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# Good memories

## 1

### Past tense

A Write the past tense of these verbs.

| Verb   | Past tense      | Verb   | Past tense |
|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|
| be     | <u>was/were</u> | hide   | _____      |
| become | _____           | laugh  | _____      |
| do     | _____           | lose   | _____      |
| email  | _____           | move   | _____      |
| get    | _____           | open   | _____      |
| have   | _____           | scream | _____      |

B Complete this paragraph. Use the past tense of each of the verbs in part A.

My best friend in school was Michael. He and I \_\_\_\_\_ in Mrs. Gilbert's third-grade class, and we \_\_\_\_\_ friends. We often \_\_\_\_\_ crazy things in class, but I don't think Mrs. Gilbert ever really \_\_\_\_\_ mad at us. For example, Michael \_\_\_\_\_ a pet lizard named Peanut. Sometimes he \_\_\_\_\_ it in Mrs. Gilbert's desk drawer. Later, when she \_\_\_\_\_ the drawer, she always \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, and the class \_\_\_\_\_. After two years, Michael's family \_\_\_\_\_ to another town. We \_\_\_\_\_ each other for a few years, but then we \_\_\_\_\_ contact. I often wonder what he's doing now.



## 2 Complete the questions in this conversation.

- Sarah:** Welcome to the building. My name's Sarah Walker.
- Benedito:** Hello. I'm Benedito Peres. It's nice to meet you.
- Sarah:** Nice to meet you, too. Are you from around here?
- Benedito:** No, I'm from Brazil.
- Sarah:** Oh, really? Were you born in Brazil?
- Benedito:** No, I wasn't born there, actually. I'm originally from Portugal.
- Sarah:** That's interesting. So, when \_\_\_\_\_ to Brazil?
- Benedito:** I moved to Brazil when I was in elementary school.
- Sarah:** Where \_\_\_\_\_?
- Benedito:** We lived in Recife. It's a beautiful city in northeast Brazil. Then I went to college.
- Sarah:** \_\_\_\_\_ to school in Recife?
- Benedito:** No, I went to school in São Paulo.
- Sarah:** And what \_\_\_\_\_?
- Benedito:** Oh, I studied engineering. But I'm here to go to graduate school.
- Sarah:** Great! When \_\_\_\_\_?
- Benedito:** I arrived last week. I start school in three days.
- Sarah:** Well, good luck. And sorry for all the questions!



## 3 Answer these questions. Match column A with column B.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Where were you born?                                  | a) I was born in Seoul, Korea.                        |
| 2. Did your family move when you were a child?           | b) Yes, my favorite teacher was Miss Kim.             |
| 3. Did you have a favorite teacher in elementary school? | c) No, we didn't move.                                |
| 4. What hobbies did you have when you were a kid?        | d) I began to study English when I was six years old. |
| 5. When did you begin to study English?                  | e) I played tennis when I was a kid.                  |

## 4 Gael García Bernal

- A Scan the article about Gael García Bernal.  
Where is he from?

What does he do?

Gael García Bernal was born in 1978 in Guadalajara, Mexico. As a child, he began to act, and when he was a teenager, he became a star in television soap operas. He decided to go to London to study acting when he was 19. While he was in London, Mexican director Alejandro González Iñárritu invited him to act in the film *Amores Perros*. When it was released in 2000, *Amores Perros* immediately made Gael García Bernal known to the world.

Gael later made many other successful films. With the Mexican actor Diego Luna, he co-starred in *Y tu mamá también* in 2001, a film about two upper-class Mexican teenagers. In 2002, he won the Ariel, Mexico's most important film award, for *El Crimen del Padre Amaro*, the story of a young priest in a small town. Two years later, he worked with the Brazilian director Walter Salles on *The Motorcycle Diaries*, the story of a young Ernesto "Che" Guevara's journey by motorcycle through South America. That same year, Gael worked with the Spanish director Pedro Almodóvar on *Bad Education*. In 2007, Gael directed his first film, *Déficit*, which was about people at a weekend party in Mexico.

As you can see, Gael García Bernal is an international star who works on films in different languages. One of Gael's more recent projects is *Mozart in the Jungle*, an American TV show mostly in English. Gael won a Golden Globe Award in 2016 for playing the lead role, the talented conductor Rodrigo.

Despite his busy career, Gael spends as much time as possible with his son Lázaro and his daughter Libertad. He also likes to sing and make music when he is not acting.



- B Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, **choose** the correct information.

|                                                                                | True                     | False                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Gael García Bernal studied acting in Paris.<br>_____                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. A Brazilian director directed the film that made him famous.<br>_____       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. He won an award for his role in <i>El Crimen del Padre Amaro</i> .<br>_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. He has never directed a film.<br>_____                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. He plays a singer in <i>Mozart in the Jungle</i> .<br>_____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Gael prefers not to work in foreign language films.<br>_____                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 5 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1. I used to collect comic books (hobbies / scrapbooks / comic books) when I was a kid.
2. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ (pet / hobby / place) was a cat called Felix.
3. We used to go to \_\_\_\_\_ (the playground / summer camp / school) for two weeks during our summer vacations. It was really fun.
4. There was a great \_\_\_\_\_ (amusement park / playground / beach) on my street. We used to go there every afternoon to play.

## 6 Look at these childhood pictures of Allie and her brother Robert. Complete the sentences using *used to*.



1. In the summer, Allie and Robert sometimes used to go to summer camp.



2. They also \_\_\_\_\_.  
Their dog Bruno always used to follow them.



3. Allie \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend during summer vacation. She hardly ever goes now.



4. Robert \_\_\_\_\_.  
Now they're worth a lot of money.



5. They \_\_\_\_\_.  
They don't have any pets now.

**7****Look at the answers. Write the questions using *used to*.**

1. A: What did you use to do in the summer?

B: We used to go to the beach.

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, we didn't collect shells. We used to build sand castles.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Yes, we did. We used to swim for hours. Then we played all kinds of sports.

4. A: Really? What \_\_\_\_\_

B: Well, we used to play beach volleyball with some other kids.

5. A: \_\_\_\_\_

B: No, we didn't. We used to win!

**8****How have you changed in the last five years? Match column A with column B.**

1. What hobbies did you use to have five years ago?

a) Now I wear work clothes.

2. What hobbies do you have now?

b) I used to ride my bike.

3. What kind of music did you use to like then?

c) Now I swim.

4. What kind of music do you like now?

d) I used to wear casual clothes.

5. What kinds of clothes did you use to like to wear?

e) I used to like pop music.

6. What kinds of clothes do you like to wear now?

f) Now I like rock music.

## 9

**Complete the sentences. Use the past tense of the verbs given.**

**Paola:** I'm an immigrant here. I was  
 (be) born in Chile and \_\_\_\_\_  
 (grow up) there. I \_\_\_\_\_ (come)  
 here in 2011. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be)  
 very happy at first. Things  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) difficult for me.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) English, so  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a community  
 college and \_\_\_\_\_ (study)  
 English there. My English \_\_\_\_\_  
 (get) better, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (find)  
 this job. What about you?



## 10

**Choose the correct responses.**

1. **A:** Are you from Toronto?

**B:** No, I'm originally from Morocco.

- No, I'm originally from Morocco.
- Neither am I.

2. **A:** Tell me a little about yourself.

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Sure. Nice to meet you.
- What do you want to know?

3. **A:** How old were you when you moved here?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- About 16.
- About 16 years ago.

4. **A:** Did you learn English here?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I was 10 years old.
- No, I studied it in Morocco.

5. **A:** By the way, I'm Lucy.

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- What's your name?
- Glad to meet you.