

Complete the conversations with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, *weren't*, *did*, or *didn't*.

1. **Rick** So, Dina, did you grow up here in Miami?

Dina Yes, I _____, but we _____ born here.
My sister and I _____ born in Puerto Rico,
and we moved here when we _____ kids.

Rick _____ you study English when you _____
in school in Puerto Rico?

Dina Yes, we _____ - for a few years - but we _____
really learn English until we came here.

Rick Wow! And now you speak English better
than I do - and I _____ born here!



2. **Thomas** When were you born, Grandma?

Grandma I _____ born in 1929.

Thomas Really? _____ you born here in Los Angeles?

Grandma No, I _____. Your grandfather and I _____
both born in China.

Thomas So when _____ you come to the U.S.?

Grandma My family _____ move here until I _____
13 years old.

Thomas _____ you go to school in China?

Grandma No, I _____. My parents _____ rich,
so I had to work.

Thomas And when _____ Grandpa born?

Grandma He _____ born in 1928, but he says
he _____ really born until 1947.

Thomas Why does he say that?

Grandma Because that's when he met *me*.



3 A life story

grammar

Complete the story with the words in the box. You can use some words more than once.

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This is a picture of my best friend, Mi Young. I took it a few years ago .
Mi Young and I met _____ 1988. We were very young _____ we became
friends. Mi Young is a very interesting person. She was born in Busan, South
Korea, _____ 1984. Her family moved to the U.S. _____ she was three
years old. They lived in Chicago _____ Mi Young was fifteen. _____ they
moved to New York City. I cried _____ a long time after they moved.



Mi Young didn't live in New York _____ because she came back to Chicago for college
_____ she was eighteen. We were roommates at the University of Chicago _____ four years –
_____ 2001 _____ 2004. We graduated _____ year. Eight months _____ , Mi Young got a great
job in Phoenix, Arizona, and moved there. I really miss her! But guess what? Two months _____ ,
I got a job there, too. I'm moving there _____ two weeks, and I can't wait!

4 About you

Grammar
and
vocabulary

Unscramble the questions. Then answer the questions with your own information.

1. you / When / born / were ? When were you born?

2. Where / born / your / were / parents ? _____

3. grow up / you / Where / did ? _____

4. best friend / Who / your / was / ago / five years ? _____

5. a child / you / move / when / Did / ever / were / you ? _____

6. you / play video games / Did / when / you / little / were ? _____

7. long / you / were / elementary school / How / in ? _____
