

## Lesson 7: Past Tenses: Information Q&A



1. (the) Philippines



2. Portugal



3. Russia



4. Saudi Arabia

**Read 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

A.



2. Saudi Arabia

B.



3. Philippines

C.



4. Russia

D.



**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: "\_\_\_\_\_."



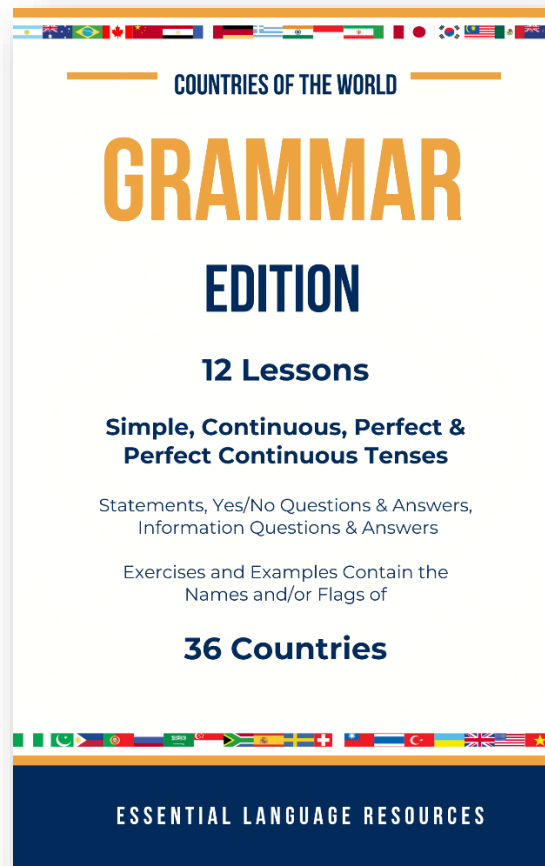
### Read the statements about languages, food, and music

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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