

Lesson 2 » Amazing People

Complete the biography of Rosa Parks with the past tense form of the verbs from the box.

was, attend, live, receive, refuse, die, give, have, tell, was, be, do

Rosa Parks ¹ was an incredible African-American civil rights activist who ² was born in Alabama, USA in 1913. Rosa ³ attended school but stopped studying as a young teenager to look after her grandmother. As a child Rosa experienced discrimination because of her skin colour and ⁴ lived in constant fear of terrible groups like the Klu Klux Klan.



At the time, laws in America were very racist and black people ⁵ had to sit in separate areas on buses away from white people. On December 1, 1955, Rosa ⁶ refused to give up her seat to a white man. The police ⁷ arrested Rosa for civil disobedience and fined her \$10. Her arrest ⁸ gave one of the largest and most successful movements against racial segregation in history and ⁹ gave her an iconic status in American culture.

Over the years, Rosa ¹⁰ received many awards for her activism, including the prestigious Martin Luther King Jr. award and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Rosa ¹¹ died in 2005, but ¹² left us with this message: 'I believe we are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom.'

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2 Use the information in the text to answer the questions. Write full sentences.

Yes/No Questions

1 Was Rosa Parks a white civil rights activist?

No, she wasn't. She was an African American civil rights activist.

2 Did Rosa Parks have an easy childhood?

She did not have an easy childhood since she was discriminated against because of her skin color.

no tuvo una infancia fácil ya que la discriminaban por su color de piel.

3 Was Rosa Parks arrested in 1913?

no She wasn't ~~she~~ arrested on December 1, 1955.

Fue arrestada el 1 de diciembre de 1955.

4. Was the movement against racial Segregation successful?

Yes it was very Successful

Si fue muy exitoso

5. Why was Rosa Parks arrested?

For not giving the seat to a white man

7. When did Rosa Parks die?

She died in 2005

8. What did Rosa Parks leave us with?

Freedom

Lesson 3 » This Is My Story

1. Read the blog and match the activities with the photos.

Carolina's Travel Blog

Name: Carolina G.

Date of birth: 8 June, 2001

From: Bogotá, Colombia

Holiday Destination: San Gil, Colombia

Last week we went to San Gil in Santander, Colombia and we had an awesome time. We stayed at the hotel 'Balcony on the River' which was fine. It wasn't the best hotel I have stayed at, but I liked it. On Monday I went white water rafting (1. **B**) and it was fantastic. We were tired after that, so in the afternoon we slept in a hammock.

On Tuesday we visited the Parque Gollineral. The trees that we saw there were incredible. We sat under them and meditated (2. **C**). It was such a wonderful feeling to be connected to nature.

Wednesday was our last day, so we relaxed and walked around the city. We went to the square and ate goat meat in a beautiful restaurant (3. **A**).

I definitely recommend San Gil to anyone who loves nature and wants to have a relaxing holiday away from the busy city.

48 people reacted to this.

2. Read the answers and then complete the questions.
Use the blog entry from exercise 1 to help you.

1. Where did Carolina went on last week?
She went to San Gil.

2. What did Carolina went on Monday?
She went white water rafting.

3. Where did Carolina went on Tuesday?
She meditated under a tree.

4. What did Carolina went on Wednesday?
She ate goat meat.

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3 Leave Carolina a Message

Jorge 2002 Commented:

Sun Gil is terrific place! Was there last year and I really loved it. Hey did you go to the caves near Sun Gil? They're awesome!

Sun Gil is a very nice place, for it's extreme sports, hey was went to a nearby town called Barichara, it in command it!

Choose the correct option.

1. My trip to Santa Marta was awesome.
 a. I really enjoys swimming in the ocean.
 b. I really enjoying swimming in the ocean.
 c. I really enjoyable swimming in the ocean.
 d. I really enjoyed swimming in the ocean.
2. What did he think about the city?
 a. He thought it was awesome.
 b. He think it was awesome.
 c. He thinking it was awesome.
 d. He has think it was awesome.
3. When was Rosa born?
 a. is b. was c. does d. did
4. I didn't like the museum. It was terrible
 a. awesome c. incredible
b. terrible d. terrific
5. We visited the tallest building in Bogota yesterday.
 a. visit b. visits c. visited d. visiting

6. He went to Paris.
 a. Where did he go last week?
b. Where did he goes last week?
 c. Where does he go last week?
 d. Where does he goes last week?
7. Did Andres go to Putumayo last year?
 a. Yes, he was. c. No, he did.
 b. No, he wasn't. d. Yes, he did.
8. Was Rosa Parks an activist?
 a. Does b. Did c. Is d. Was
9. I took lots of photos on my trip last month.
 a. take b. taken c. took d. taking
10. I loved the movie. It was fantastic
 a. disgusting c. tired
 b. terrible d. fantastic

		Very well	Quite well	With difficulty
Vocabulary	I can understand vocabulary related to past experiences and the life of others.			
Grammar	I can use the past tense to talk about past experiences and the life of others.			
Reading	I can understand texts about past experiences and the life of others.			
Writing	I can write about past experiences and the life of others.			
Listening	I can understand conversations about past experiences and the life of others.			
Speaking	I can speak about past experiences and the life of others.			