ELEMENTARY UNIT 6

6.1 *was/were*

1 **Complete the text with *was/wasn't* or *were/weren't*.**

Jenny goes to the National University of Bogota in Colombia. She is an environmental scientist. She [1]_____ (not) born in Colombia, she was born in Calgary, in Canada. Her favourite subject at school [2]_____ art but she became interested in biology when she was on a painting trip to Colombia – there [3]_____ so many different animals that [4]_____ (not) in Canada. Her favourite animal was the spectacled bear. When Jenny learned that they [5]_____ in danger, she [6]_____ (not) so interested in painting them – she was more interested in saving them.

2 **Write questions about the text in Exercise 1.**

1 where / born?

_____

2 where / painting trip?

_____

3 what / favourite animal?

_____

4 they / in danger?

_____

5 she / interested in painting or saving them?

_____

6.2 past simple

1 **Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

My friend Maria [1]_____ (move) away twenty years ago. She [2]_____ (travel) from Poland to Ireland and [3]_____ (work) in a factory. She [4]_____ (marry) someone there and [5]_____ (start) a family. We [6]_____ (try) to keep in touch and [7]_____ (call) each other sometimes. But the days [8]_____ (pass) by and the letters [9]_____ (not arrive) and the calls [10]_____ (stop). When her parents [11]_____ (die), she [12]_____ (not visit) her hometown any more. Then last week I [13]_____ (receive) a text from her. She [14]_____ (invite) me to her wedding with her second husband.

2 **Read the text in Exercise 1 again and write questions for the answers.**

1 Where _____?
Maria lived in Poland.

2 Where _____?
She worked in a factory in Ireland.

3 When _____?
She moved away twenty years ago.

4 Did _____?
Yes, they called each other.

5 Did _____?
No, they didn't visit each other.

3 **Read the conversation. Find and correct ten mistakes with the past simple.**

A: There aren't many people here for the football match today. Where are Janos and Andras?

went

B: They ~~go~~ to a restaurant last night and eaten something bad.

A: And what about Jack? He doesn't look very healthy today.

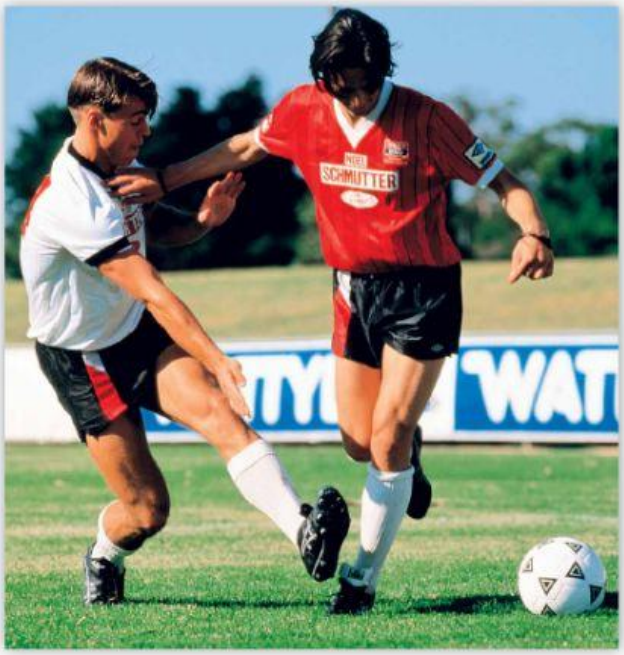
B: Yes, he decided to get fit so he didn't catched the bus today. He ranned here and hurted his leg.

A: And where's Ahmed?

B: Oh, he crashed his car this morning. He didn't saw a car in front of him and drived straight into it.

A: And what happened to you? I thinked you were at the cinema last night.

B: I'm just tired. I didn't sleeped well last night and wake up very early this morning.



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