

PAST SIMPLE REVIEW

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

A The Aztecs lived (live) on an island called Tenochtitlan in Mexico. They _____ (build) pyramids, temples and roads.



B They _____ (not have) horses or vehicles. They _____ (walk) everywhere. They _____ (have) canoes to travel on the sea and lakes.

C Rich people _____ (live) in houses. They _____ (make) them from brick or stone. Poorer people _____ (live) in huts. They _____ (not have) much furniture.

D Everyone _____ (have) a garden. The Aztecs _____ (grow) a lot of vegetables like maize, tomatoes, beans, peppers and avocados.

2 Complete the questions with the words in the box.

Why What Where

- a What did they grow? Wheat, barley and fruit.
- b _____ did they grow food? Near the river.
- c _____ did they grow food near the river? Because the soil was good.
- d _____ did they have flat roofs? Because they slept there.
- e _____ did they catch in the river? They caught fish.

3 Complete the questions. Match them to the answers.

a Why did the Egyptians build (build) houses with bricks?

b Where _____ they _____ (sleep)?

c What _____ the women _____ (wear)?

d How _____ they _____ (write) their language?

e What language _____ they _____ (speak)?

f Why _____ they _____ (sleep) on the roof?

Long dresses and jewellery.

Because it was cooler.

With symbols called 'hieroglyphs'.

Egyptian.

Because they didn't have wood.

On the roof of their houses.

4. Write sentences using the past simple of **be**.

1 Rob / handsome / X

Rob wasn't handsome.

2 Chloe and Eric / clever / ✓

3 Eric and Mia / friendly / X

4 Julia and Kate / pretty / ✓

5 Chloe / pretty / ✓

6 Rob / clever / ✓

7 Kate / clever / X

8 Eric / handsome / X