

1.

**Underline the correct answer.**

- 0 I wasn't / weren't at home last Saturday.
- 1 My mother was / were very good at sport as a child.
- 2 Luis wasn't / weren't born in Spain.
- 3 Was / Were your brothers both good students at university?
- 4 We wasn't / weren't at school yesterday.
- 5 Was / Were Heath Ledger a famous actor?

2.

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.**

- 0 I swam (swim) in the new pool in town last week.
- 1 Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be an athlete when he was a child.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough money for the cinema last night.
- 3 Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) the swimming competition.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some new trainers three days ago.
- 5 Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) me to a concert yesterday.

3.

**Make questions in the past simple.**

- 1 When / you / start / Primary school?

2 you / go / to school / yesterday?

3 Where / you / meet / your best friend?

4 you / see / your Maths teacher / yesterday?

5 Why / you / get / a new computer?

6 What / you / do / yesterday?

4.

**Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

dancer nurse vet artist musician actor

- 0 My mum is a great artist – she can paint anything!
- 1 Jan became a \_\_\_\_\_ because she enjoyed ballet and hip hop moves!
- 2 Rob's such a good \_\_\_\_\_ – he can play any instrument.
- 3 Our \_\_\_\_\_ is really good with our animals when they're sick.
- 4 My sister works as a \_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital.
- 5 Dan always loved performing in plays, and now he's a famous \_\_\_\_\_ !

5. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

Hi, Maria,

How are you? I'm sorry I <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ reply to your email yesterday – but it <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lovely to hear from you! So tell me all your news! Did you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your school project? And <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you in town with all your friends later? I stayed at home. I forgot to tell you, but I hurt my leg two days <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's not very bad, but I can't walk far! So last <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I stayed at home and watched some great films on TV – and then went to bed! But I'm OK!

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|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| 0 a wasn't   | b don't   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c didn't |
| 1 a was      | b were    | c weren't                                 |
| 2 a finished | b finish  | c finishing                               |
| 3 a were     | b did     | c was                                     |
| 4 a before   | b ago     | c after                                   |
| 5 a day      | b morning | c night                                   |

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.  
Use the past continuous.

- 0 I was swimming (swim) at the new pool yesterday afternoon.
- 1 James \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to me in class.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football at 3 pm yesterday.
- 3 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) in town on Saturday.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) my homework at 6 pm.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV yesterday evening.

7.

Use the words in brackets to complete the questions. Use the past continuous.

- 0 (Where / you / sit) Where were you sitting in the cinema last night?
- 1 (you / listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio this morning?
- 2 (What / Emma / watch) \_\_\_\_\_ on TV?
- 3 (I / make) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise this morning?
- 4 (What / Mum and Dad / prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ for supper?
- 5 (Mark and Phil / play) \_\_\_\_\_ computer games?

8.

Underline the correct answer.

- 0 Sarah **was breaking** / **broke** a cup when she was washing up.
- 1 Luckily, I **wasn't waiting** / **didn't wait** at the bus stop when it rained. I was at home.
- 2 Tom's phone **was ringing** / **rang** while we were doing our test.
- 3 We **were watching** / **watched** a good film when Dad came home.
- 4 I **wasn't checking** / **didn't check** my emails before I went to school.
- 5 We were listening to music when somebody **was knocking** / **knocked** at the door.

9. Complete the sentences. Use **could/couldn't** and the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I couldn't understand (not understand) Maths when I was small.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ (your brother / read) when he was four years old?  
2 Anthony \_\_\_\_\_ (not swim) when he was a child.  
3 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) German when he was ten.  
4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) any musical instruments as children.  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / play) chess at the age of ten?

10.



Listen to a woman talking to a police officer. Answer the questions.

Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 The woman was coming home from  
a the shops.  
**b** her office.  
c her friend's house.
- 1 Her husband is learning  
a French.  
b English.  
c Spanish.
- 2 When she reached her house, she  
a ran to the front door.  
b didn't open the door.  
c felt a bit afraid.
- 3 When she opened the front door, someone  
a called her.  
b was just leaving the garden.  
c came out of the house.
- 4 She saw a man carrying  
a cameras and jewellery.  
b cameras and money.  
c money and jewellery.
- 5 The woman thinks the man was wearing  
a jeans and a hoodie.  
b a hoodie and a hat.  
c jeans and a hat.

Read the text about famous people.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

*From sport and music to technology and film, there are many great stars out there. In this article, we're looking at some of those greats.*



- a **Shakira** was born in 1977 in Colombia, South America. She started singing at a very early age and soon became well-known as a singer, songwriter and model. She sells millions of albums worldwide and her song for the 2010 football World Cup, *This Time for Africa*, became the best-selling World Cup song of all time.
- b **Michael Phelps** was born in 1985 in the United States of America. Before he stopped swimming in competitions, he won 22 Olympic medals for swimming, more than any other swimmer. People called him 'Flying Fish'. After the Beijing Olympics in 2008, he started his foundation to promote swimming and healthier lifestyles.
- c How many people have a Twitter account? In 2013 there were over 200 million users, but how many of them know who created this amazing phenomenon that people use to put their opinions on the Internet? **Jack Dorsey** was one of the people that started it in 2006 while he was a student at New York University.
- d **Daniel Radcliffe** is an English actor. He was born in 1989. When he was only 11 years old, he got the main part in the first of the *Harry Potter* films and he played Harry Potter for ten years until the last film in 2011. In 2007 he started to act in the theatre, both in the UK and in the United States.
- e Do you write documents on your computer? Chances are that if you do, you use a Microsoft product – made by a company started by **Bill Gates** and his partner Paul Allen. Gates is now one of the world's richest people, and also supports charities and science through the foundation he started in 2000.
- f **JK Rowling** also writes under the name of Robert Galbraith. She's the creator of the *Harry Potter* series of books about a boy wizard. They have sold over 400 million copies worldwide – not bad for an idea that first came to Rowling on a train!

Answer the questions. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 0 Shakira
  - a began singing quite late.
  - b wasn't famous for a long time.
  - ☒ c sang a popular song at a sports event.
- 1 Michael Phelps
  - a still has a career as a swimmer.
  - b got another name because of his swimming.
  - c won more medals than any other Olympic competitor.
- 2 Jack Dorsey
  - a had a brilliant idea for something before he left university.
  - b is well-known by the people who use Twitter.
  - c often shares his own opinions on the Internet.
- 3 Daniel Radcliffe
  - a prefers acting in films to the theatre.
  - b made a Harry Potter film every year.
  - c played Harry Potter when he was over ten.
- 4 Bill Gates
  - a has more money than anyone else in the world.
  - b has his name on the product he created.
  - c gives some of his money away to people who need it.
- 5 JK Rowling
  - a first thought of her stories when she was travelling.
  - b has sold more books worldwide than any other writer.
  - c has a lot of different writers' names.