

Past Simple Affirmative Revision

Mayan and Aztec Cultures

1. Max and Maddie are learning about ancient civilizations.

Maddie took some notes about Mayans but... look! They are all in present tense!

Can you **turn these sentences to the correct past form**?



Mayan Civilization

1. The Maya civilization *lives* in Central America.

2. They *are* good at art, building and math.

3. They *know* about stars and planets and *make* calendars.

4. The Maya people *use* a complex written language.

5. They *eat* maize, beans, squashes, and chili peppers.

6. They *play* a game where two teams *compete* to get a large rubber ball through a stone ring.

2. Max is writing a report about Aztecs now. Can you complete it with the verbs in the correct form?

The Aztecs

The Aztecs _____ (be) a fierce tribe of warriors who _____ (live) in the valley of Mexico. They _____ (call) themselves Mexica, which is where the name for the country of Mexico actually comes from.

They _____ (fight) many wars with other tribes until they _____ (dominate) most of central America.

Like Mayans before them, they _____ (build) spectacular cities. They _____ (cover) their temples with carvings and stone sculptures. They _____ (believe) in many gods. The sun god _____ (be) the most important god, that is why it _____ (be) the centre of their calendar.



The Aztecs _____ (like) music too. They _____ (play) the pipes, trumpets, drums and rattles.

The Aztecs _____ (be) among the first people to mix cacao beans with various seasonings to make a spicy, frothy drink which they _____ (call) chocolatl.