

Birthplace and Residence

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

birthplace	The place where a person was born.
[noun]	Ex: I want to go to your birthplace someday.

residence	The place where a person lives.
[noun]	Ex: My place of residence is very nice.

move	To change place or position.
[verb]	Ex: My husband and I just moved to a new house.

hometown	The place where a person comes from and where they lived when they were young.
[noun]	Ex: Belgrade is my hometown.



countryside	Land which is away from towns and cities, which has farms, fields, etc.
[noun]	Ex: The countryside in this area is beautiful.

enroll	To register officially as a participant or member.
[verb]	Ex: She enrolled in a fitness program.

to give (somebody) a tour	To show or to take a person around a place.
[phrase]	Ex: I gave him a tour of my apartment.



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Peter: Where do you live now?

Lisa: I live in London, but I'm from Russia.

Peter: Why did you move from your hometown to London?

Lisa: I moved because I enrolled at a university in London.

Peter: I see, cool. What is your hometown like?

Lisa: It is in the countryside and is famous for cheese.

Peter: It sounds nice! Can I visit your hometown someday?

Lisa: Sure! I can give you a tour.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

enroll

birthplace

countryside

hometown

give you a tour

moved

residence

- 1. I _____ from Berlin to Paris.
- 2. There are a lot of animals in the _____.
- 3. New York is my _____. I was born there.
- 4. I'm going back to my . I lived there before.
- 5. His _____ is located in London.
- 6. Sure, I can _____ of my house.
- 7. You should _____ at my school.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You saw your old friend John, talk about your hometown and residence. The teacher can be John.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. Where is your hometown?
- 2. What is your hometown like?
- 3. Where is your favorite place to go in your hometown?
- 4. What is your hometown famous for?
- 5. What do people do for fun in your hometown?