

# 15 Where did you grow up?

1

Complete the conversation. Use the sentences in the box.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> I was sixteen.  | <input type="checkbox"/> No, it wasn't. I loved it.              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I wasn't. I was born in the Caribbean. | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I'm from the Dominican Republic.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I came here to study English.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> I moved here in 2007.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was born in Santo Domingo.                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they were. We were all born there. |

Melissa: Were you born here in the U.S., Luis?

Luis: No, I wasn't. I was born in the Caribbean.

Melissa: Oh, were you born in Cuba?

Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa: Really? What city were you born in?

Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa: Were your parents born in Santo Domingo, too?

Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa: And why did you come to the U.S.?

Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa: So when did you move here?

Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa: Really? How old were you then?

Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa: Was it scary?

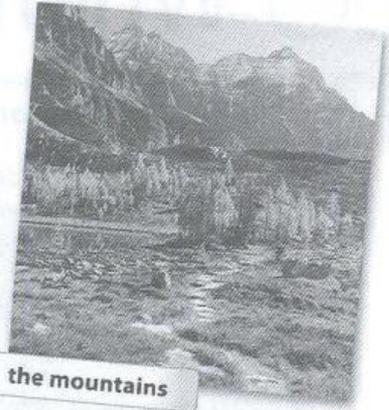
Luis: \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete these conversations with **was**, **wasn't**, **were**, or **weren't**.

1. Peter: I called you on Saturday, but you weren't home.  
 David: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains  
 all weekend.  
 Peter: That's nice. How \_\_\_\_\_ the weather there?  
 David: It \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.  
 Peter: \_\_\_\_\_ your parents there?  
 David: No, they \_\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_\_ alone.  
 It \_\_\_\_\_ great!

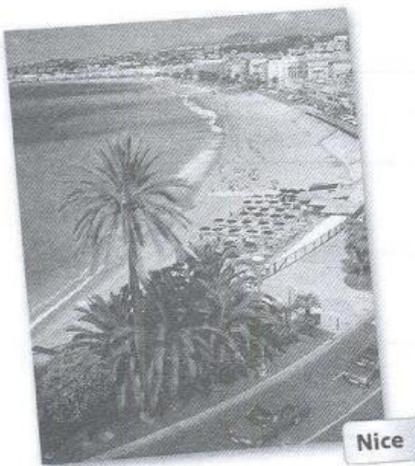


the mountains



Chicago

2. Sue: \_\_\_\_\_ you born in the U.S., Pat?  
 Pat: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ . My brother and I  
 \_\_\_\_\_ born here in New York.  
 Sue: I \_\_\_\_\_ born here, too. What about  
 your parents? \_\_\_\_\_ they born here?  
 Pat: Well, my father \_\_\_\_\_ . He \_\_\_\_\_  
 born in China, but my mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 born in the U.S. – in Chicago.  
 Sue: Chicago? Really? My parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 born in Chicago, too!

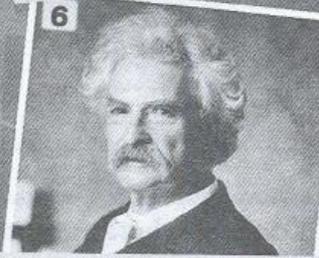


Nice

3. Nancy: \_\_\_\_\_ you in college last  
 year, Chuck?  
 Chuck: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ . I graduated from  
 college two years ago.  
 Nancy: So where \_\_\_\_\_ you last year?  
 Chuck: I \_\_\_\_\_ in France.  
 Nancy: Oh! \_\_\_\_\_ you in Paris?  
 Chuck: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_\_  
 in Nice. I had a job there.  
 Nancy: What \_\_\_\_\_ the job?  
 Chuck: I \_\_\_\_\_ a front desk clerk at  
 a hotel.

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Write four sentences about each person.

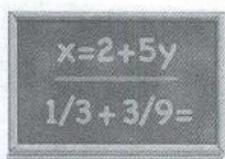
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<p><b>Frida Kahlo, painter</b> 1907–1954</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ born in Mexico</li><li>▶ married painter Diego Rivera, 1929</li></ul>	<p><b>Jackie Robinson, baseball player</b> 1919–1972</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ born in the U.S.</li><li>▶ was the first African American to play modern major league baseball, 1947</li></ul>	<p><b>Audrey Hepburn, actress</b> 1929–1993</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ born in Belgium</li><li>▶ was in the movie <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i>, 1961</li></ul>
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<p><b>Bruce Lee, actor</b> 1940–1973</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ born in the U.S.</li><li>▶ was in the movie <i>Enter the Dragon</i>, 1973</li></ul>	<p><b>Coco Chanel, fashion designer</b> 1883–1971</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ born in France</li><li>▶ opened her first shop in Paris, 1909</li></ul>	<p><b>Mark Twain, writer</b> 1835–1910</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ born in the U.S.</li><li>▶ wrote <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>, 1885</li></ul>

1. Frida Kahlo was a painter. She was born in 1907 in Mexico.  
She married painter Diego Rivera in 1929. She died in 1954.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

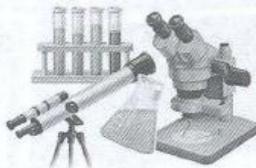
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Do you think these classes are easy, difficult, interesting, or boring? Complete the chart. Then add one more class to each column.



math



science



drama



computer lab



art



history



geography



physical education

Easy	Difficult	Interesting	Boring
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5

Complete these questions. Use the words in the box.

How    How old    What    When    Where    Who    Why

- A: What was your favorite subject in high school?  
B: It was math.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ was your favorite teacher?  
B: My math teacher, Mrs. Stone.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ did you graduate from high school?  
B: In 2006.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to college?  
B: I went to Boston University.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ did you study geography?  
B: Because I wanted to travel!
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ were your professors in college?  
B: They were great.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ were you when you graduated?  
B: I was 22 years old.

6

Unscramble the questions about your elementary school days. Then answer with your own information.



1. was your of school how first day

A: How was your first day of school?

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

2. your was teacher who favorite

A: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. favorite was your what class

A: \_\_\_\_\_

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

4. your who best were friends

A: \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. spend did your where you free time

A: \_\_\_\_\_

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

6. finish did when you elementary school

A: \_\_\_\_\_

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

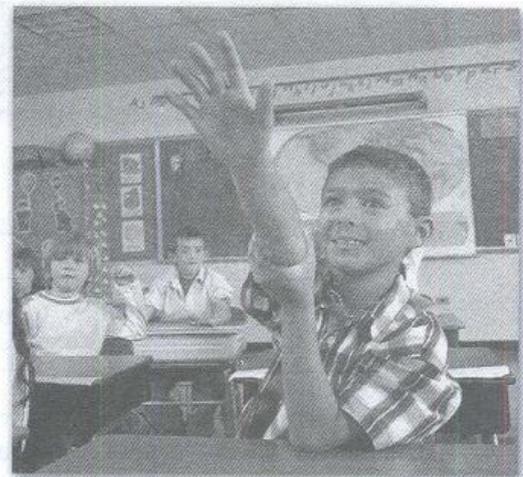
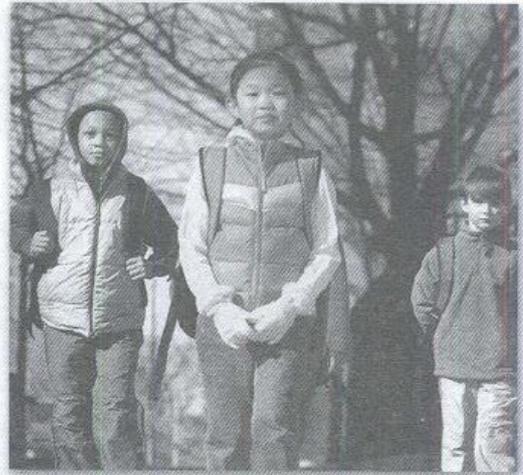
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## Childhood memories

**A** Complete the questions with *did*, *was*, or *were*. Then answer the questions. Use short answers.

1. A: Were you born here?  
B: Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you grow up in a big city?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you live in an apartment?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your home near your school?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you walk to school?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you a good student?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your teachers nice?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you have a lot of friends?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend live near you?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_
10. A: \_\_\_\_\_ both your parents work?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_



**B** Write sentences about your childhood.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_