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WORKBOOK

1 Complete the conversation. Use the sentences in the box.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> I was sixteen. | <input type="checkbox"/> No, it wasn't. I loved it! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I wasn't. I was born in Europe. | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I'm from Belgium. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We came here for my father's job. | <input type="checkbox"/> We moved here in 2009. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was born in Brussels. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they were. We were all born there. |

Jason: Were you born here in the U.S., Marie?

Marie: No, I wasn't. I was born in Europe.

Jason: Oh, were you born in France?

Marie: Yes, they were. We were all born there.

Jason: Really? What city were you born in?

Marie: No, I'm from Belgium.

Jason: Were your parents born in Brussels, too?

Marie: I was born in Brussels.

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

Marie: We came here for my father's job.

Jason: So when did you move here?

Marie: We moved here in 2009.

Jason: Really? How old were you then?

Marie: No, it wasn't. I loved it!

Jason: Was it scary?

Marie: I was sixteen.

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 were. He was born in Cuba, but my mother were born in the U.S. - in Detroit.
 Sandra: Detroit? Really? My parents was born in Detroit, too!



2. Kristin: I called you on Saturday, but you were home.
 Jennifer: No, I wasn't. I was at the beach all weekend.
 Kristin: That's nice. How were the weather there?
 Jennifer: It was beautiful.
 Kristin: Were your parents there?
 Jennifer: No, they weren't. I were 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 were the job?
 Alan: I was an English teacher.



3 Write four sentences about each person.

		
<p>1 Marie Curie, scientist (1867–1934)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in Poland • won Nobel Prizes in 1903 and 1911 	<p>2 Gabriel Garcia Márquez, author (1927–2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in Colombia • wrote <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>, 1967 	<p>3 Maya Angelou, author (1928–2014)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in the U.S. • wrote <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>, 1969
		
<p>4 Pat Morita, actor (1932–2005)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in the U.S. • was in the movie <i>The Karate Kid</i>, 1984 	<p>5 Grace Kelly, actress (1929–1982)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in the U.S. • married Prince Rainier III of Monaco, 1956 	<p>6 Salvador Dali, artist (1904–1989)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • born in Spain • painted <i>The Persistence of Memory</i>, 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 Garcia Marquez 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. She wrote *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* in 1969. She died in 2014.

4. Pat Morita was an actor. He was born in 1932 in the U.S. He was in the movie *The Karate Kid* in 1984. He died in 2005.

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 Dali was an artist. He was born in 1904 in Spain. He painted *The Persistence of Memory* in 1931. He died in 1989.

4 Complete these 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: Who was your favorite teacher?
B: My art teacher, Mrs. Heintz.
3. A: When did you graduate from high school?
B: In 2006.
4. A: Where did you go to college?
B: I went to Duke University.
5. A: Why did you study physics?
B: Because I wanted to become an astronaut!
6. A: How were your professors in college?
B: They were great.
7. A: How old were you when you graduated?
B: I was 22 years old.

5 Write whether each sentence is true or false. Correct the false sentences.



1. Students usually go to middle school before elementary school.
False. Students usually go to middle school after elementary school. / Students usually go to elementary school before middle school.
2. Students often study in the library.
True. Students in the library often study.
3. Students never eat lunch in the cafeteria.
False. Students never eat lunch in the cafeteria.
4. Physical education classes are almost always in an auditorium.
False. Physical education classes are almost always in
5. Students usually study history and science in high school.
True. Students usually in high school study history and science. auditor

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: It was incredible

2. your was teacher who favorite

A: Who was your favorite teacher?

B: He was teacher carlos.

3. favorite was your what class

A: What was your favorite class?

B: It was the math class

4. your who best were friends

A: Who were your best friend?

B: They were Belen and carlos.

5. spend did your where you free time

A: Where did you spend your free time.

B: I was listening to music.

6. leave did when you elementary school

A: When did you leave elementary school?

B: I left elementary school in 2007

7 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: Did you grow up in a big city?
B: Yes, I did
3. A: Did you play sports?
B: No, I didn't
4. A: Were your home near your school?
B: not, I didn't
5. A: Did you ride a bus to school?
B: No, it didn't
6. A: Were you a good student?
B: yes, I was
7. A: Were your teachers nice?
B: yes, I was
8. A: Did you have a lot of friends?
B: yes, they did
9. A: Did your grandparents live near you?
B: yes, they did
10. A: were both your parents work?
B: yes, they were



B Write sentences about your childhood.

1. When ~~at~~ I was 9 years old, I rode a horse
2. When ~~in~~ was 7 years old, I learned to walk
3. When ~~in~~ was 8 years old, I fractured my finger.
4. When I was 10 years old, I used to play hours with my mom
5. When ~~in~~ was 11 year old, I used to play my sister.
6. When I was 13 year old, I went to a football tournament in comitan