15 Where did you grow up?

1 SNAPSHOT

▶ Listen and practice.

Where Were These People Born?

1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ 5._____

a. the U.S.
b. Colombia
c. France
d. the U.K.
e. Japan

Takashi Murakami, artist

Shakira, singer

Christian Bale, actor

Marion Cotillard, actress

Jon Stewart, TV host

Answers: 1.e 2.b 3.d 4.c 5.a

Source: www.biography.com

Match the people with the countries. Then check your answers at the bottom of the Snapshot.
What famous people were born in your country? What do they do?

2 CONVERSATION I was born in South Korea.

▶ Listen and practice.

Chuck: Where were you born, Melissa?
Melissa: I was born in South Korea.
Chuck: Oh! So you weren't born in the U.S.
Melissa: No, I came here in 2005.
Chuck: Hmm. You were pretty young.
Melissa: Yeah, I was only seventeen.
Chuck: Did you go to college right away?
Melissa: No, my English wasn't very good,
so I took English classes for
two years first.
Chuck: Well, your English is really
good now.
Melissa: Thanks. Your English is
pretty good, too.
Chuck: I hope so! I was born here.
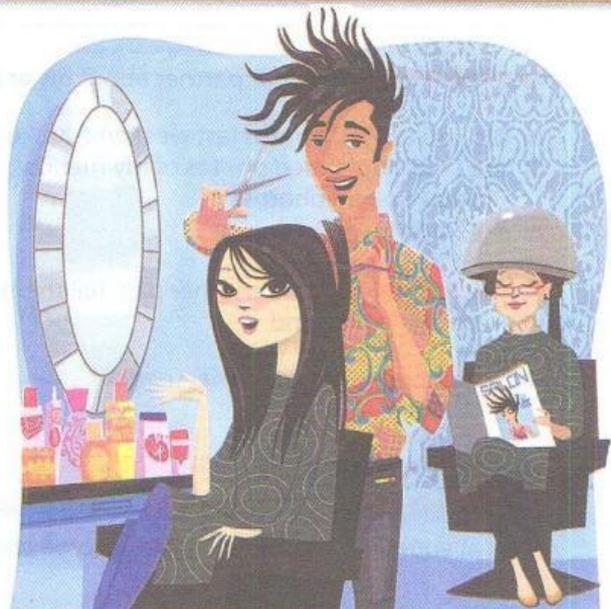
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Past of be ▶

I **was** born here.	I **wasn't** born in the U.K.	**Were** you in class yesterday?
You **were** pretty young.	You **weren't** very old.	Yes, I **was**. / No, I **wasn't**.
She **was** seventeen.	She **wasn't** in college.	**Was** your first teacher American?
We **were** at the hair salon.	We **weren't** at the café.	Yes, she **was**. / No, she **wasn't**.
They **were** born in Chile.	They **weren't** born in Peru.	**Were** your parents born in the U.S.?
		Yes, they **were**. / No, they **weren't**.

was**n't** = was not   were**n't** = were not

A Melissa is talking about her family. Choose the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

My family and I ___were___ (was / were) all born in South Korea – we .... (wasn't / weren't) born in the U.S. I .... (was / were) born in the city of Incheon, and my brother .... (was / were) born there, too. My parents .... (wasn't / weren't) born in Incheon. They .... (was / were) born in the capital, Seoul. In South Korea, my father .... (was / were) a businessman and my mother .... (was / were) a teacher.

B **PAIR WORK** Look at the picture below. Ask and answer these questions.

1. Was Adam on time for class yesterday?
2. Was it English class?
3. Was it a sunny day?
4. Was it 10:00?

5. Was Mrs. Carter very angry?
6. Were Cindy and Mark late to class?
7. Were they at the board?
8. Were the windows open?
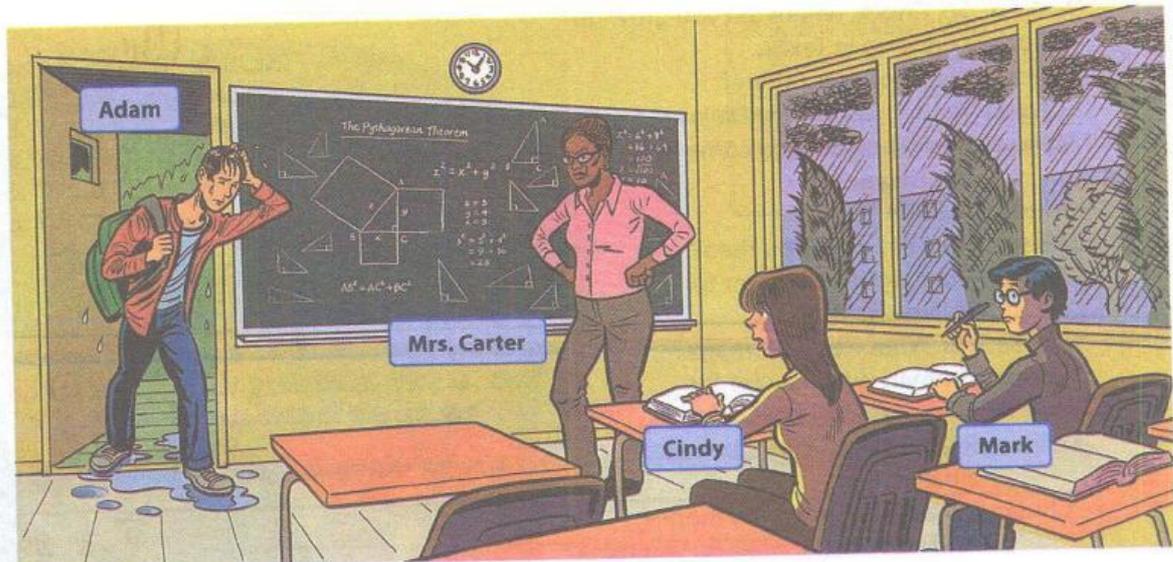
A: Was Adam on time for class yesterday?
B: No, he wasn't. He was late. Was it English class?

4 PRONUNCIATION Negative contractions

A Listen and practice.

one syllable		two syllables	
aren't	don't	isn't	doesn't
weren't	can't	wasn't	didn't

B Listen and practice.

He **didn't** eat dinner because he **wasn't** hungry.
I **don't** like coffee, and she **doesn't** like tea.
This **isn't** my swimsuit. I **can't** swim.
They **weren't** here yesterday, and they **aren't** here today.

C Write four sentences with negative contractions.
Then read them to a partner.

I didn't go because my friends weren't there.

5 CONVERSATION I grew up in Texas.

Listen and practice.

Melissa: So, Chuck, where did you grow up?
Chuck: I grew up in Texas.
Melissa: Were you born there?
Chuck: Yeah. I was born in Dallas.
Melissa: And when did you come to
Los Angeles?
Chuck: In 2000.
Melissa: How old were you then?
Chuck: I was eighteen. I went to
college here.
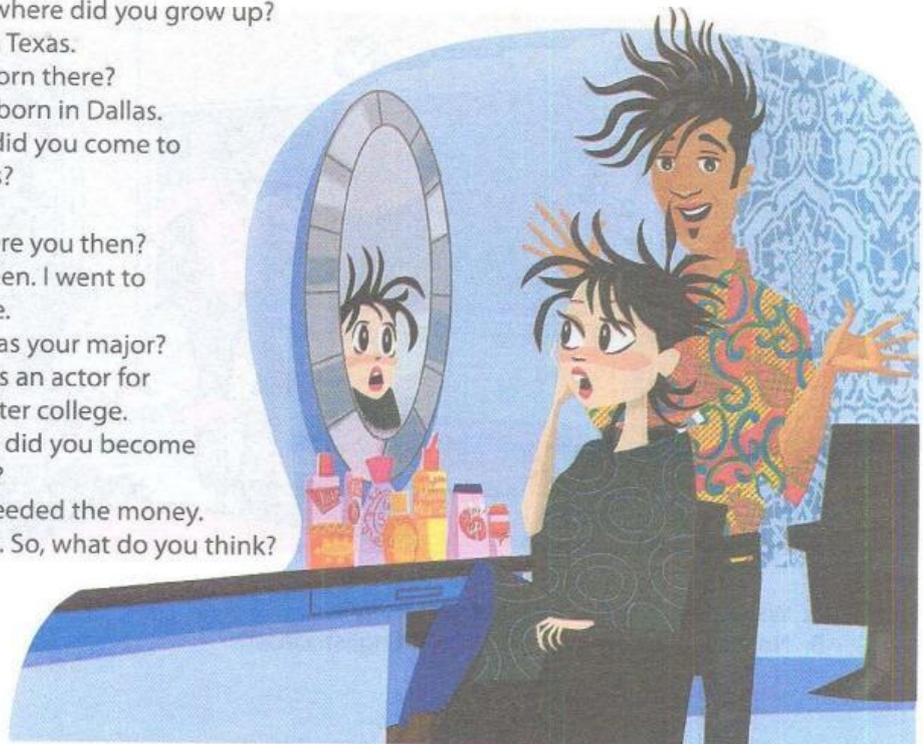Melissa: Oh. What was your major?
Chuck: Drama. I was an actor for
five years after college.
Melissa: Really? Why did you become
a hairstylist?
Chuck: Because I needed the money.
And I love it. So, what do you think?
Melissa: Well, uh . . .

6 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Wh-questions with did, was, and were

Where **did** you **grow up**?	I **grew up** in Texas.
What **did** your father **do** there?	He **worked** in a bank.
When **did** you **come** to Los Angeles?	I **came** to Los Angeles in 2000.
Why **did** you **become** a hairstylist?	Because I **needed** the money.
Where **were** you **born**?	I **was born** in Dallas.
When **were** you **born**?	I **was born** in 1982.
How old **were** you in 2000?	I **was** eighteen.
What **was** your major in college?	Drama. I **was** an actor for five years.

A Match the questions with the answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. Where were you born? ....*e*....
2. Where did you grow up? ....
3. How was your first day of school? ....
4. Who was your first friend in school? ....
5. What was he/she like? ....
6. Why did you take this class? ....

a. Her name was Yumiko.
b. She was really friendly.
c. I wanted to improve my English.
d. I grew up in Tokyo.
e. In Hiroshima, Japan.
f. It was a little scary.

B **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer the questions in part A.
Use your own information.

C **GROUP WORK** Ask the questions. Use a year in
your answers.

1. When were you born?
2. When was your father born?
3. When was your mother born?
4. When did you turn 13?
5. When did you start high school?
6. When did you begin to study English?

saying years
1906 = nineteen oh six
1986 = nineteen eighty-six
2000 = two thousand
2001 = two thousand (and) one
2010 = two thousand (and) ten
OR twenty-ten

7 LISTENING *When was she born?*

A 🔵 Listen. When were these people born?
Complete the first column of the chart.

	When were you born?	Where did you grow up?
1. Jill		
2. Roger		
3. Bianca		
4. Ahmed		

B 🔵 Listen again. Where did these people grow up?
Complete the second column of the chart.

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8 WORD POWER

A ● Complete the word map with words from the list. Then listen and check.

✓ cafeteria
classroom
college
computer lab
elementary school
high school
history
junior high school
library
math
physical education
science

Classes	Schools
....	....
....	....
....	....

School days

Places
cafeteria
....
....
....

B PAIR WORK Find out about your partner's elementary, junior high, or high school days. Ask these questions. Then tell the class.

What classes did you take?
What was your favorite class? Why?
What classes didn't you like? Why not?
Who was your best friend?

Who was your favorite teacher? Why?
Where did you spend your free time? Why?
What was a typical day of school like?
What didn't you like about school?

"In elementary school, Dan spent his free time in the library because he liked to read. . . ."

9 WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?

A GROUP WORK How often does this English class meet? What do you remember from your last class? Ask and answer these questions.

1. Who was in class? Who wasn't there?
2. Were you early, late, or on time?
3. Where did you sit?
4. What did you talk about?
5. What did you learn about your classmates?
6. What words did you learn?
7. Did you have any homework?
8. What did you do after class?
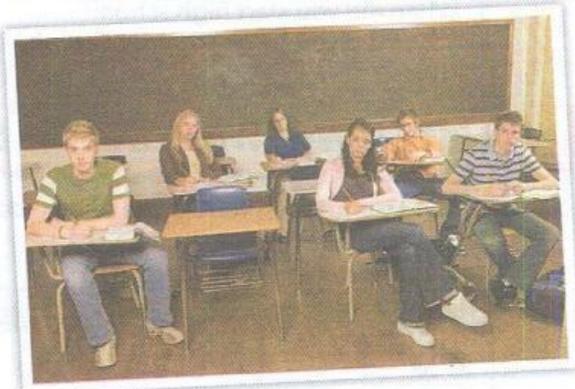
B CLASS ACTIVITY What does your group remember? Tell the class.

10 INTERCHANGE 15 Life events

Make a time line of your life. Go to Interchange 15 on page 130.

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Turning Pain to Gain

Seven years ago, Mackenzie Bearup hurt her knee. She was just ten years old. A week later, the pain was still there. The pain didn't stop. Then she found out about a disease called RSD. This disease tells the brain her knee is still injured, even though it isn't. There is no cure for the pain. Her knee feels terrible all the time.

Sometimes, Mackenzie felt so awful that she stayed in bed for months. It was very difficult to walk. Her doctors tried everything: medicine, exercise, and other treatments. Nothing worked . . . except books.

Mackenzie read lots of books. The books helped her stop thinking about the pain. And she decided to help other children forget their pain, too.

She found out about a treatment center for children nearby. The center had a new library, but no books. She asked all her friends and her parents' friends to give books. Then she put ads in newspapers and made a website.

Mackenzie's goal was to give 300 books to the library. But she soon had 3,000 books, and more were on the way! Today, that number is more than 40,000. She started an organization. Sheltering Books now helps children in many states in the U.S.
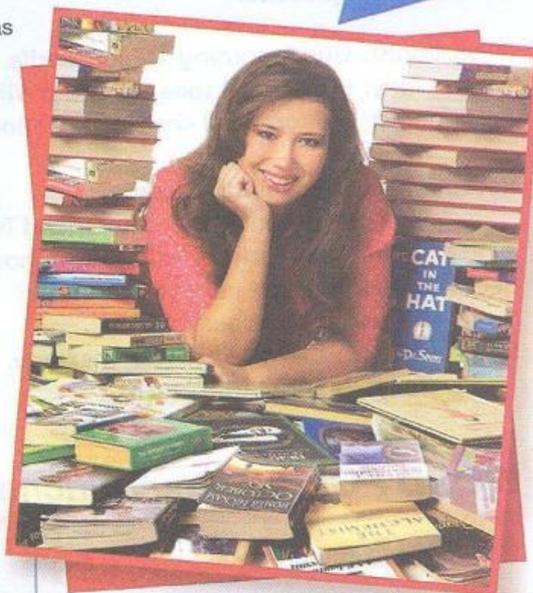
Mackenzie's knee still hurts all the time. But she feels better because she's helping other kids with their pain.

A Read the article. Then write a question for each answer.

1. When did Mackenzie hurt her knee .... ?   Seven years ago.
2. .... ?   She felt terrible.
3. .... ?   Medicine, exercise, and other treatments.
4. .... ?   They helped her forget her pain.
5. .... ?   She asked her family and friends.
6. .... ?   To give 300 books.

B Number these events in Mackenzie's life from 1 (first) to 7 (last).

.... a. She made a website.
.... b. She found out about RSD.
___1___ c. She hurt her knee.
.... d. She started an organization.

.... e. She discovered books helped her pain.
.... f. She asked her friends for books.
.... g. She tried lots of different treatments.

C **GROUP WORK** Why do you think books help people with pain? Can you think of other things that could help? Tell your classmates.

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