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1 Complete the dialogue with *was, were, wasn't* or *weren't*.

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Anna Hi, Artur. I [2]_____ on holiday with my mum and dad.
Artur Really? Where were you?
Anna We [3]_____ in Brighton, in England.
Artur Wow! [4]_____ it good?
Anna No, it [5]_____. The weather [6]_____ horrible and the sea [7]_____ cold.
Artur Where did you stay?
Anna In a hotel.
Artur [8]_____ there a swimming pool?
Anna No, there [9]_____.
Artur [10]_____ the rooms nice?
Anna No, they [11]_____.
Artur Oh dear!
Anna It [12]_____ a terrible holiday!

2 Look at the information. Then write past simple sentences. Use *ago, last* or *yesterday*.

my dad / buy / new car / Wednesday (It is now Saturday.)
My dad bought a new car three days ago.

1 we / not do / our homework / Thursday evening (It is now Friday evening.)
_____
_____

2 I / go to / Fred's party (It is now a week later.)
_____
_____

3 I / be born / 2003 (It is now thirteen years later.)
_____
_____

4 they / arrive / in Spain (It is now a month later.)
_____
_____

5 there / not be / a cinema here / in February (It is now July.)
_____
_____

3 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

be go meet not sleep stay swim take

Last year Jack [1]_____ camping in France with his family. They [2]_____ a tent with them, but they [3]_____ in the tent every night. They sometimes [4]_____ in a hotel and Jack [5]_____ in the pool. There [6]_____ usually lots of people on the campsite and he [7]_____ some really interesting people.

buy eat finish like speak not want

He [8]_____ excellent food in some local cafés. He really [9]_____ the cheese and the bread of the region. He [10]_____ some presents for his friends in the market and [11]_____ to them on his mobile every day. But when the holiday [12]_____, he [13]_____ to come home.

4 Use the words to write sentences or questions in the past simple.

1 Where / you go / on holiday last August?
_____
_____

2 be / a lot of people in the park
_____
_____

3 you like / the new *James Bond* film?
_____
_____

4 not be / any problems last time
_____
_____

5 she / not play / tennis last Monday
_____
_____

6 I watch / the football match / two weeks ago
_____
_____

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there was, there were

2 Write true sentences about your classroom last year. Use the affirmative or negative form of *there was* or *there were*.

1 two doors
_____
2 four windows
_____
3 fifteen desks
_____
4 a computer
_____
5 three cupboards
_____
6 a bookcase
_____

Past simple

3 Write the past simple forms of the verbs in the correct place in the table.

~~arrive~~ buy carry dance finish hurry leave plan play stop

-ed	*-d*	*y + -ied*
	arrived	
double consonant + *-ed*	**Irregular**	

4 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs.

1 He _____ (meet) some friends in the park at the weekend and they _____ (watch) a football match.
2 It _____ (not snow) here last winter so we _____ (go) skiing in Italy.
3 We _____ (have) tea at my aunt's house and we _____ (eat) cake.
4 We _____ (not arrive) until five o'clock and we _____ (leave) at six o'clock.
5 She _____ (win) a prize for singing and she _____ (sing) the song again on the radio.

5 Write questions for the answers. Use the question words in the box.

what what time when ~~where~~ who

1 _____?
She went to the shopping centre.
2 _____?
She went last Saturday.
3 _____?
She arrived at eleven o'clock.
4 _____?
She met a school friend.
5 _____?
She bought a present for her brother.