

## Past Simple Affirmative Revision

# Mayan and Aztec Cultures

1. Max and Maddie are learning about ancient civilizations.

Maddie took some notes about Mayans but... look! They are all in present tense!

Can you turn these sentences to the correct past form?



### Mayan Civilization

1. The Maya civilization lives in Central America.

2. They are good at art, building and math.

3. They know about stars and planets and make calendars.

4. The Maya people use a complex written language.

5. They eat maize, beans, squashes, and chili peppers.

6. They play a game where two teams compete to get a large rubber ball through a stone ring.

2. Max is writing a report about Aztecs now. Can you complete it with the verbs in the correct form?

### The Aztecs

The Aztecs \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a fierce tribe of warriors who \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the valley of Mexico. They \_\_\_\_\_ (call) themselves Mexica, which is where the name for the country of Mexico actually comes from.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) many wars with other tribes until they \_\_\_\_\_ (dominate) most of central America.

Like Mayans before them, they \_\_\_\_\_ (build) spectacular cities. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) their temples with carvings and stone sculptures. They

\_\_\_\_\_ (believe) in many gods. The sun god \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the most important god, that is why it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the centre of their calendar.



The Aztecs \_\_\_\_\_ (like) music too. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the pipes, trumpets, drums and rattles.

The Aztecs \_\_\_\_\_ (be) among the first people to mix cacao beans with various seasonings to make a spicy, frothy drink which they \_\_\_\_\_ (call) chocolatl.