

Naomi



Hi, I'm Naomi. In 2010 I was eighteen years old. I was a high school student. That year, there was a big earthquake. My house was destroyed. My family became poor. We had no money. My father said, "Naomi, you can't go to school because we have no money. You have to stop school. You have to work." So, I stopped studying. I couldn't finish high school. I started to work. I worked hard. I could save money, but I wasn't happy.

In 2012 I met my old high school teacher. She said,"There is a new night school. You can study after work. You can finish high school." I started to study again. It was not easy. I was very tired. But I thought,"Naomi, you have to try." Now I'm twenty-three years old. I'm so happy. Today I finished high school.

Answer these questions.

- 1. Was Naomi eighteen years old in 2010?
- 2. In 2010, was there a big earthquake?
- 3. Did Naomi start to work?
- 4. Did she save money?
- 5. When did she meet her old high school teacher?
- 6. How old is Naomi now?
- 7. Did she finish high school?

Complete the maze.

- 1. In 2010 I ___ eighteen years old.
- 2. I was a high school ____.
- 3. My ___ was destroyed.
- 4. I ___ to work.
- 5. My family became ____.
- 6. I ___ happy.
- 7. We had ___ money.
- 8. I ___ save money.
- 9. You ___ to stop school.
- 10. I studying.
- 11. There was a ___ earthquake.
- 12. I couldn't finish ____ school.
- 13. You have ___ work.
- 14. Naomi worked .
- 15. I met my old high school ____.
- 16. You can ___ after school.
- 17. It ___ not easy.
- 18. Naomi was very ____.
- 19. I started ___ study again.
- 20. You ___ to try.

