

## Grammar

**1 Complete the sentences using the simple past for the verbs in parentheses. (1 point each)**

- I moved (*move*) here six months ago.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (*start*) at this school four years ago.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) to live there in 1999.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (*meet*) them in 2005.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (*buy*) those jeans two years ago.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (*leave*) Miami a year ago.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (*learn*) to play the guitar when I was nine.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (*speak*) to the doctor two weeks ago.

**2 Complete the text with the simple past tense of the verbs. (1 point each)**

Mozart <sup>1</sup> was (*be*) born in Salzburg in 1756. When he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*turn*) three, he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*begin*) learning to play the piano. He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*start*) to compose music when he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) five. He and his sister <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) both good musicians. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*marry*) and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) five children. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*die*) in 1791.

**3 Write an affirmative (+) or negative (-) statement in the simple past. Use the cues. (3 points each)**

- dance / Jaden / at the party (-)  
Jaden didn't dance at the party.
- her best friend / meet / she / at the mall (+)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- your / homework / you / check (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- they / a gorilla / at the park / see (+)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- help / he / at all / his brother (-)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Write questions for these answers. (3 points each)**

- When were you born \_\_\_\_\_?  
I was born in 1989.
- \_\_\_\_\_?  
I grew up in San Francisco.
- \_\_\_\_\_?  
Yes, I have a cat named Aitana.
- \_\_\_\_\_?  
I like reading mysteries and listening to jazz on my mp3 player.
- \_\_\_\_\_?  
I moved to Spain two years ago.

**5 Complete the sentences with *too much* or *too many*. (1 point each)**

- I'm very hot. I think I'm wearing too many clothes.
- My cake wasn't nice because I used \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ people at this party.
- You have \_\_\_\_\_ food. I can't close the refrigerator!
- She has \_\_\_\_\_ problems. How can we help her?
- Do you think I'm wearing \_\_\_\_\_ makeup?

**6 Circle the phrase that completes the sentence. (1 point each)**

- I only need a few / a little / a lot of sheets of paper to finish this work.
- Diane has a few / a little / a lot of free time during the day. That's why she can read so many books.
- This juice is too sweet. It has a few / a little / a lot of sugar in it.
- Please get some apples at the store. There are just a few / a little / a lot of left in the kitchen.
- I have only a few / a little / a lot of butter left, so I can't make a cake.

**Vocabulary**

**7 Circle the correct answer. (1 point each)**

1. John prefers to sleep instead of doing his homework. He's ...  
 a. lazy.            b. moody.            c. bossy.
2. Mary only thinks about herself. She's ...  
 a. sensitive.    b. sensible.        c. selfish.
3. Dan's feelings are very delicate. He's ...  
 a. sensible.    b. shy.              c. sensitive.
4. Berta always tells everyone what to do. She's ...  
 a. lazy.            b. bossy.            c. moody.
5. George never changes his mind. He's ...  
 a. sensible.    b. selfish.           c. stubborn

Charlie's clothes were usually old and too big. People watched his movies and laughed and cried at the same time. Charlie became famous all over the world. He was a genius in his field of silent movies.

1. Charlie Chaplin was born in *America / Germany / England* in 1889.
2. He was good at *doing acrobatics / making people laugh / writing books*.
3. In 1910, when he started to make movies, they were *silent / musical / in color*.
4. In many of his movies, he played the part of a *millionaire / movie star / tramp*.
5. A tramp is a person who *has no home / is famous / makes people laugh*.

**Communication**

**8 Put the dialogue in order. (1 point each)**

- a. 5 Oh, he was German. What did he look like?
- b. \_\_\_\_ He was a great scientist!
- c. \_\_\_\_ He was a small man with long, white hair!
- d. \_\_\_\_ He was from Germany.
- e. \_\_\_\_ Who was Albert Einstein?
- f. \_\_\_\_ Where was he from?

**Writing**

**10 Write an email to a friend. Follow these guidelines. (5 points)**

1. Greet your friend.
2. Describe something that happened the other day.
3. Suggest meeting at a certain time and place.
4. Say goodbye.

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**Reading**

**9 Read the text and circle the correct option to complete the sentences below. (1 point each)**

Charlie Chaplin was born in London in 1889. He had a terrible life when he was a child.

In 1910 he went to America and started to make movies there. At that time, movies were silent. Charlie Chaplin was very good at using his face and his body. People looked at his face and understood what he was thinking and feeling.

In many of his movies, Charlie was a tramp. A tramp is a person who has no home and normally sleeps on the streets. In his movies,