

## ENGLISH IN ACTION II

### UNIT 7

#### TRABAJO AUTÓNOMO



#### 1.- Choose the correct verb forms.

My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ (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. In Rio, my father \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) a teacher and my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (was / were) an engineer. They have their own business in Recife now.

#### 2.- Match the questions with the answers.

1. Where were you born? _____	a. His name was Akio.
2. Where did you grow up? _____	b. He was really friendly.
3. How was your first day of school? _____	c. I wanted to improve my English.
4. Who was your best friend in school? _____	d. I grew up in Tokyo.
5. What was he like? _____	e. In Kyoto, Japan.
6. Why did you take this class? _____	f. It was a little scary.

#### 3.- Complete the conversation with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

**Sandra:** \_\_\_\_\_ Were \_\_\_\_\_ you born in the U.S., Ivan?

**Ivan:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ born here in Miami.

**Sandra:** I \_\_\_\_\_ born here, too. What about your parents? \_\_\_\_\_ they born here?

**Ivan:** Well, my father \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ born in Cuba, but my mother \_\_\_\_\_ born in the U.S. – in Detroit.

**Sandra:** Detroit? Really? My parents \_\_\_\_\_ born in Detroit, too!



#### 4.- Complete the questions. Use the words in the box.

How  How old  What  When  Where  Who  Why

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ What \_\_\_\_\_ was your favorite subject in high school?

B: It was art.

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ was your favorite teacher?

B: My art teacher, Mrs. Heintz.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ did you graduate from high school?

B: In 2006.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to college?

B: I went to Duke University.

5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ did you study physics?

B: Because I wanted to become an astronaut!

6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ were your professors in college?

B: They were great.

7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ were you when you graduated?

B: I was 22 years old.

#### 5.- Complete the interview. Use was, were, did or didn't.

A: Where ..... did ..... you grow up?

B: In Australia.

A: ..... you study music when you ..... a child?

B: Yes, I ..... . I studied the violin. Later, I studied acting.

A: ..... your parents actors, too?

B: Yes and no. My father ..... a professional actor, but my mother ..... a musician. Now they're both teachers.

A: When ..... you come to the U.S.?

B: In 2003.

A: ..... you get an acting job right away?

B: Yes, I ..... . I ..... lucky. I got a job with the touring company of a musical. So I ..... have to get a day job to support myself, like most actors.



#### 6.- Match the questions with the answers.

1.  b When did you come to New York?
2.  Where did you grow up?
3.  Did you study acting in school?
4.  What did you do before you came here?
5.  What was the name of your first show?

- a. *Broadway Dreams.*
- b. I came here three years ago.
- c. In a small town in Arizona.
- d. No, but I'm studying it now.
- e. I worked in a restaurant.

**7.- Watch the video and complete the conversation.**

*Rachel Park is interviewing people on Broadway.*

Rachel: Times Square. Midtown Manhattan. And the heart and the ..... home ..... of the theater ..... district: Broadway! ..... is New York City! And no ..... complete until you go to a Broadway ..... or musical. Broadway is a ..... and exciting place to be. It's ..... the dream of thousands of actors, ..... , musicians, and other artists. Let's ..... with some of the people who actually work here on Broadway.

Rachel: Hi, Sylvia.

Sylvia: Hi.

Rachel: ..... is Sylvia Santiago. Sylvia, were you ..... in New York?

Sylvia: No. I ..... born in Mexico.

Rachel: And when did you ..... to New York?

Sylvia: I ..... here five years ago. I ..... to be an actress.

Rachel: Wow. Do you want to be in a Broadway ..... ?

Sylvia: Yes! That's ..... dream.

Rachel: Did you study ..... before you came to New York?

Sylvia: No, I ..... I studied .....

