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**Trabajo Práctico N° 20**

1. Complete the text in past simple

**Edward Said (1935 –2003)**

Edward Said is one of the very famous Palestinian writers. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in 1935 in Jerusalem, Palestine. In the 1947 partition of Palestine, he and his family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(become) refugees and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(move) to Cairo where they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) with relatives. His father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) strict about discipline in both work and study. His hobbies as a young man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) reading novels and listening to classical music. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to speak several languages and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(play) the piano. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(graduate) form Princeton University (USA) where he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(receive) his Masters Degree and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attend) Harvard University (USA) where he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) his Ph.D. He then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a position in Columbia University (USA) as an Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature. When the Arab-Israeli war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) out in 1967, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(begin) to review his career in Comparative Literature. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) thinking of his own identity as a Palestinian. At this time his life \_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to get involved with his cultural origins. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) intensely interested in literary scholarship and Palestinian rights. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) once a member of the Palestine National Council and a leader in the Palestinian cause. Edward Said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) many important books, like Beginnings (1975), The Question of Palestine (1979), Orientalism (1980), Literature and Society (1980), Musical Elaborations (1991), Out of Place (1999), Reflections on Exile (2000), etc. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (die) on Thursday, September 25, 2003

1. Put the following events in a chronological order:

a He died in 2003. **5**

b He graduated from Harvard University. \_\_\_\_

c He became a member of the Palestine National Council. \_\_\_\_

d He joined Princeton University. \_\_\_\_

e He left Palestine. \_\_\_\_\_