

Lesson 7: Past Tenses: Information Q&A



1. (the) Philippines



2. Portugal



3. Russia



4. Saudi Arabia

Listen to these questions and answers. Then practice the dialogs with a partner.

1.

Question: “Who went to **the Philippines** on vacation last December?”

Answer: “Peter and his family went there on vacation.”

2.

Question: “Where was she living until last year?”

Answer: “She was living in **Portugal.**”

3.

Question: “How many times had he been to **Russia** before he decided to stay there?”

Answer: “He had been there several times over many years.”

4.

Question: “How long had you been writing about **Saudi Arabia** before you went there the first time?”

Answer: “I had been writing about it for two years.”

Now read the negative questions and answers. Practice the dialogs with a partner.

1.

Question: “Who didn’t go to **the Philippines** last December?”

Answer: “Peter didn’t go. He had to work.”

2.

Question: “Why wasn’t she living in **Portugal** last year?”

Answer: “Because she was working in **Brazil** the whole year.”

3.

Question: “Who had not learned any Russian before they moved to **Russia**?”

Answer: “Edward had never learned Russian before he moved there.”

4.

Question: “How long hadn’t you been writing about **Saudi Arabia** when they asked you to write another book?”

Answer: “I had not been writing about the country for two years.”

Match the country names and the flags

1. Portugal



2. Saudi Arabia



3. Philippines



4. Russia



Complete the dialogs with the correct form of the verbs (talk, live, go, be). Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1.

Question: “Who _____ to **Portugal** on a business trip last June?”

Answer: “I think Sally _____ there for business.”

2.

Question: "Where were they _____ until last year?"

Answer: "They were _____ in **the Philippines.**"

3.

Question: "How many times had you _____ to **Saudi Arabia** before you decided to _____ there?"

Answer: "I had only _____ there once or twice."

4.

Question: "How long had you been _____ about **Russia** before someone asked you about Portugal?"

Answer: "I had been _____ about Russia for more than an hour."

Complete the questions with the correct country and write an answer. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1.

Question: "Who went to _____ on their honeymoon last August?"

Answer: "_____."



2.

Question: "Where was he working until last month?"

Answer: "_____."



3.

Question: "How many times had she visited _____ before she decided to stay there?"

Answer: "_____."



4.

Question: "How long had you been living in _____ before you moved to Russia?"

Answer: "_____."



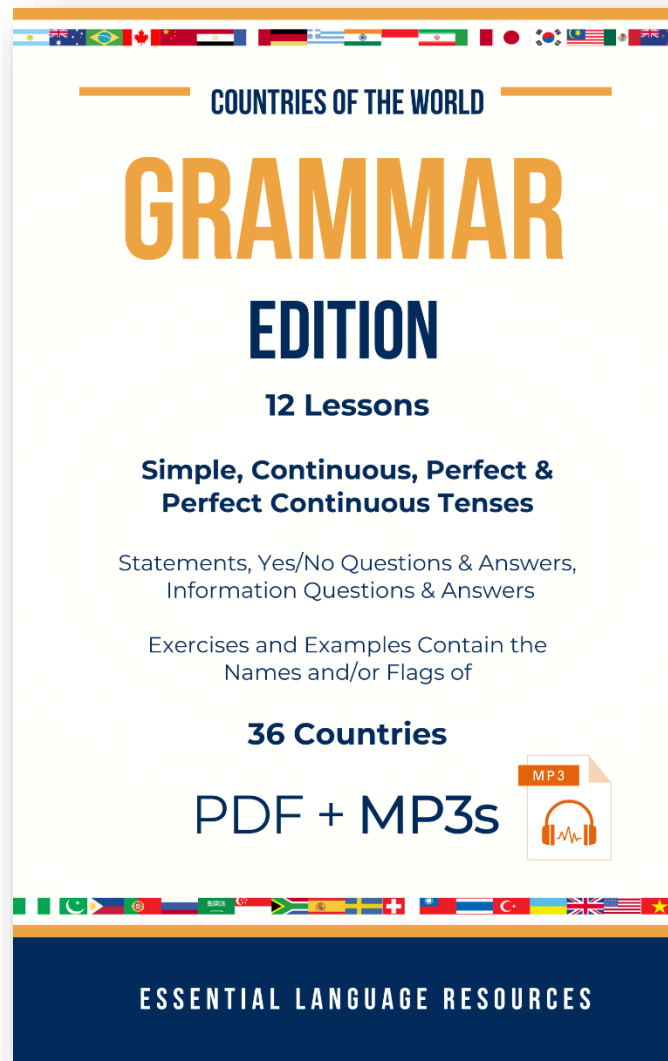
Listen to the statements about languages, food, and music. Then read on your own.

1. “He lived in **the Philippines**. He spoke **Filipino** and **English**, ate **Filipino** food, and listened to **Filipino** music.”
2. “She lived in **Portugal**. She spoke **Portuguese**, ate **Portuguese** food, and listened to **Portuguese** music.”
3. “They lived in **Russia**. They spoke **Russian**, ate **Russian** food, and listened to **Russian** music.”
4. “We lived in **Saudi Arabia**. We spoke **Arabic**, ate **Saudi Arabian** food, and listened to **Saudi Arabian** music.”

Fill in the gaps in the table

Country	Language	Food	Music
Philippines	Filipino, English		
Portugal	Portuguese		
Russia	Russian		
Saudi Arabia	Arabic		

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