

SIMPLE PAST: BE (WAS / WERE)

Activity

A Listen. What year were these people born? Complete the sentences.

1. Melissa was born in _____. 3. Kumiko was born in _____.
2. Colin was born in _____. 4. Omar was born in _____.

B Listen again. Where did these people grow up? Complete the sentences.

1. Melissa grew up in _____. 3. Kumiko grew up in _____.
2. Colin grew up in _____. 4. Omar grew up in _____.

1. Choose the correct answer.

a) I in Germany a year ago.

b) Erika's mother a famous actress.

c) We at home this morning.

d) I at work on Monday.

e) My friends at the same school.

f) You two weeks ago.

g) My grandfather from Portugal.

2. Complete with was or were in the gaps.

- a) you at school yesterday?
- b) your grandfather a doctor?
- c) your sister at home 8:00 this morning?
- d) your mother born in Europe?
- e) you at work at 3:00 yesterday afternoon?
- f) you born before 1990?

2. Bianca is talking about her family. Choose the correct verb form.

My family and I **(was/were)** all born in Brazil, we

(wasn't/weren't) born in the U.S. I

(was/were) born in the city of Recife, and my brother

(was/were) born there, too. My parents

(wasn't/weren't) born in Recife, they

(was/were) born

in Rio de Janeiro. Rio, my father

(was/were) a teacher

and my mother

(was/were) an engineer. They have

their own business in Recife now.