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1 Complete the conversation with the correct tag questions.

1. He's a lecturer now, isn't he?
2. You're living in Seoul, _____
3. They were on vacation in Mexico last year, _____
4. She was working at New Century Café when she met Tom, _____
5. They're good dancers, _____
6. You were at Tokyo University for around six years, _____

2 Pete runs into his old friend, Jim. Complete their conversation. Use the words and phrases in the box.

I'd like	isn't she?	Do you remember	I'm still	Long time no see.
doesn't she?	let's all get together	Not anymore.	He used to	
I live downtown now.		How about you?	Did he use to	Are you still

Pete: Hi, Jim! (1) Long time no see. Do you still live around here?

Jim: Good to see you again, Pete. No, (2) _____ I bought my own apartment last year.

Pete: Great. And how about work? (3) _____ working for Sun Systems?

Jim: (4) _____ I'm self-employed.
(5) _____

Pete: Oh, (6) _____ teaching Economics at Central College.

Jim: Tracy works there too, (7) _____

Pete: Yeah – we work together.

Jim: She's divorced, (8) _____

Pete: Yes, but she has a new boyfriend now. By the way, I saw Danny last week.
(9) _____ him?

Jim: I think so. (10) _____ have a nickname – Beetle?

Pete: That's right. (11) _____ drive an old Beetle car when we were at college.

Jim: He was a crazy guy. (12) _____ to see him again.

Pete: Well, (13) _____ for a meal sometime soon.

Jim: Sure – good idea.

3 a) Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. apartment / downtown / ? / you / living / an / Are / still / in

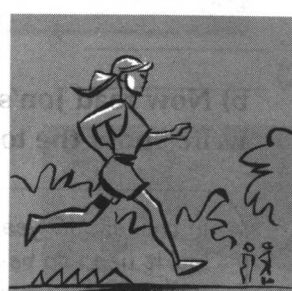
Are you still living in an apartment downtown?

2. ? / still / are / single / And / you

3. work / Do / ? / still / you / chef / a / as

4. at / out / you / day / the / working / Are / sports / ? / still / center / every

b) Now look at the pictures and write an answer for each question.



1. No, I'm living uptown now.

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

4 Look at the information about Carla and write six sentences. Use *used to*.

	NOW	1995
City:	New York	San Francisco
Marital status:	married	single
Pets:	2 dogs	1 cat
Interests:	jazz dance	skiing
Employer:	Music Inc.	Bridge Computers
Work:	manager	secretary

1. Carla lives in New York now, but she used to live in San Francisco.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

5 a) Make notes about a town you know that has changed.

	used to be didn't use to be	used to have didn't use to have
Size:	_____	_____
Traffic/Noise:	_____	_____
Leisure facilities/ Entertainment:	_____	_____
Stores/Restaurants:	_____	_____
Homes:	_____	_____

b) Now read Jon's description of how his hometown has changed. Then write about the town you chose in a), using the notes you made.

In the last 10 years, Littletown has changed a lot. It used to be a small, quiet town, but now it's much bigger and noisier and there are lots of cars.

There's a sports center with a big swimming pool now! Littletown didn't use to have a pool, but it did use to have more open spaces. When I was a kid we used to play ball in the town center. Now there's a big shopping mall there.

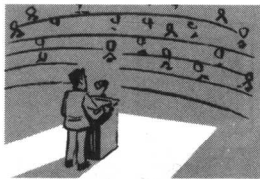
Still, I think the stores are much better now. There used to be only one record store. Now there are five stores selling records, CDs and DVDs. Littletown is also a better place for eating out. We used to be able to buy hamburgers and pizzas – not much else. Now there are Italian, Vietnamese and Mexican restaurants.

In our street, there used to be around 10 houses. Now there are 16 houses and two apartment buildings. Mom and Dad liked the old Littletown, but I like Littletown today. Maybe it should be called Bigtown, though!

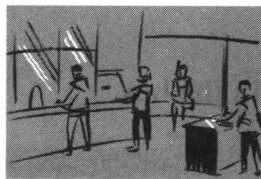


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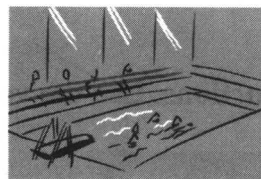
- 6 a) Look at the pictures and write the words. There are four places, four occupations and four interests.



1. LECTURER



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____ (2)



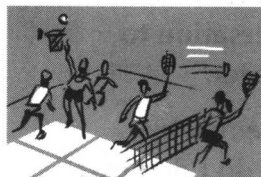
8. _____ (2)



9. _____ (2)



10. _____



11. _____ (2)



12. _____

b) Now find and circle the words. They can be frontwards, backwards, left to right, right to left, top to bottom, bottom to top or diagonal.

F	R	E	T	N	E	C	S	T	R	O	P	S	W
B	E	X	O	C	O	F	F	E	E	S	H	O	P
R	S	H	A	D	H	M	A	A	S	C	R	F	S
O	T	R	C	O	F	F	E	E	W	K	H	P	P
O	A	U	O	C	N	C	R	I	I	U	O	O	J
L	U	Z	E	T	P	E	N	N	N	R	S	O	G
T	R	V	Y	O	R	N	G	P	M	E	U	N	N
B	A	N	K	U	O	O	U	T	D	R	I	X	I
A	N	A	T	R	U	O	T	B	H	I	S	T	M
N	T	C	S	T	W	H	I	C	K	Z	R	T	M
R	E	S	T	L	Q	U	E	S	A	I	S	O	I
L	E	R	O	T	C	O	D	A	N	I	F	R	W
V	R	G	N	I	C	N	A	D	A	S	L	A	S

1 Complete the instructions. Use the verbs in the box.

Reboot Browse Click Enter Press Select Eject Send Drag Reload

1. Select a menu.
2. _____ the mouse.
3. _____ an e-mail message.
4. _____ the paper.
5. _____ the delete button.
6. _____ the cursor.
7. _____ the disc.
8. _____ your password.
9. _____ the Internet.
10. _____ your computer.

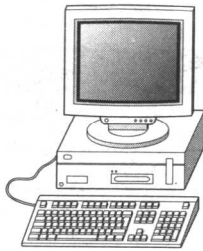
2 a) Al is showing Jill how to use a machine. Number the lines of their conversation to show the correct order.

- a. _____ OK, I'll remember.
So, what do I do next?
- b. _____ A baked potato.
- c. _____ And how do I start it?
- d. 1 Hi, Al. Say, could you show me how to use this?
- e. _____ Yes, that's fine. Remember never to use a metal one.
- f. _____ Well, before you start it, you must set the timer with this dial.
- g. _____ Great. Thanks!
- h. _____ Sure, what do you want to cook?
- i. _____ Like that one on the table?
- j. _____ No problem. This is what you do. First, put the potato on a plate.
- k. _____ Hope you enjoy it! Don't forget to close the door after you've taken the potato out.
- l. _____ For how long?
- m. _____ This is the start button. You just press it.
- n. _____ Seven minutes. After you've set the timer, you're ready to start.

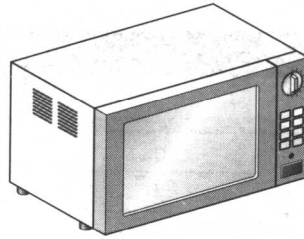


b) What's the name of the machine Al and Jill are using?

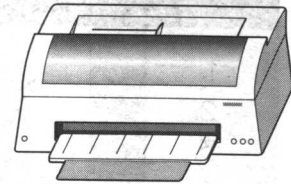
- 3 Look at pictures 1 – 6 and write the name of each electronic device.
Then match pictures 1 – 6 and pictures a – f.



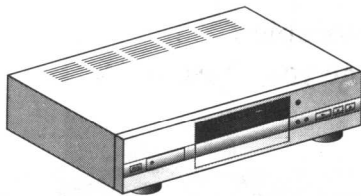
1. computer ☒



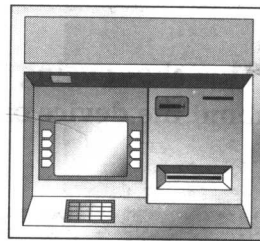
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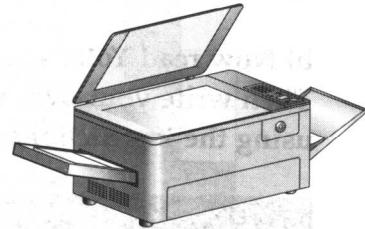
3. _____ ☐



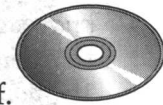
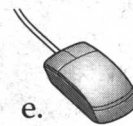
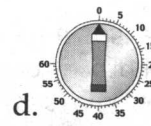
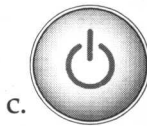
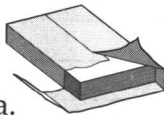
4. _____ ☐



5. _____ ☐



6. _____ ☐

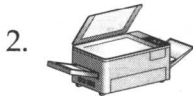


- 4 What have you used these electronic devices for recently? Use the verbs in the box and write sentences.

listen to ~~check~~ send talk copy take



I used this to check the spelling of a word.











- M E M O

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

M E M O

Hi, Tina!

Thanks for agreeing to do this photocopying for me. This is just a note to explain how to use the photocopier. The boss gets mad if we don't do it in the right way – she says the photocopier is always breaking down!

First of all, switch the photocopier on. You need to press the on button on the right-hand side. Remember to wait until the machine is ready.

Before you start, check the paper. Open the paper drawer and reload it if necessary. Make sure you close the door properly or the machine won't start.

To copy a single sheet of paper, raise the lid and place the document on the glass. Don't forget to close the lid! To copy several sheets, place the whole document in the paper holder.

Next, select the number of copies you want and check the paper size. Then press the start button.

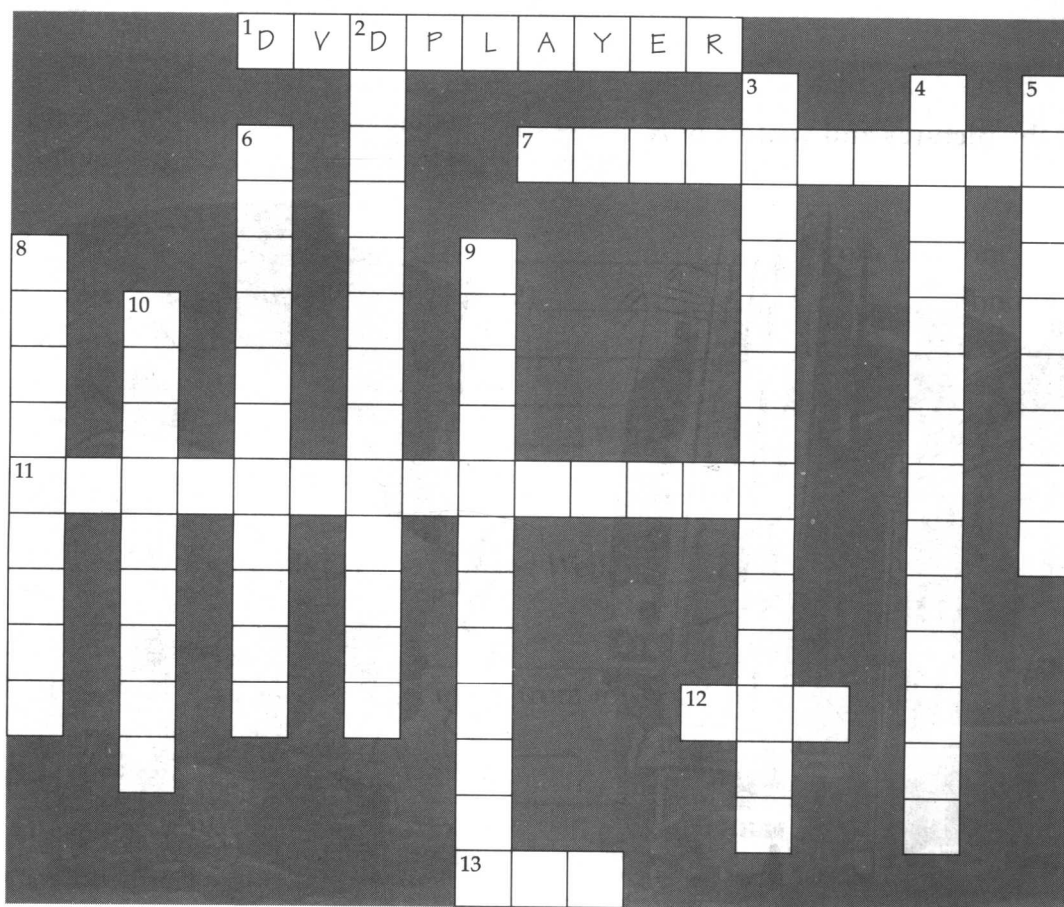
Oh, and one more thing – please don't forget to switch the photocopier off after you're finished!

Good luck!


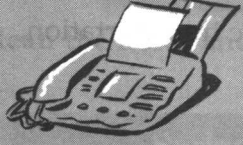


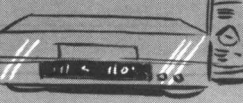
Yoko

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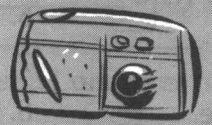





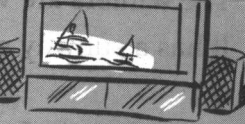

6 Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.



Clues across

1.  (3, 6)
7.  (3, 7)
11.  (8, 6)
12.  (3)
13.  (3)

Clues down

2.  (7, 6)
3.  (6, 8)
4.  (8, 6)
5.  (4, 5)
6.  (11)
8.  (4, 5)
9.  (10, 2)
10.  (9)

3

CITY LIFE

1 Look at the pictures and write a or b.



a.



b.

- | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. It isn't polluted. | <u> b </u> | 6. The people are very laid-back. | <u> </u> |
| 2. The buildings are modern. | <u> </u> | 7. It isn't crowded. | <u> </u> |
| 3. It doesn't have a relaxed way of life. | <u> </u> | 8. There's a lot of nightlife. | <u> </u> |
| 4. The winters are very cold. | <u> </u> | 9. It has no public transportation. | <u> </u> |
| 5. It has a subway system. | <u> </u> | 10. It's very quiet. | <u> </u> |

2 Write the words in the box under the correct headings.

restaurant	café	subway	nightclub	ferry	humid	spring	train
summer	fall	cool	movie theater	winter	bus	tropical	dry

Transportation

Climate

Season

Nightlife

 restaurant

- 3 Carlos is calling his friend Alberto in London. Complete their conversation. Use the words and phrases in the box.

not as	what do you think	not as good as	laid-back	isn't it
How do you like	transportation	one of the most	summer	calling
historic	Is there anything	except for	cool	Don't you find it

- Carlos:** Hi, Alberto, I'm (1) calling from London.
- Alberto:** Carlos! Happy New Year! (2) _____ London?
- Carlos:** It's great, (3) _____ the weather. I'm freezing!
- Alberto:** But it's (4) _____ in London now, so (5) _____ warm?
- Carlos:** Warm! You must be kidding! It's (6) _____ and rainy all the time.
- Alberto:** So you don't like the climate! Well, (7) _____ of the nightlife?
- Carlos:** Hmm. It's (8) _____ the nightlife in New York. And the nightclubs are far away from my apartment.
- Alberto:** (9) _____ easy to get around?
- Carlos:** Yes, the public (10) _____ is good, but I miss my car!
- Alberto:** (11) _____ you prefer about London?
- Carlos:** Yes – it's (12) _____ interesting places I've ever visited. I love Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London and all the other (13) _____ old buildings. And London's (14) _____ busy as New York – the people here are more (15) _____.
- Alberto:** Sounds like you're almost a Londoner now!

- 4 Read the notes and answer the questions about Spring City.

Spring City	
Location:	On a lake, in the east of the country
Population:	2 million
Climate:	Summer: 25°C – 38°C Winter 6°C – 14°C
Public transportation:	Ferries across the bay; buses

- Is it easy to get around?
Yes, there are ferries and buses.
- Where is Spring City?

- Is Spring City hot in summer?

- How many people live there?

5 a) Make notes comparing two towns or cities you know.

Town/City: _____	Town/City: _____
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

b) Now read Mary's comparison of Cape Town and Rome. Then write your own comparison of the two places you chose in a), using the notes you made.



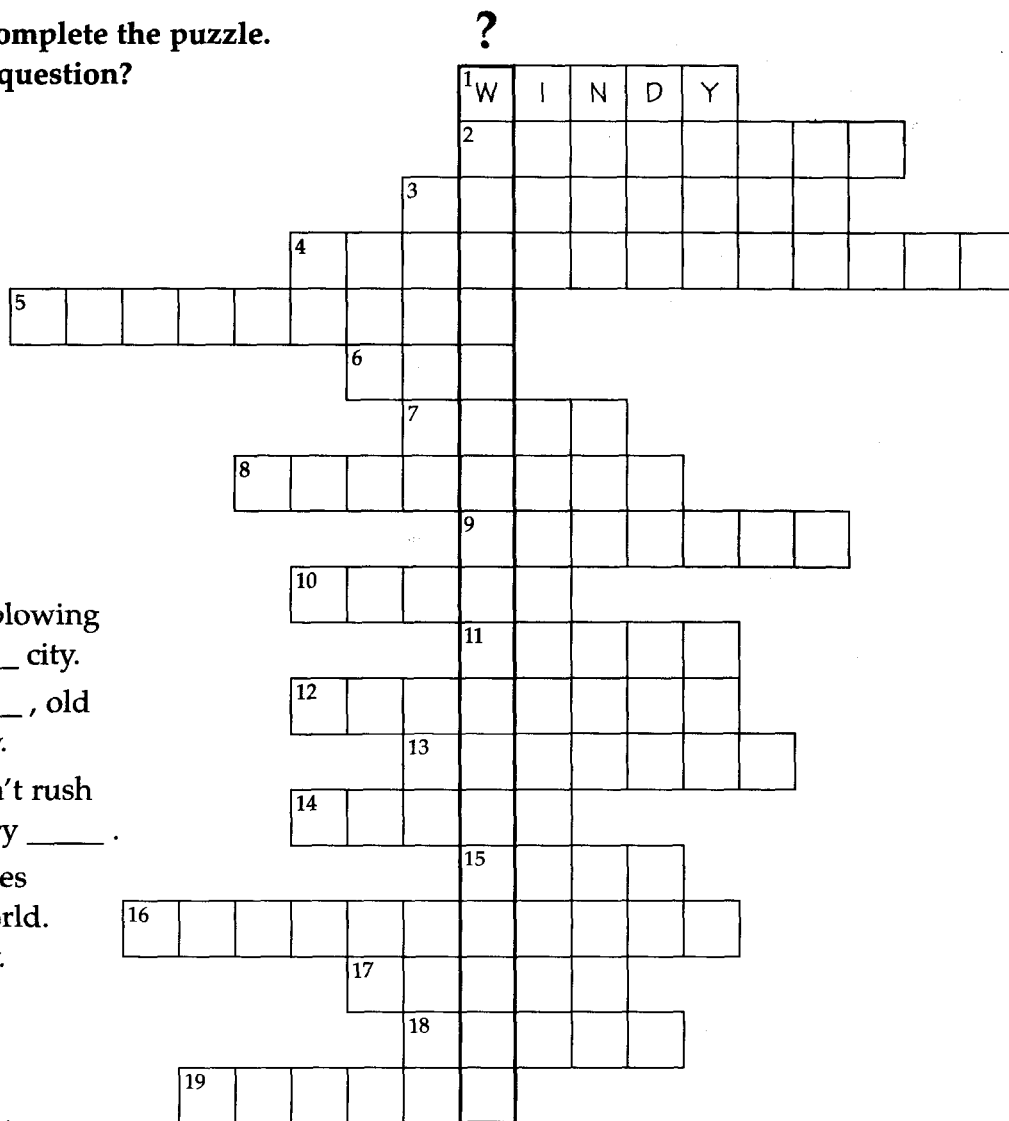
Cape Town and Rome are two of the most beautiful cities I know, but they're very different. They're both large cities, but Cape Town's population isn't as big as Rome's. It's more difficult to get around in Cape Town without a car because the public transportation system isn't as good as Rome's.

Rome is more polluted than Cape Town. Cape Town is a windy city and the wind blows the smoke away! I like the climate in Cape Town. The winters aren't as cold as in Rome and the summers are hotter.

There are more historic buildings in Rome than in Cape Town. Some of Cape Town's buildings are quite old, but most of them are modern. The people in both cities are very friendly, but Rome's population isn't as multicultural as Cape Town's. There are more ethnic restaurants in Cape Town but I don't think the food there is as good as Rome's. Italian food is my favorite!

I don't think Cape Town is as safe as Rome. But it has one of the best locations in the world – with wonderful beaches and mountains. Which city do I prefer? Well, I like them both. Cape Town is more exciting, but Rome is more interesting.

6 Read the clues and complete the puzzle.
What is the mystery question?



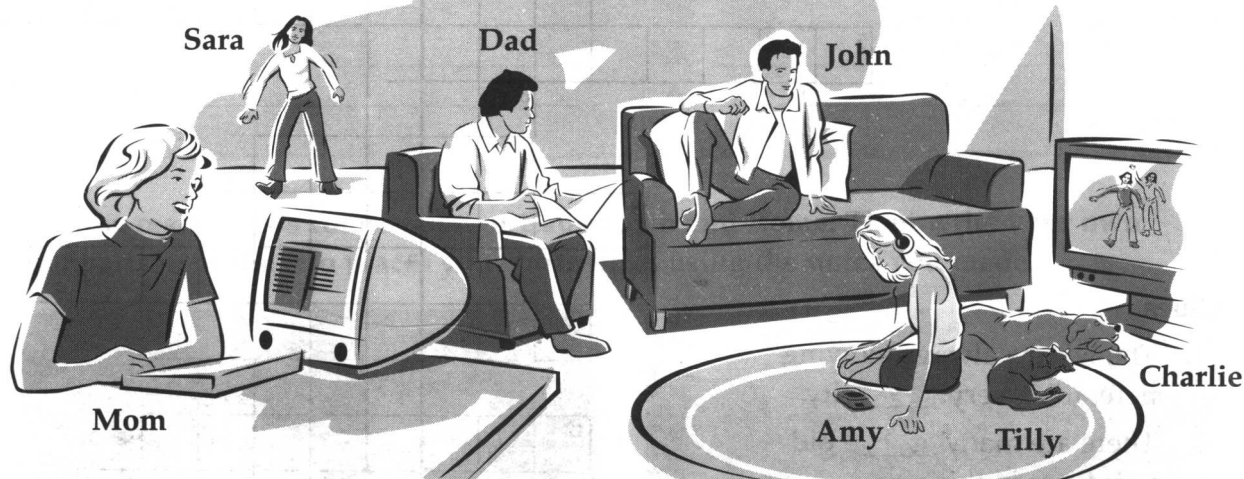
Clues

1. The wind's always blowing here. It's a very _____ city.
2. There are many _____, old buildings in this city.
3. The people here don't rush around – they're very _____.
4. The population comes from all over the world. It's a very _____ city.
5. Don't walk in the streets at night. It's a _____ city.
6. There's no rain here in summer. It has a very _____ climate.
7. It isn't very cold here. The winters are _____.
8. That city isn't healthy. The water and air are terribly _____.
9. This means the same as the word in clue 3.
10. The climate is hot and wet. It's very _____.
11. This means the same as the word in clue 10.
12. Singapore is in the tropics and it has a _____ climate.
13. Athens is full of cars and people. It is a _____ city.
14. There are no cars in this _____ village.
15. This is the opposite of the word in clue 5.
16. This city isn't boring – it's very _____!
17. You'll need your umbrella when you visit the U.K. – it has a very _____ climate!
18. It's such a _____ day that I can't see the car in front of me.
19. This city is _____. It has no old buildings.

Mystery Question

W _____

- 1 Look at the picture. What were Amy's family doing at 10:00 last night?
Write sentences.



1. Mom was checking her e-mail.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

- 2 a) Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. at/What/Saturday/?/10:00/doing/last/you/were

What were you doing at 10:00 last Saturday?

2. this/were/?/doing/What/time/you/yesterday

3. ?/1999/living/you/Where/in/were

4. you/?/before/living/Where/that/were

- b) Now write your own answer for each question.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____