

Course: Beginner Level 2

Day №4

New Citizens

a. New York b. Mumbai c. London




Modern Cities

People in big cities often come from other places. People move to cities to get jobs or to find a better life, and many of them come from other countries. They often bring their culture, music and food with them. Visitors to London are often surprised to see so many Indian shops and restaurants. But there are over a million Indians living in the UK and the first Indian restaurant opened in London in 1809 – a time when pizzerias and hamburger restaurants didn't exist!

Many European cities have large numbers of immigrants. There are Portuguese people in Paris and Turkish workers in Frankfurt. They mostly arrived in the 1960s and 70s. But American cities have a very

long tradition of new citizens from foreign countries. For example, San Francisco has more Chinese people than any city outside Asia. The city is famous for its Chinese restaurants. A lot of Chinese people went to California in the middle of the nineteenth century, but they didn't work in restaurants, they worked on farms and in factories. And New York, of course, is well known for its British and Irish citizens. The city has an Irish newspaper and its most important holiday is St Patrick's Day – the national day of Ireland. In the 1980s and 90s many Koreans moved to the US, especially to Los Angeles. In fact there is a large area in the centre of Los Angeles that is called 'Koreatown'.

Read the text again and match the people with the cities.

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| 1. British and Irish | a. San Francisco |
| 2. Korean | b. New York |
| 3. Portuguese | c. London |
| 4. Chinese | d. Los Angeles |
| 5. Indian | e. Frankfurt |
| 6. Turkish | f. Paris |
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Answer the questions.

What happened...

1. In 1809?
2. In the 1960's and 70's?
3. In the middle of the nineteenth century?
4. In the 1980's and 90's?

Find these words in the text and use them to complete the sentences.

**citizen
immigrants**

**culture
tradition**

**foreign
workers**

1. Italians moved to New York and took their food and _____ to the city: pizzas, spaghetti and art.
2. Chinese farm _____ moved to America in the nineteenth century.
3. In the California there are many _____ from Mexico.
4. In my country we give presents for New Year. It's an old _____.
5. My uncle married a woman from Vancouver and became a Canadian _____.
6. The students in my school speak fifteen _____ languages.

Read the sentences in the Active grammar box. Choose the correct underlined words and complete the rules.

Did you grow up in the USA?

Where did your family come from?

To make questions in the Past Simple we use did and the past form/infinite of the verb.

They didn't work in restaurants, they worked on farms and in factories.

To make negatives in the Past Simple we use didn't and the past form/infinite of the verb.

Did you grow up in the US? – Yes, I did.

Did you go to school in India? – No, I didn't.

To make short answers in the Past Simple we use:

'Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they do/did.' and

'No, , I/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't/don't.'

Make past tense questions from the prompts.

Heather/grow up/in New Brunswick

Did Heather grow up in New Brunswick?

1. Heather/go/to English school/in New Brunswick
2. Heather/leave/home/in 2005
3. she/meet/her partner/in Canada
4. Stig/go/to school/in Norway
5. Stig/study economics at university
6. he/become/an economics teacher



Complete the sentences with time expressions from the box.

in 1492

in the 1960's

in those days

in the nineteenth century

when I was five

1. Men often had long hair _____.
2. I first went to school _____.
3. Columbus discovered America _____.
4. I didn't have my apartment in the 1990's. I lived with my parents
_____.
5. Women wore long dresses _____.

Complete the expressions. Then finish the sentences with true information about you, your family and your country.

1. _____ 2001 we...
2. In the sixteenth _____ my country ...
3. When I _____ a small child, I ...
4. In _____ 1990's my family ...



Do you have people from different countries in your home town? Where did they come from and when did they arrive?



***Thank you for
today!***

***We're looking forward to
seeing you again!***