

# Review Unit 2

## READING

1) Read the interview with Michael Fay. Decide which question is the correct one for each paragraph.



**Michael Fay** has an exciting job. He's an explorer and a scientist, and he travels around the world learning about the plants and animals in different countries. Here, he tells us about his life, and about getting too close to an elephant!

**A**

I think I was a problem for my teachers and my parents because I was only happy when I was outside. One day, when I was about eight, I was in a guitar lesson and I was really bored. I remember thinking 'Why am I sitting inside on a Saturday?' After that there were no more guitar lessons!

**B**

His name was Mr Royce and he was my science teacher when I was eleven. His lessons were great. They were often outside and they were always really interesting.

**C**

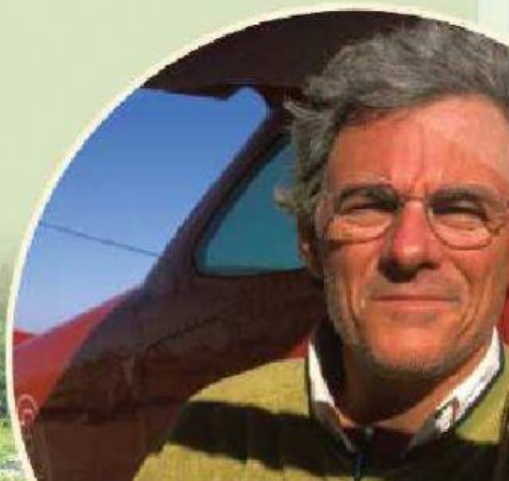
I walk! I find plants and animals and write about them in my notebook. I also fly a lot. I've got a small plane and I use that in Africa when I'm working with the elephants. I sometimes need to use a boat as well.

**D**

Some really good shoes, because I walk a lot. Last year, I was in Africa for four months. It was summer there and it was really hot. In my bag there were shoes, a tent, some trousers, a T-shirt, a knife and, of course, my computer. Oh, and there were lots of notebooks!

**E**

Well, I work with elephants and it's important not to get too close to them. I was in Gabon in Central Africa, in 2003. One day, I was in the wrong place and an elephant was not happy to see me. I was in hospital for a few days after that. I don't go too close to elephants now!



2) Read the interview again and match the questions to the answers.

- 1 Where was Michael last year?
- 2 Why wasn't Michael happy in the guitar lesson?
- 3 How long was Michael's trip to Africa last year?
- 4 How hot was it in Africa last year?
- 5 When was Michael in Gabon?
- 6 Why wasn't the elephant happy to see Michael?

- a It was very hot.
- b He was too close to it.
- c He was in Africa.
- d Four months.
- e In 2003.
- f He was bored.

**GRAMMAR** Past simple: *be*

1) Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *was* / *were* at the beach with my family yesterday.
- 2 We *was* / *were* in the cinema at six o'clock.
- 3 *Was* / *Were* you at Sam's party on Saturday?
- 4 It *wasn't* / *weren't* hot in Scotland last week.
- 5 He *was* / *were* my teacher last year.

2) Rewrite the sentences in the past.

- 1 It isn't sunny.  
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- 2 The ring is in the lake.  
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- 3 I'm very happy.  
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- 4 We aren't at school.  
.....
- 5 She isn't at the park.  
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3) Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

1. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ you at 8 pm on Saturday?  
B: I was at home watching a film.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you bored when you were at the concert?  
B: No, I *wasn't* / *weren't* ..
3. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ your earring?  
B: It \_\_\_\_\_ in my bedroom.
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you surprised to get your ring back?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ very happy to see it again.
5. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ your phone?  
B: It \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket, it was in the kitchen.
6. A: Where \_\_\_\_\_ Todd's ring?  
B: Inside a fish.
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ they hungry after the basketball game?  
B: No, they \_\_\_\_\_, but they were very thirsty.
8. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you at school yesterday?  
B: No, it was Sunday!

4) Complete the sentences using the correct form of the ver "BE" in the past simple. It can be affirmative or negative.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ very tired last night after playing football.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ hungry at lunchtime, but she was very thirsty.
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your friends interested in seeing the film?  
B: Yes, they were.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday evening. I was at my uncle's.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ very happy. The show was fantastic!
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you cold last night?  
B: Yes, I was.
7. My homework \_\_\_\_\_ in my bag. It was in my bedroom.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday. It was a holiday.