

PAST SIMPLE: CAN -BE

1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jason **was** / **wasn't** at school. He was on holiday.
- 2 Pete and Kate **was** / **were** at the theatre last night.
- 3 Wendy and Jo **were** / **weren't** with me. **Was** / **Were** they with you?
- 4 'Was / Were you at home last night?' 'Yes, I **was** / **were**.'
- 5 Harry **was** / **were** in Spain last summer.
- 6 The weather **was** / **were** really nice last weekend – warm and sunny.

Write the correct answer for activity 1:

1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)

2 Look at the table. Write sentences about where the people were. Use the past simple form of *be*, affirmative or negative.

Day	Freddy	Nola
Mon	London	Manchester
Tues	Cardiff	Cardiff
Wed	Bristol	London
Thur	Newcastle	Bristol
Fri	Liverpool	Liverpool
Sat and Sun	Plymouth	Nottingham

- 1 Freddy / Manchester / Monday
Freddy wasn't in Manchester on Monday.
- 2 Nola / London / Wednesday

- 3 Freddy and Nola / Newcastle / Tuesday

- 4 Freddy / Plymouth / Saturday and Sunday

- 5 Nola / London / Monday

- 6 Freddy and Nola / Liverpool / Friday

Assignment n° 11

Language

2° Year Beginner

- 4 What could Sarah and Mike do at these ages? Look at the table and write questions and answers. Use *be* and *can*.

	Sarah	Mike
swim	age three	age four
read	age five	age three
ride a bike	age six	age six

- Mike / swim / three? *Could Mike swim when he was three?*
No, he couldn't.
- Sarah / swim / four? _____
- Mike / read / three? _____
- Sarah / read / four? _____
- Mike and Sarah / ride a bike / six? _____



Write the question in the first space and the answer in the second one. Don't forget to write the question mark (?)

- 5 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct past simple form of *be* and *can* (affirmative, negative and interrogative).



- Zoe Hi, Erin. Are you having a good time in Africa?
Erin Yes, I am. I phoned you on Saturday, but you
1 _____ at home. Then I tried to phone you
yesterday. But I 2 _____ get a signal.
Zoe Where are you now?
Erin In Zanzibar. We arrived two days ago. Yesterday we
3 _____ at the beach. I tried surfing, but it was
really difficult – I 4 _____ stand up!
Zoe 5 _____ there any sharks?
Erin No! Well, I 6 _____ see any!
Zoe 7 _____ you in Tanzania last week?
Erin Yes, we 8 _____. We climbed Mount Kilimanjaro.
The view from the top 9 _____ fantastic!
I 10 _____ see for miles!
Zoe Wow! That sounds amazing!

REMEMBER!

We use **COULD + VERB INFINITIVE**

We use **WAS/WERE + adjective/adverb/time/place**