

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

Maria: I'm an immigrant here.

I _____ was _____ (be) born in Chile
and _____ (grow up) there.
I _____ (come) here in 2005.
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?



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Complete the questions in this conversation.

Mary: Welcome to the building. My name's Mary Burns.

Sílvio: Hello. I'm Sílvio Mendes. It's nice to meet you.

Mary: Nice to meet you, too. Are you from around here?

Sílvio: No, I'm from Brazil.

Mary: Oh, really? Were you born _____ in Brazil?

Sílvio: No, I wasn't born there, actually. I'm originally from Portugal.

Mary: That's interesting. So, when _____ to Brazil

Sílvio: I moved to Brazil when I was in elementary school.

Mary: Where _____?

Silvio: We lived in Recife. It's a beautiful city in northeast Brazil. Then I went to college.

Mary: _____ to school in Recife?

Sílvio: No, I went to school in São Paulo.

Mary: And what _____?

Silvio: Oh, I studied engineering. But I'm here to go to graduate school.

Mary: Great! When _____?

Silvio: I arrived last week. I start school in three days.

Mary: Well, good luck. And sorry for all the questions!

