

## HIGH INTERMEDIATE

*Instrucciones: En primer lugar, escucha una o dos veces el audio que has descargado. Luego intenta realizar la actividad. Finalmente, revisa la transcripción y traducción del audio y verifica las respuestas correctas.*

### 1 - At the hairdresser's

#### Activity

1. Melissa was born in the US?
  - Yes.
  - No.
  
2. When did Melissa come to the US?
  - on 1992, when she was seventeen.
  - in 1992, when she was seventeen.
  - during 1992, when she was seventeen.
  
3. Why did Liza study English for two years?
  - Because she wanted to go to college.
  - Because her English was not good.
  - Because her English was not fluent.
  
4. Chuck's English is good because
  - He did an intense course in the US.
  - He was born in the US.
  - He studied English for ten years.
  - He worked for a US company.

**5. Where did Chuck grow up?**

- In Los Angeles.
- In Texas.

**6. What did he do in 1978?**

- He went to college.
- He came to Ohio.

**7. What was his major?**

- Hairdressing.
- Acting.

**8. Why did he become a hairdresser?**

- Because he was good at it.
- Because he had a lot of money.

## **Audio transcription**

Chuck: **Were you born in the U.S., Melissa?**

Melissa: **No, I wasn't. I came here in 1992.**

Chuck: **How old were you?**

Melissa: **I was seventeen.**

Chuck: **So, did you go to college right away?**

Melissa: **No, because my English wasn't very good. I studied English  
- for two years first.**

Chuck: **Wow, your English is really fluent now.**

Melissa: **Thanks. Your English is pretty good, too.**

Chuck: **Yeah, but I was born here!!**

Melissa: **How about you, Chuck? Where did you grow up?**

Chuck: **Well, I was born in Ohio, but I grew up in Texas.**

Melissa: **And when did you come to Los Angeles?**

Chuck: **In 1978. I went to college here.**

Melissa: **Oh. What was your major?**

Chuck: **Drama. I was an actor for five years after college.**

Melissa: **That's interesting. So why did you become a hairdresser?**

Chuck: **Because I needed the money. And because I was good at it.  
Look!! What do you think?**

## **Translation**

En la peluquería

**Chuck:** ¿Naciste en los Estados Unidos, Melissa?

**Melissa:** No. Llegué aquí en 1992.

**Chuck:** ¿Qué edad tenías?

**Melissa:** Tenía diecisiete.

**Chuck:** ¿O sea que fuiste a la universidad de inmediato?

**Melissa:** No, porque mi inglés no era muy bueno. Primero estudié inglés durante dos años.

**Chuck:** Vaya, tu inglés es muy fluido ahora.

**Melissa:** Gracias. Tu inglés es muy bueno también.

**Chuck:** Claro, pero yo nací aquí.

**Melissa:** ¿Y tú, Chuck? ¿Dónde te criaste?

**Chuck:** Bueno, nací en Ohio pero me crié en Texas.

**Melissa:** ¿Y cuándo viniste a Los Angeles?

**Chuck:** En 1978. Fui a la universidad aquí.

**Melissa:** Ah. ¿Cuál fue tu especialización?

**Chuck:** Arte dramático. Fui actor durante cinco años después de la universidad.

**Melissa:** Qué interesante. Pero ¿Por qué te hiciste peluquero?

**Chuck:** Porque necesitaba dinero. Y porque era bueno en esto. Observa.

¿Qué te parece?

## Answers Activity

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 He was born in the US.
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 In Texas.
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 He went to college.
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 Acting.
8. Why did he become a hairdresser?  
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