

Correct the errors. Complete the sentences with a correct form of the verbs. If there is no mistake in the original sentence, rewrite the verb without changing.

1. Since I **came** to this country, I **am learning** a lot about the way of life here.

Since I _____ to this country, I _____ a lot about the way of life here.

2. Before I **come** here, I **never was buying** anything from a vending machine.

Before I _____ here, I _____ anything from a vending machine.

3. I **arrive** here only a short time ago. I **am** here only since last Friday.

I _____ here only a short time ago. I _____ here only since last Friday.

4. When I **arrived** here, I **hadn't known** much about the United States. I **saw** many movies about America, but that **wasn't** enough.

When I _____ here, I _____ much about the United States. I _____ many movies about America, but that _____ enough.

5. My understanding of this country **changed** a lot since I **arrived**.

My understanding of this country _____ a lot since I _____.

6. When I **was** in my country, I **had coached** a children's soccer team. When I **came** here, I **had wanted** to do the same thing. Now I **am coaching** a soccer team at a local elementary school. I **am coaching** this team for the last two months.

When I _____ in my country, I _____ a children's soccer team. When I _____ here, I _____ to do the same thing. Now I _____ a soccer team at a local elementary school. I _____ this team for the last two months.

7. My grandfather **had lived** in a small village in Italy when he **was** a child. At nineteen, he **had moved** to Rome, where he **had met** and **had married** my grandmother in 1947. My father **had been** born in Rome in 1950. I **am** born in Rome in 1979.

My grandfather _____ in a small village in Italy when he _____ a child. At nineteen, he _____ to Rome, where he _____ and _____ my grandmother in 1947. My father _____ born in Rome in 1950. I _____ born in Rome in 1979.

8. I **am living** in my cousin's apartment since I **have arrived** here. I **am not able** to find my own apartment yet. I **look** at several places for rent, but I **don't find** one that I can afford.

I _____ in my cousin's apartment since I _____ here. I _____ to find my own apartment yet. I _____ at several places for rent, but I _____ one that I can afford.

9. How long **you been living** here? I **been** here for almost two year.

How long _____ here? I _____ here for almost two year.

10. Why **you no have been** in class the last couple of days?

Why _____ in class the last couple of days?