

WORKBOOK

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



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

Jason: Really? What city were you born in?

Marie: I was born in Brussels.

Jason: Were your parents born in Brussels, too?

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

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?

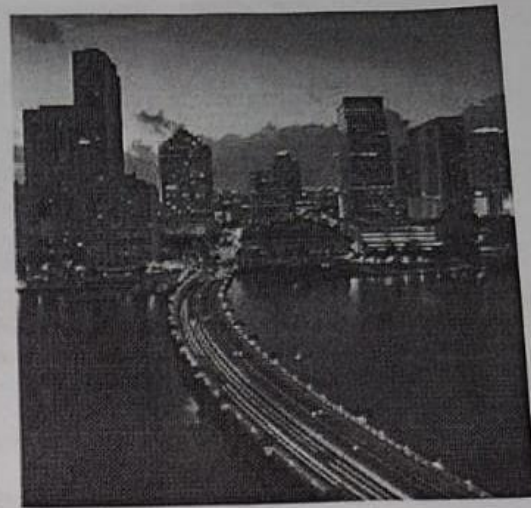
Marie: I was sixteen

Jason: Was it scary?

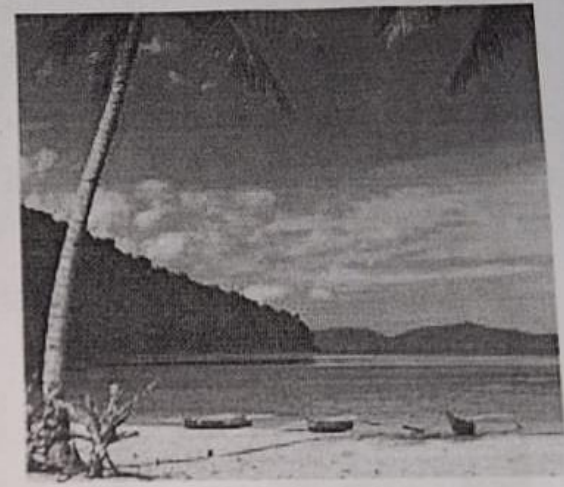
Marie: No, it wasn't. I loved it!

2 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 was. 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.



1 Marie Curie, scientist
(1867–1934)

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



2 Gabriel García Márquez,
author (1927–2014)

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



3 Maya Angelou, author
(1928–2014)

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



4 Pat Morita, actor
(1932–2005)

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



5 Grace Kelly, actress
(1929–1982)

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



6 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 García Márquez. He was born in 1927 in Colombia. He wrote *One Hundred Years of Solitude* in 1967. He died in 2014.
3. Maya Angelou. 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 was married with 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 painted *The Persistence of Memory* in 1931. He died in 1989.

- 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 great because I met new people.
2. your was teacher who favorite
 A: Who was your favorite teacher?
 B: The teacher Luis, because I like who explain his classes?
3. favorite was your what class
 A: what was your favorite class?
 B: Technical Draw, or Geometry.
4. your who best were friends
 A: who were your best friends?
 B: Jesus, Ana and Angel.
5. spend did your where you free time
 A: where did you spend your free time?
 B: In my home or on the street.
6. leave did when you elementary school
 A: when did you leave elementary school?
 B: In 1995.

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: Were you grow up in a big city?
B: No, I wasn't.
3. A: Did you play sports?
B: Yes, I did.
4. A: Was your home near your school?
B: No, it wasn't.
5. A: Did you ride a bus to school?
B: Yes, I did.
6. A: Were you a good student?
B: Yes, I was.
7. A: were your teachers nice?
B: Yes, they were.
8. A: Did you have a lot of friends?
B: Yes, I 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. In my grandfather's house I was playing basketball.
2. When was raining, I liked get wet under the rain.
3. In Evenings I was sleeping.
4. When I was a child, I loved playing in the park.
5. When I was a child, I used to run everywhere.
6. Mary was my bestfriend. and we sang together.