _____ (sleep)?

Because it was cooler.

c What _____ the women _____ (wear)?

With symbols called 'hieroglyphs'.

d How _____ they _____ (write) their language?

Egyptian.

e What language _____ they _____ (speak)?

Because they didn't have wood.

f Why _____ they _____ (sleep) on the roof?

On the roof of their houses.

4. Write sentences using the past simple of be.

1 Rob / handsome / X

Rob wasn't handsome.

2 Chloe and Eric / clever / ✓

3 Eric and Mia / friendly / X

4 Julia and Kate / pretty / ✓

5 Chloe / pretty / ✓

6 Rob / clever / ✓

7 Kate / clever / X

8 Eric / handsome / X