

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences using the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses. (1 point each)

1. I moved (move) here six months ago.
2. I _____ (start) at this school four years ago.
3. He _____ (go) to live there in 1999.
4. I _____ (meet) them in 2005.
5. She _____ (buy) those jeans two years ago.
6. We _____ (leave) Miami a year ago.
7. I _____ (learn) to play the guitar when I was nine.
8. They _____ (speak) to the doctor two weeks ago.

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

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

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

1. dance / Jaden / at the party (-)
Jaden didn't dance at the party.
2. her best friend / meet / she / at the mall (+)

3. your / homework / you / check (-)

4. they / a gorilla / at the park / see (+)

5. help / he / at all / his brother (-)

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

1. When were you born _____?
I was born in 1989.
2. _____?
I grew up in San Francisco.
3. _____?
Yes, I had a cat named Aitana.
4. _____?
I liked playing on the street.
5. _____?
I moved to Spain two years ago.

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

1. My suitcase is heavy. I packed too many clothes.
2. The cake wasn't good at all because I used _____ milk.
3. There are _____ people at this party.
4. You have _____ food. I can't close the refrigerator!
5. She has _____ problems. How can we help her?
6. Do you think I'm wearing _____ makeup?

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

1. I only need a few / a little / a lot of sheets of paper to finish this work.
2. Diane has a few / a little / a lot of free time during the day. That's why she can read so many books.
3. This juice is too sweet. It has a few / a little / a lot of sugar in it.
4. There are just a few / a little / a lot of apples left in the kitchen. Please get some at the store.
5. I have only a few / a little / a lot of butter left, so I can't bake 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 thinks only about herself. She's _____.
 a. sensitive b. sensible c. selfish
3. Dan's feelings are 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

A vagrant is a person who has no permanent home and normally sleeps on the streets. In his movies, Charlie's clothes were usually old and too big for him. People watched his movies and laughed and cried at the same time. Charlie became famous all over the world. He was a comic genius during the era 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 / vagrant*.
5. A vagrant is a person who *has no permanent home / is famous / makes people laugh*.

Communication

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

- a. ____ 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. 1 Who was Albert Einstein?
- f. ____ Where was he from?

Writing

10 Write an email to a friend. Follow these guidelines. (20 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.

Reading

9 Read the text and circle the correct option to complete the sentences. (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 vagrant.