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1. Read and choose the correct form of the verb in parenthesis. Simple Past or Present Perfect.

A tale of three cities

She _____ (win) an Oscar for her first movie, 12 Years a Slave, in 2013. Since then, the Kenyan actress Lupita Nyong'o _____ (become) a Hollywood superstar and appeared on red carpets and magazine covers all over the world. We look at the three cities that _____ (shape) this talented actress.



MEXICO CITY

Lupita _____ (be born) in 1983 in Mexico City, where her father was working at a university. The family _____ (return) to Kenya when she was just a few months old, but at the age of 16th, Lupita went back to Mexico for a year to learn Spanish. She _____ (speak) Spanish since 1999, and _____ (give) TV interviews in Spanish.

NAIROBI

Lupita _____ (go) to school in Nairobi, and this is where she first started acting. Her first big performance was at the age of 14 when she _____ (play) Romeo and Juliet. One of her happiest memories is of climbing the mango trees in her grandmother's village and eating the fruit straight from the branches!

NEW YORK

Lupita _____ (live) in Brooklyn, New York, since 2013, and this is now her home. When she's not working, she spends her time doing yoga and cooking her favorite dishes like enchiladas verdes. She also loves riding the subway into Manhattan to go shopping, just like anyone else in New York! The big question is: Where next for Lupita?

2. Read again the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Lupita has been very famous since 2013.

2. She has had an interest in acting for over ten years.

3. She has spoken Spanish since she was a small child in Mexico.

4. She has lived in New York for most of her life.