

I. Complete the article with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield (1) grew up (grow up) in Merrick, Long Island. They (2) met (meet) in middle school, and they (3) graduated (graduate) from high school together. Their connections to ice cream (4) began (begin) at an early age. Ben (5) drove (drive) an ice cream truck in high school. Jerry (6) worked (work) in his college cafeteria as an ice cream scooper.

Ben (7) tried (try) different colleges, but he (8) didn't graduate (not graduate). At one time, he (9) taught (teach) crafts in a school. At the school, he sometimes (10) made (make) ice cream with his students. Jerry (11) wanted (want) to be a doctor. After he (12) graduated (graduate) from college, he (13) applied (apply) to medical school, but he was not successful. During those years, Ben and Jerry (14) stayed (stay) friends.

After a year, Ben and Jerry (15) went (go) into the food business together. So they (16) thought (think) about making bagels, but the equipment was expensive. So they (17) chose (choose) ice cream and (18) took (take) a \$5 class on ice-cream making.

Ben and Jerry (19) saw (see) an opportunity in Burlington, Vermont. This college town (20) didn't have (not have) an ice cream shop. They (21) found (find) an old gas station, and in 1978 they (22) opened (open) the first Ben & Jerry's store.

Ben & Jerry's quickly (23) became (become) popular because it (24) had (have) great ice cream and a caring approach to the community. On the first anniversary, they (25) gave (give) everyone free ice cream as a "thank you." They still give away free ice cream every year on their anniversary.

II. Complete the information questions about Ben and Jerry. Use the answers to help you.

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| 1. A. Where <u>did Ben and Jerry grow up</u> ?                    | B. On Long Island             |
| 2. A. Where did Ben and Jerry meet for the first time?            | B. In middle school           |
| 3. A. What did Ben teach at school?                               | B. Crafts                     |
| 4. A. What kind of course did Ben and Jerry take?                 | B. An ice cream-making course |
| 5. A. How much did the class cost?                                | B. \$5                        |
| 6. A. When did Ben & Jerry's store open?                          | B. In 1978                    |
| 7. A. Why did Ben & Jerry's become popular?                       | B. The ice cream was good     |
| 8. A. What did Ben & Jerry's give on the first anniversary?       | B. Free ice cream             |
| 9. A. Where did Ben and Jerry see an opportunity to open a store? | B. Burlington, Vermont        |
| 10. A. What did Ben and Jerry think about to make at first?       | B. Bagels                     |