

## Grammar Check: What is the missing word?

Fill in the blanks with the correct missing word. Then listen and check your answer.

**Todd:** So Jeyong, this is very interesting, you \_\_\_\_\_ a student in America \_\_\_\_\_ a long period \_\_\_\_\_ time. When \_\_\_\_\_ you study \_\_\_\_\_ America?

**Jeyong:** When? Elementary \_\_\_\_\_, third, yeah.

**Todd:** Ah, so were \_\_\_\_\_ just there \_\_\_\_\_ one year?

**Jeyong:** No, I was there for five \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** \_\_\_\_\_ years!

**Jeyong:** Until 8th \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** Wow! So you \_\_\_\_\_ in America \_\_\_\_\_ the 3rd grade \_\_\_\_\_ the 8th grade?

**Jeyong:** Mm-hm.

**Todd:** OK, and \_\_\_\_\_ were also \_\_\_\_\_ student in China?

**Jeyong:** Yes.

**Todd:** And when \_\_\_\_\_ you study \_\_\_\_\_ China?

**Jeyong:** That'd \_\_\_\_\_ for my high \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Todd:** Wow, \_\_\_\_\_ three years.

**Jeyong:** For two \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** Two years. Wow. Can \_\_\_\_\_ think of \_\_\_\_\_ differences in the school life between China \_\_\_\_\_ the U.S.?

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**Todd:** Wow! Do you \_\_\_ dream in Chinese \_\_\_ English?

**Jeyong:** That never happened \_\_\_ me.

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**Jeyong:** Still in Korean and \_\_\_ little bit \_\_\_ English.

**Todd:** OK, how \_\_\_ the daily routine \_\_\_ the schools? Are there \_\_\_ differences between a day \_\_\_ school in America \_\_\_ a day of school \_\_\_ China?

**Jeyong:** Well \_\_\_ America, I went \_\_\_ my family, so it would be a day-school \_\_\_ me, and I would go to school \_\_\_ 8 o'clock in the morning, have lunch \_\_\_ school and come \_\_\_ home at 3:15, around that time, \_\_\_ in China I was in a dormitory, \_\_\_ I would wake up, I \_\_\_ forced to wake \_\_\_ at 6:30 in \_\_\_ morning, get ready, have breakfast \_\_\_ go to class \_\_\_ maybe 8:30, and then have lunch, and I was \_\_\_ of school \_\_\_ 9 o'clock.

**Todd:** \_\_\_ night?

**Jeyong:** Night.

**Todd:** Whoa! That's \_\_\_ long day.

**Jeyong:** Long day. I had \_\_\_ study a lot \_\_\_ China.

**Todd:** Well, it sounds \_\_\_ a really good experience, you know, \_\_\_ you were able \_\_\_ do both. You're very fortunate.

**Jeyong:** Yes, I feel that way, \_\_\_.

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