# Test 1 Be/Can – Past Simple

**1 Complete the dialogue. Use the correct past simple form of *be*.**

**A** Where 1_____ you yesterday?

**B** I 2_____ at home, watching TV.

**A** Where 3_____ Patsy and Fred?

**B** I don't know! They 4_____ with me!

**A** What about their dog?

**B** I don't know! It 6_____ with me either!

**2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct past simple form of *be* and *can*.**

1 The test _____ very difficult. I _____ do it and I got a bad mark.

2 We _____ buy any food. All the shops _____ closed because of the holiday.

3 My granddad _____ run fast when he _____ young. Now he can't, because he's 87!

4 We _____ see the film because we _____ very far away from the screen.

5 _____ you speak English when you _____ in elementary school?

**A Complete the dialogues with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.**

**Oscar** Hi Mia. [1]_____ you at school yesterday?
**Mia** No, I [2]_____. I [3]_____ at the science museum with my class.
**Oscar** Really? [4]_____ it interesting?
**Mia** No, it [5]_____ very boring. I hate science and I can't stand museums!

**Lily** Where [6]_____ you yesterday evening, Poppy? You [7]_____ at home.
**Poppy** No, I [8]_____ at the theatre. The play [9]_____ brilliant!
**Lily** [10]_____ there any famous people in it?
**Poppy** No, there [11]_____. But the actors [12]_____ really amazing.

**B** Complete the sentences with *couldn't* and the verbs below.

| borrow | buy | do | go | see | sit down | sleep | wear |
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1 I _____ on the bus because it was very busy.
2 Matilda _____ the boots because they were very expensive.
3 Sorry I _____ to the picnic. I was ill.
4 We _____ any books because the library was closed.
5 Imogen _____ her favourite skirt because it wasn't clean.
6 Harry _____ because his tooth was really painful.
7 My parents _____ the film because there weren't any more tickets.
8 Luca _____ his geography homework because it was really difficult.