

1. Complete with the verbs in parentheses.

Carmen Miranda was born in 1909, on February 9. She _____ (live) in Portugal until the age of one when she _____ (move) to Brazil with her parents in 1910.



In 1929, Carmen _____ (record) her first single and in 1932 she _____ (appear) in her first movie. She _____ (arrive) in the U.S. in May, 1939, and became a media sensation. She _____ (become) the most famous Latin American in the U.S. She _____ (die) at 46 of a heart attack on August 4, 1955.

2 Correct 1–5 by making them negative.

- 1 Carmen Miranda lived in Portugal all her life.
- 2 She moved to Brazil alone.
- 3 She recorded her first single in 1932.
- 4 She appeared in her first movie in 1939.
- 5 She arrived in the U.S. in 1955.

2 Match answers 1–5 to questions a–e.

- 1 I went out of town last weekend for a few days.
 - 2 I saw some old friends from college.
 - 3 I really didn't spend any time in the city.
 - 4 It rained all weekend, so we stayed in!
 - 5 We watched TV and ate at the restaurant.
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- a What did you see downtown?
 - b What did you do at the hotel?
 - c Who did you meet up with?
 - d Where did you go for the holiday?
 - e What was the weather like?

Circle the correct forms in 1–5.

- 1 Bruce Lee **taught** / **teached** martial arts and **starred** / **stared** in movies in the 1970s.
- 2 His son Brandon Lee **didn't liked** / **didn't like** school and he didn't finish it.
- 3 Brandon **taked** / **took** a special test to get his high school diploma.
- 4 Brandon **studyed** / **studied** acting and **makes** / **made** a few movies.
- 5 Brandon **get** / **got engaged** just before he **dead** / **died**.



1 Complete dialogues 1–5 with the simple past of these verbs. Which are subject questions?

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- 1 A: Hey, what _____? I heard they canceled your flight!
B: Yes, they canceled it because of bad weather.
Who _____ you that?
- 2 A: Sylvia saw it on TV. When _____ the airline _____ it?
B: They didn't do it until 6:30 p.m. And my flight was at 7.
- 3 A: That's terrible. So, where _____ you _____ after that?
B: I took a taxi back home with all my bags!
- 4 A: Gee ... And who _____ for the taxi?
B: Oh, at least the airline paid for it.
- 5 A: _____ they _____ you a new ticket?
B: Yep, they gave me one for tomorrow morning.