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Japan is the country with the most centenarians: over 50,000. It is also where Jiroemon Kimura, the man with the longest lifespan ever, [1] _____ born in 1897, the year that Bram Stoker [2] _____ *Dracula*. Kimura [3] _____ school at fourteen and [4] _____ a job in a post office. While he [5] _____ there, he [6] _____ his future wife Yae. He [7] _____ a postal worker for 45 years when he [8] _____ in 1962. But he [9] _____ working! He [10] _____ a farmer! In an interview just before he [11] _____ at the age of 116, he said he wasn't sure why he [12] _____ so long. 'Maybe it's thanks to the sun,' he [13] _____ . 'I'm always looking up to the sky!'

5 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1 We _____ (move) house a lot while I _____ (grow up).
2 After Joe _____ (learn) to drive, he _____ (buy) a car.
3 George _____ (leave) school, _____ (go) to university and _____ (study) engineering.
4 Where _____ you _____ (live) when you _____ (get) your first job?
5 My parents _____ (get) engaged in 1990. They _____ (fall) in love two years before, while they _____ (work) in London.
6 Kim _____ (want) a change of career so she _____ (emigrate) to Australia.