

SIMPLE PAST: BE (WAS / WERE)

Activity

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

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| 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.

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| 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.