

ENGLISH IN ACTION II

UNIT 7

TRABAJO AUTÓNOMO



1.- Choose the correct verb forms.

My family and I were (was / were) all born in Brazil – we _____ (wasn't / weren't) born in the U.S. I _____ (was / were) born in the city of Recife, and my brother _____ (was / were) born there, too. My parents _____ (wasn't / weren't) born in Recife. They _____ (was / were) born in Rio de Janeiro. In Rio, my father _____ (was / were) a teacher and my mother _____ (was / were) an engineer. They have their own business in Recife now.

2.- Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1. Where were you born? <u>e</u> | a. His name was Akio. |
| 2. Where did you grow up? _____ | b. He was really friendly. |
| 3. How was your first day of school? _____ | c. I wanted to improve my English. |
| 4. Who was your best friend in school? _____ | d. I grew up in Tokyo. |
| 5. What was he like? _____ | e. In Kyoto, Japan. |
| 6. Why did you take this class? _____ | f. It was a little scary. |

3.- Complete the conversation with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

Sandra: Were you born in the U.S., Ivan?

Ivan: Yes, I _____. My brother and I _____ born here in Miami.

Sandra: I _____ born here, too. What about your parents? _____ they born here?

Ivan: Well, my father _____. He _____ born in Cuba, but my mother _____ born in the U.S. – in Detroit.

Sandra: Detroit? Really? My parents _____ born in Detroit, too!



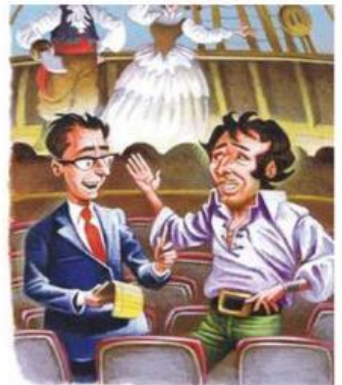
4.- Complete the questions. Use the words in the box.

☐ How ☐ How old ☒ What ☐ When ☐ Where ☐ Who ☐ Why

1. A: _____ *What* _____ was your favorite subject in high school?
B: It was art.
2. A: _____ was your favorite teacher?
B: My art teacher, Mrs. Heintz.
3. A: _____ did you graduate from high school?
B: In 2006.
4. A: _____ did you go to college?
B: I went to Duke University.
5. A: _____ did you study physics?
B: Because I wanted to become an astronaut!
6. A: _____ were your professors in college?
B: They were great.
7. A: _____ were you when you graduated?
B: I was 22 years old.

5.- Complete the interview. Use was, were, did or didn't.

- A: Where *did* you grow up?
B: In Australia.
A: _____ you study music when you _____ a child?
B: Yes, I _____. I studied the violin. Later, I studied acting.
A: _____ your parents actors, too?
B: Yes and no. My father _____ a professional actor, but my mother _____ a musician. Now they're both teachers.
A: When _____ you come to the U.S.?
B: In 2003.
A: _____ you get an acting job right away?
B: Yes, I _____. I _____ lucky. I got a job with the touring company of a musical. So I _____ have to get a day job to support myself, like most actors.



6.- Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1. <i>b</i> When did you come to New York? | a. <i>Broadway Dreams</i> . |
| 2. Where did you grow up? | b. I came here three years ago. |
| 3. Did you study acting in school? | c. In a small town in Arizona. |
| 4. What did you do before you came here? | d. No, but I'm studying it now. |
| 5. What was the name of your first show? | e. I worked in a restaurant. |

7.- Watch the video and complete the conversation.

Rachel Park is interviewing people on Broadway.

Rachel: Times Square. Midtown Manhattan. And the heart and the *home* of the theater district: Broadway! is New York City! And no to New York is complete until you go to a Broadway or musical. Broadway is a and exciting place to be. It's the dream of thousands of actors,, musicians, and other artists. Let's with some of the people who actually work here on Broadway.

Rachel: Hi, Sylvia.

Sylvia: Hi.

Rachel: is Sylvia Santiago. Sylvia, were you in New York?

Sylvia: No. I born in Mexico.

Rachel: And when did you to New York?

Sylvia: I here five years ago. I to be an actress.

Rachel: Wow. Do you want to be in a Broadway ?

Sylvia: Yes! That's dream.

Rachel: Did you study before you came to New York?

Sylvia: No, I I studied

