

was, were

- 1 Complete the sentences with the affirmative (✓) or negative (X) form of *was* or *were*.

The weather was cold yesterday. (✓)

1 Our teacher _____ happy in the last lesson. (X)

2 My mum and dad _____ in England two years ago. (✓)

3 I _____ at home at six o'clock. (X)

4 We _____ at school last Monday. (X)

5 I _____ thirteen on my last birthday. (✓)

6 They _____ at the cinema yesterday. (✓)

7 There _____ about a hundred people at my sister's wedding a year ago. (✓)

Past simple

- 2 Write the correct past simple forms.

meet met

1 lose _____

2 eat _____

3 get _____

4 move _____

5 finish _____

6 leave _____

7 arrive _____

8 see _____

- 3 Rewrite the sentences with the negative form.

He bought a new bike yesterday.

He didn't buy a new bike yesterday.

1 She started her new job last week.

2 They did an exam two weeks ago.

3 He arrived in New York yesterday.

4 My mum went to school in London.

- 4 Write the questions. Put the words in the correct place.

where you to school? (did / go)

Where did you go to school?

1 did visit the museum? (you / when)

2 who go to the concert with? (did / you)

3 which did you at the cinema? (see / film)

People and places

- 5 Match 1–8 with opposites a–h.

1 useful	a tiny
2 brilliant	b poor
3 popular	c useless
4 enormous	d horrible
5 boring	e kind
6 rich	f exciting
7 dead	g unpopular
8 cruel	h alive

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- 1 Complete the dialogue with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

Artur Hi, Anna. Where ¹ _____ you last week?

Anna Hi, Artur. I ² _____ on holiday with my mum and dad.

Artur Really? Where were you?

Anna We ³ _____ in Brighton, in England.

Artur Wow! ⁴ _____ it good?

Anna No, it ⁵ _____. The weather ⁶ _____ horrible and the sea ⁷ _____ cold.

Artur Where did you stay?

Anna In a hotel.

Artur ⁸ _____ there a swimming pool?

Anna No, there ⁹ _____.

Artur ¹⁰ _____ the rooms nice?

Anna No, they ¹¹ _____.

Artur Oh dear!

Anna It ¹² _____ a terrible holiday!

there was, there were

- 2 Write true sentences about your classroom last year. Use the affirmative or negative form of *there was* or *there were*.

1 two doors

2 four windows

3 fifteen desks

4 a computer

5 three cupboards

6 a bookcase

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs.

1 He _____ (meet) some friends in the park at the weekend and they _____ (watch) a football match.

2 It _____ (not snow) here last winter so we _____ (go) skiing in Italy.

3 We _____ (have) tea at my aunt's house and we _____ (eat) cake.

4 We _____ (not arrive) until five o'clock and we _____ (leave) at six o'clock.

5 She _____ (win) a prize for singing and she _____ (sing) the song again on the radio.

- 5 Write questions for the answers. Use the question words in the box.

what what time when where who

1 _____?
She went to the shopping centre.

2 _____?
She went last Saturday.

3 _____?
She arrived at eleven o'clock.

4 _____?
She met a school friend.

5 _____?
She bought a present for her brother.

- 4 Use the words to write sentences or questions in the past simple.

1 Where / you go / on holiday last August?

2 be / a lot of people in the park

3 you like / the new *James Bond* film?

- 3 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

be go meet not sleep stay swim take

Last year Jack ¹_____ camping in France with his family. They ²_____ a tent with them, but they ³_____ in the tent every night. They sometimes ⁴_____ in a hotel and Jack ⁵_____ in the pool. There ⁶_____ usually lots of people on the campsite and he ⁷_____ some really interesting people.

buy eat finish like speak not want

He ⁸_____ excellent food in some local cafés. He really ⁹_____ the cheese and the bread of the region. He ¹⁰_____ some presents for his friends in the market and ¹¹_____ to them on his mobile every day. But when the holiday ¹²_____, he ¹³_____ to come home.

People and places

- 1 Choose the correct words.

The Aztec kings were very cruel / kind to their people.

1 Ants are tiny / enormous insects that live in large groups.

2 Only rich / poor people studied at university in the past.

3 Horror films are usually very relaxing / scary.

4 Skiing is a really boring / exciting sport.

5 Mobile phones are a really useful / useless invention.

6 Taylor Swift is a popular / an unpopular American singer.

7 Leonardo da Vinci isn't alive / dead today. He died in 1519.

8 Shakespeare's plays are funny and interesting. They're horrible / brilliant.

- 4 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer I went (go) to Italy for the first time. I ¹_____ (stay) with my cousins in Naples. I ²_____ (meet) all their friends and I ³_____ (have) a brilliant time. They ⁴_____ (take) me to lots of interesting places. We ⁵_____ (explore) the old streets in the city centre. One day we went to the National Archaeological Museum and we ⁶_____ (look) at all the statues. We ⁷_____ (visit) Pompeii. That was really exciting. When I ⁸_____ (leave), I ⁹_____ (give) them a present and they promised to visit me in England.

