

Complete the conversations with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, *weren't*, *did*, or *didn't*.

1. **Rick** So, Dina, did you grow up here in Miami?

**Dina** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_, but we \_\_\_\_\_ born here.  
My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ born in Puerto Rico,  
and we moved here when we \_\_\_\_\_ kids.

**Rick** \_\_\_\_\_ you study English when you \_\_\_\_\_  
in school in Puerto Rico?

**Dina** Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_ - for a few years - but we \_\_\_\_\_  
really learn English until we came here.

**Rick** Wow! And now you speak English better  
than I do - and I \_\_\_\_\_ born here!



2. **Thomas** When were you born, Grandma?

**Grandma** I \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1929.

**Thomas** Really? \_\_\_\_\_ you born here in Los Angeles?

**Grandma** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. Your grandfather and I \_\_\_\_\_  
both born in China.

**Thomas** So when \_\_\_\_\_ you come to the U.S.?

**Grandma** My family \_\_\_\_\_ move here until I \_\_\_\_\_  
13 years old.

**Thomas** \_\_\_\_\_ you go to school in China?

**Grandma** No, I \_\_\_\_\_. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ rich,  
so I had to work.

**Thomas** And when \_\_\_\_\_ Grandpa born?

**Grandma** He \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1928, but he says  
he \_\_\_\_\_ really born until 1947.

**Thomas** Why does he say that?

**Grandma** Because that's when he met *me*.



### 3 A life story

grammar

Complete the story with the words in the box. You can use some words more than once.

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This is a picture of my best friend, Mi Young. I took it a few years ago .  
Mi Young and I met \_\_\_\_\_ 1988. We were very young \_\_\_\_\_ we became  
friends. Mi Young is a very interesting person. She was born in Busan, South  
Korea, \_\_\_\_\_ 1984. Her family moved to the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ she was three  
years old. They lived in Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ Mi Young was fifteen. \_\_\_\_\_ they  
moved to New York City. I cried \_\_\_\_\_ a long time after they moved.



Mi Young didn't live in New York \_\_\_\_\_ because she came back to Chicago for college  
\_\_\_\_\_ she was eighteen. We were roommates at the University of Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ four years –  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2001 \_\_\_\_\_ 2004. We graduated \_\_\_\_\_ year. Eight months \_\_\_\_\_ , Mi Young got a great  
job in Phoenix, Arizona, and moved there. I really miss her! But guess what? Two months \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
I got a job there, too. I'm moving there \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks, and I can't wait!

## 4 About you

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Unscramble the questions. Then answer the questions with your own information.

1. you / When / born / were ? When were you born?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where / born / your / were / parents ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. grow up / you / Where / did ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. best friend / Who / your / was / ago / five years ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. a child / you / move / when / Did / ever / were / you ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. you / play video games / Did / when / you / little / were ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. long / you / were / elementary school / How / in ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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