



Simple past of verb to be: was/ were

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

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

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

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

Ivan: Well, my father wasn't. He was born in Cuba, but my mother was born in the U.S. – in Detroit.

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

2. Kristin: I called you on Saturday, but you weren't home.

Jennifer: No, I wasn't. I was at the beach all weekend.

Kristin: That's nice. How was the weather there?

Jennifer: It was beautiful.

Kristin: were your parents there?

Jennifer: No, they weren't. I was with my sister. It was great!

3. Mindy: were you in college last year, Alan?

Alan: No, I wasn't. I graduated from college two years ago.

Mindy: So where were you last year?

Alan: I was in Japan.

Mindy: Oh! were you in Tokyo?

Alan: No, I wasn't. I was in Osaka. I had a job there.

Mindy: What was the job?

Alan: I was an English teacher.



3 Write four sentences about each person.



Marie Curie, scientist
(1867–1934)

- born in Poland
- won Nobel Prizes in 1903 and 1911



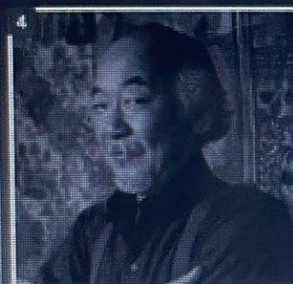
Gabriel García Márquez, author
(1927–2014)

- born in Colombia
- wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, 1967



Maya Angelou, author
(1928–2014)

- born in the U.S.
- wrote *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, 1969



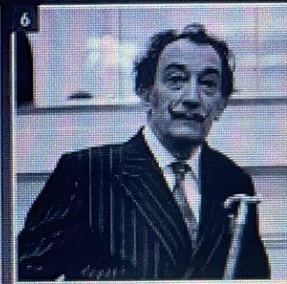
Pat Morita, actor
(1932–2005)

- born in the U.S.
- was in the movie *The Karate Kid*, 1984



Grace Kelly, actress
(1929–1982)

- born in the U.S.
- married Prince Rainier III of Monaco, 1956



Salvador Dalí, artist
(1904–1989)

- born in Spain
- painted *The Persistence of Memory*, 1931

1. Marie Curie was a scientist. She was born in 1867 in Poland. She won Nobel Prizes in 1903 and 1911. She died in 1934.
2. Gabriel was an author. He was born in 1927 in Colombia. He wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude* in 1967. He died in 2014.
3. Maya Angelou was an author. She was born in 1928 in the U.S. and died in 2014. She wrote *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* in 1969.
4. Pat Morita was an actor. He was born in 1932 in the U.S. He died in 2005. He was in the movie *The Karate Kid* in 1984.
5. Grace Kelly was an actress. She was born in 1929 in the U.S. She married Prince Rainier III of Monaco in 1956. She died in 1982.
6. Salvador Dalí was an artist. He was born in 1904 in Spain. He died in 1989. He painted *The Persistence of Memory* in 1931.

My name is Jennifer Carbajal, I was born in the city of Comitán de Domínguez and I am living Comitán, I was born on the date of October 6, I have many memories when I was little, one of them was that I had a pet, it was a puppy, my dad did not like them since I have a lot of affection for him and I give it away. Another was when I went to the sea for the first time with my family, I went in the morning to be able to bring me many sea shells, one was not a sea shell, if it was not a strange animal that ended up biting

The other memories were that marked my childhood, they are more memories with my brother because he was with me since I was little.

