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Member Spotlight: Emeka

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New words

Four new words. Tap each one and listen. Your language is under every word.

1 member

a person in a club or a group

2 community center

a building for classes and people in a town

3 grandfather

your mother's father, or your father's father

4 free

it costs no money

Member Spotlight: Emeka

This is the community center newsletter. Read about Emeka. Tap a part to hear it again.

Meet Emeka, our member of the month! Twenty years ago, Emeka was a soccer player in Lagos, Nigeria. He was on a team with five friends. They were very fast!

These days, Emeka is a chess teacher at the community center. The chess class is on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. It is free. The students are young and old.

Next spring, Emeka will be a grandfather! Someday, he will be a gardener too. Soon there will be a garden class at the center. Emeka will be the first student.

On the citizenship test: name three rights of everyone in the U.S. One is freedom of assembly.

★ Write the missing word

Write the missing word. Then type it in the chat.

1 Twenty years ago, Emeka was a soccer _____.

2 The chess class is on _____ at 6 p.m.

3 Next spring, Emeka will be a _____.

4 Soon there will be a _____ class at the center.

★★ Then, now, next

Read again. Then, now or next? Find the answer in the story.

1 What was Emeka's hobby twenty years ago?

2 What is Emeka now?

3 When is the chess class?

4 Is the chess class free?

5 What will Emeka be next spring?

★★★ Your spotlight

Now YOU are in the newsletter.

Ten years ago, my hobby was _____. Now it is _____. Someday it will be _____.

Like this: Ten years ago, my hobby was dancing. Now it is cooking. Someday it will be painting. 🎨

Ten years ago, my hobby was basketball. Now it is chess. Someday it will be fishing 🐟

Be the member of the month. Three sentences in the chat: then, now, next.

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