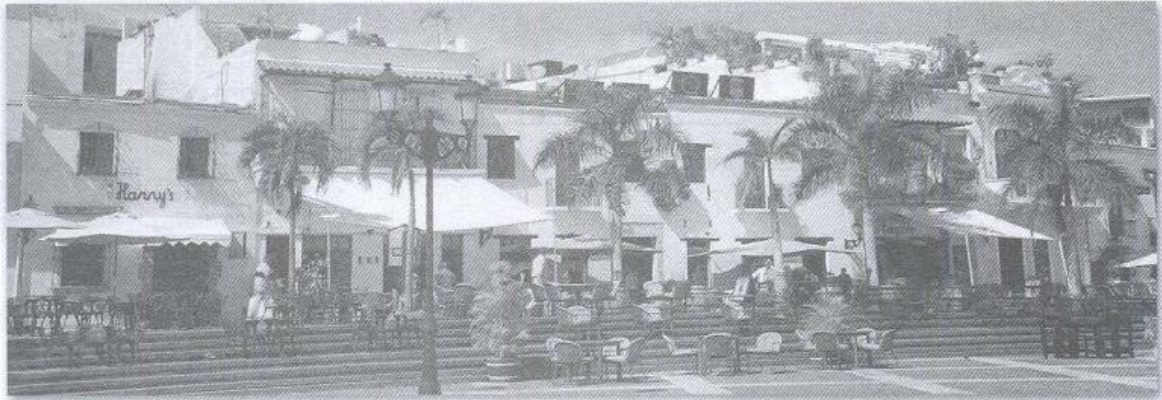


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Where did you grow up?

1

Complete the conversation. Use the sentences in the box.



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| ☐ I was sixteen. | ☐ No, it wasn't. I loved it. |
| ☒ No, I wasn't. I was born in the Caribbean. | ☐ No, I'm from the Dominican Republic. |
| ☐ I came here to study English. | ☐ I moved here in 2007. |
| ☐ I was born in Santo Domingo. | ☐ Yes, they were. We were all born there. |

Melissa: Were you born here in the U.S., Luis?

Luis: No, I wasn't. I was born in the Caribbean.

Melissa: Oh, were you born in Cuba?

Luis: _____

Melissa: Really? What city were you born in?

Luis: _____

Melissa: Were your parents born in Santo Domingo, too?

Luis: _____

Melissa: And why did you come to the U.S.?

Luis: _____

Melissa: So when did you move here?

Luis: _____

Melissa: Really? How old were you then?

Luis: _____

Melissa: Was it scary?

Luis: _____

2

Complete these conversations with **was**, **wasn't**, **were**, or **weren't**.

1. Peter: I called you on Saturday, but you weren't home.

David: No, I _____ . I _____ in the mountains all weekend.

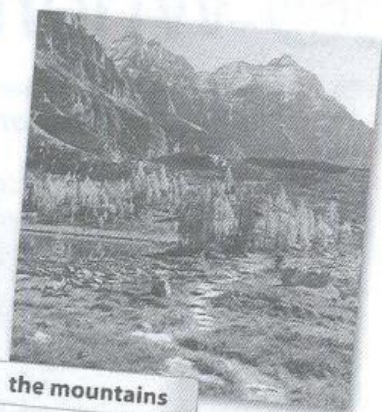
Peter: That's nice. How _____ the weather there?

David: It _____ beautiful.

Peter: _____ your parents there?

David: No, they _____ . I _____ alone.

It _____ great!



the mountains



Chicago

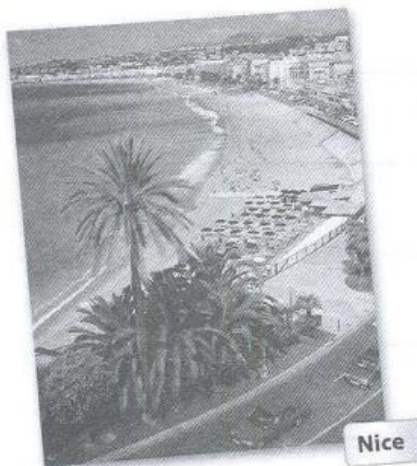
2. Sue: _____ you born in the U.S., Pat?

Pat: Yes, I _____ . My brother and I _____ born here in New York.

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

Pat: Well, my father _____ . He _____ born in China, but my mother _____ born in the U.S. – in Chicago.

Sue: Chicago? Really? My parents _____ born in Chicago, too!



Nice

3. Nancy: _____ you in college last year, Chuck?

Chuck: No, I _____ . I graduated from college two years ago.

Nancy: So where _____ you last year?

Chuck: I _____ in France.

Nancy: Oh! _____ you in Paris?

Chuck: No, I _____ . I _____ in Nice. I had a job there.

Nancy: What _____ the job?

Chuck: I _____ a front desk clerk at a hotel.

3

Write four sentences about each person.



1 Frida Kahlo, painter
1907–1954
► born in Mexico
► married painter Diego Rivera, 1929



2 Jackie Robinson, baseball player
1919–1972
► born in the U.S.
► was the first African American to play modern major league baseball, 1947



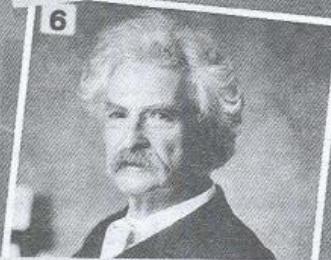
3 Audrey Hepburn, actress
1929–1993
► born in Belgium
► was in the movie *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, 1961



4 Bruce Lee, actor
1940–1973
► born in the U.S.
► was in the movie *Enter the Dragon*, 1973



5 Coco Chanel, fashion designer
1883–1971
► born in France
► opened her first shop in Paris, 1909



6 Mark Twain, writer
1835–1910
► born in the U.S.
► wrote *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, 1885

1. Frida Kahlo was a painter. She was born in 1907 in Mexico.

She married painter Diego Rivera in 1929. She died in 1954.

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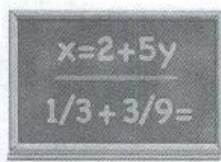
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6.

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Do you think these classes are easy, difficult, interesting, or boring? Complete the chart. Then add one more class to each column.



math



science



drama



computer lab



art



history



geography



physical education

Easy	Difficult	Interesting	Boring
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5

Complete these questions. Use the words in the box.

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

- A: What was your favorite subject in high school?
B: It was math.
- A: _____ was your favorite teacher?
B: My math teacher, Mrs. Stone.
- A: _____ did you graduate from high school?
B: In 2006.
- A: _____ did you go to college?
B: I went to Boston University.
- A: _____ did you study geography?
B: Because I wanted to travel!
- A: _____ were your professors in college?
B: They were great.
- A: _____ were you when you graduated?
B: I was 22 years old.

6

Unscramble the questions about your elementary school days. Then answer with your own information.



1. was your of school how first day

A: How was your first day of school?

B: _____

2. your was teacher who favorite

A: _____

B: _____

3. favorite was your what class

A: _____

B: _____

4. your who best were friends

A: _____

B: _____

5. spend did your where you free time

A: _____

B: _____

6. finish did when you elementary school

A: _____

B: _____

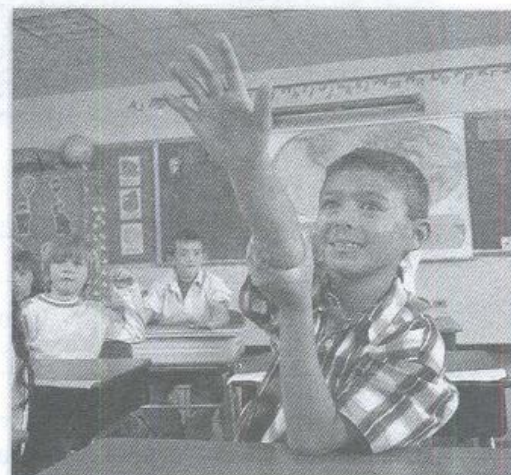
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Childhood memories

A Complete the questions with *did*, *was*, or *were*.
Then answer the questions. Use short answers.

1. A: Were you born here?
B: Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
2. A: _____ you grow up in a big city?
B: _____
3. A: _____ you live in an apartment?
B: _____
4. A: _____ your home near your school?
B: _____
5. A: _____ you walk to school?
B: _____
6. A: _____ you a good student?
B: _____
7. A: _____ your teachers nice?
B: _____
8. A: _____ you have a lot of friends?
B: _____
9. A: _____ your best friend live near you?
B: _____
10. A: _____ both your parents work?
B: _____



B Write sentences about your childhood.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____