

Living the American Dream



Pablo Garcia and his wife Angela Romero came to this country from Mexico ten years ago. In Mexico Pablo was a mechanic and Angela was a homemaker. When they arrived here, their English was not good. Pablo got his first job as a dishwasher in a Mexican restaurant. Angela was a part-time janitor. In the morning, they both studied English at school. After one year, their English was a little better and they found new jobs. Pablo worked as a prep cook and Angela worked for an American family as a full-time nanny and cook. For five years, they saved their money. In 2017, they left their jobs and they bought a food truck. They served delicious Mexican food. The truck was very crowded and popular. Pablo was the cook and Angela was the cashier. They were very busy, but they were very happy too. Last year, they sold the food truck and they opened a nice restaurant. Now they are really busy, happy and almost rich business owners.

1. What did Pablo do in Mexico? _____
2. What did Angela do in Mexico? _____
3. What did Pablo do when he first came to the US? _____
4. What did Angela do when she first came to the US? _____
5. What did Pablo do for 5 years? _____
6. What did Angela do for 5 years? _____
7. What did they buy in 2017? _____
8. What did Pablo do in the food truck? _____
9. What did Angela do in the food truck? _____
10. How was the food? _____
11. How was their business? _____
12. How did Pablo and Angela feel? _____
13. Why did they sell the food truck? _____
14. How do they feel now? _____