

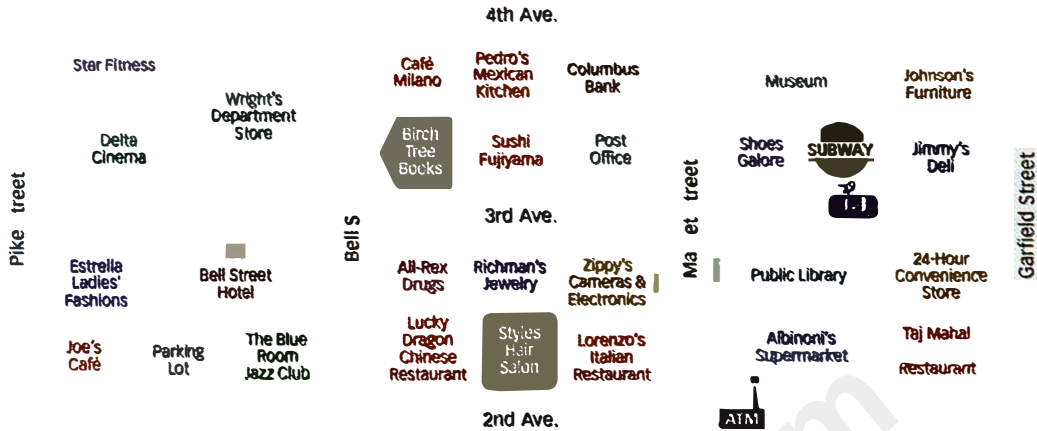
**A Complete the conversations. Use the simple past form of the verbs given and complete the time expressions.**

1. A Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (grow up)?  
 B \_\_\_\_\_ (grow up) in the Boston area. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there \_\_\_\_\_ 1990 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1999. But I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be born) there.  
 A Oh, really? Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be born)?  
 B Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) in Atlanta. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school there \_\_\_\_\_ five or  
 six years.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) any music lessons when you were a kid?  
 B Yeah, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) piano lessons \_\_\_\_\_ seven years, \_\_\_\_\_ I was fifteen.  
 A Really? So, do you still play?  
 B Yeah. Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in a concert a few months \_\_\_\_\_ . And I \_\_\_\_\_ (give)  
 a concert \_\_\_\_\_ May, too.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) school when you were young?  
 B Yeah. Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) it \_\_\_\_\_ I was about eleven. \_\_\_\_\_ the work  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (get) difficult. So I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a tutor \_\_\_\_\_ (start)  
 middle school. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice.

### Determiners

**A Maria is studying English in a college in the United States. She compared the high school experiences of her current classmates with the experiences of students in her home country. Circle the correct determiners.**

- In Maria's home country, (all) all of / none high school students take English. In her current class, (all of) / some / a few the students took English in high school.
- No / Most / Some of Maria's current classmates were interested in English in high school. In her home country, a few of / most / none of students are interested in English, and a few of / most of / some students are not.
- Some / Some of / Most her classmates in the U.S. got good grades in English in high school, but a few / most / some of them didn't. In her home country, most / some of / a lot students get good grades in English.
- In her home country, a few / some of / none of students study languages other than English, but no / none of / none her classmates did.



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Is there? Are there?; location expressions

- A** Look at the map. Circle the correct expressions to complete the sentences.
- A Excuse me. **Are there any / Is there an** ATMs around here?
  - B Hmm . . . there aren't **any / one / some** on this street, but there are **any / one / some** on 4th Avenue, **across from / in front of** the bank. There's also **any / one / some** just **inside / on** Albinoni's Supermarket.
  - A And are **there any / is there a** good restaurants around here?
  - B Oh, yeah. There are **any / one / some** on 2nd Avenue. And there's a good sushi place **between / on the corner of** Bell Street and Market Street. It's right **across from / behind** Richman's Jewelry.
  - A OK, thanks. Oh, and are **there any / is there a** parking lot there?
  - B Actually, no. There isn't **any / one / some** there, but there is **any / one / some** right **behind / next to** the Bell Street Hotel. The entrance is **next to / on** 2nd Avenue.

Offers and requests with *Can* and *Could*

- A** Look at the map again. Some people are asking the concierge at the Bell Street Hotel for directions. Complete the questions with *Can* or *Could*, and write directions for each person.
1. A Can / Could you give me directions to the art museum?  
 B Sure. Just go out of the hotel, and \_\_\_\_\_
  2. A \_\_\_\_\_ I help you?  
 B Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me how to get to the subway station? Is it far from here?  
 A Uh, it's not far. Walk \_\_\_\_\_
  3. A \_\_\_\_\_ you recommend a good restaurant near here?  
 B Well, there's a good Indian restaurant on Garfield Street. Go \_\_\_\_\_