

## 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not) born in Colombia, she was born in Calgary, in Canada. Her favourite subject at school <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ art but she became interested in biology when she was on a painting trip to Colombia – there <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so many different animals that <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not) in Canada. Her favourite animal was the spectacled bear. When Jenny learned that they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in danger, she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) away twenty years ago. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) from Poland to Ireland and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a factory. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) someone there and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a family. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to keep in touch and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) each other sometimes. But the days <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) by and the letters <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) and the calls <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop). When her parents <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (die), she <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) her hometown any more. Then last week I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a text from her. She <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) me to her wedding with her second husband.

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#### 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 thought 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.



### 6.3 asking follow-up questions

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 your / how / weekend / was?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 did / what / you / night / do / last?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 did / where / go / you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 did / what / do / there / you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 with / did / who / you / go?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Match questions 1–3 with answers a)–c).

- 1 How was the football match? (✓✓✓)
- 2 Was the party good? (✓)
- 3 Was the meal good? (XXX)

- a) It was terrible.
- b) It was great.
- c) It was OK.

3 Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

No, it wasn't. That's a shame.  
That sounds great.  
We went to see a play at the theatre.  
What did you do?

1 A: How was your weekend?

B: It was great.

A: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B: We went ice-skating.

A: Really? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2 A: What did you do last night?

B: <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

A: That sounds interesting. Was it good?

B: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ The actors were terrible.

A: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

### Consolidation

1 Complete gaps a)–d) in the conversation with questions 1–4.

- 1 Who did you go with?
- 2 What did you do on Saturday?
- 3 What did you do on Sunday?
- 4 How was your weekend, Sara?

A: <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B: Saturday was OK but Sunday <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really good.

A: What did you do? Did you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ anything interesting?

B: Saturday was quiet. I did the housework.

I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the house – you know.

A: Yes, I know. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the housework on Sunday.

B: <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

A: Nothing special. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the park with the dog and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ TV in the evening.

c \_\_\_\_\_

B: Sunday was great. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with Sue and then I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre in the evening.

A: That's interesting. What did you <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Romeo and Juliet.

A: That sounds nice. <sup>d</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

B: Pete <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me. He <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ me and <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets.

A: That's nice.

B: And we <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a meal before the play too.

A: Very romantic! Are you seeing him again soon?

2 Complete gaps 1–14 in the conversation in Exercise 1 with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be buy clean do (x2) go (x2) invite play  
see take wash walk watch



