

British Homes - Was or Were

1 FIND OUT ABOUT HOMES IN DIFFERENT PERIODS OF BRITISH HISTORY. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST OF TO BE.



The Celts were in England from 200BC. The typical Celtic house was (not) big. It was small and round, without any windows.

The Roman houses were (not) like Celtic houses. Celtic houses were very simple, but Roman houses were very beautiful. The floor of a Roman house had often a mosaic.



Viking houses were long buildings. Animals and people were together in the same building, so the house was (not) very clean.

Henry VIII was King during Tudor period in England. Tudor homes were often black and white.



Queen Victoria was queen during the Victorian period. Victorian houses were very attractive and the windows often colourful. But the houses were very close together.

2 COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT PAST FORM OF TO BE.

How ¹ was your last school trip? ² was it interesting or surprising? Write to us and tell us all about it!



Our School Trip to Windsor Castle

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Our last school trip ³ was to Windsor Castle. Windsor Castle is one of the Queen's homes, but she only stays there at weekends. We ⁴ were there on a Monday, so the Queen and her family ⁵ were there. They ⁶ were at Buckingham Palace, the Queen's home in London.

There ⁷ were many beautiful chairs and carpets in Windsor Castle, but my favourite thing ⁸ was Queen Mary's doll's house. It ⁹ was a gift from the people of England to the Queen Mary, the wife of George V, in the 1920s. Most doll's houses are toys for children, but Queen Mary ¹⁰ was a child at the time. She ¹¹ was an adult. The doll's house and the items in it ¹² were miniature copies of Windsor Castle and the real things in it - furniture, curtains, lamps, bottles of wines and even toilet paper! The miniatures ¹³ were amazing. I guess doll's houses aren't only for children.

