

1 Rewrite the sentences in the simple past.

Example: Ms Schwarz is a tourist in France. Ms Schwarz was a tourist in France.

1 It is sunny.

2 The students aren't in the classroom.

3 Charles and Cynthia are volunteers.

4 The TV program is on at 7 p.m.

5 Lena isn't a good singer.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 A *Was it / It was* cold on New Year's Day?

B Yes, it was.

2 A *Where / Why* was Samuel late?

B Because he lost his keys.

3 *Were / Was* you in Mexico this winter?

4 When *was / were* your daughter here?

5 A Was your bag expensive?

B No, it *wasn't / weren't*.

3 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the words in parentheses.

Example: It rained yesterday. (rain)

1 Last Saturday, my sister _____ a big party for me! (plan)

2 I _____ to be a businesswoman, but I'm a banker. (want)

3 Zhu Bo and Chen Jian _____ Thailand last summer. (visit)

4 We _____ tennis together on the weekend. (play)

5 Mr Shadid _____ science in college. (study)

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the dialogue with words from the box.

Clouds	cold	cool	hot	rain
sky	snow	sun	weather	wind

Grant: Hey, Omar. It's ¹ _____ today, isn't it?

Omar: Yes, it is! The ² _____ is out. Finally, all of the ³ _____ are gone.

Grant: I wanted nice ⁴ _____ because I plan to hike to the top of Burns Mountain.

Omar: Oh, really? But there is still ⁵ _____ at the top of the mountain! It's usually
⁶ _____ up there!

Grant: There is often a lot of ⁷ _____ up there, too. That's OK, though. I'm just
happy if it doesn't ⁸ _____. I hate hiking when I am wet. That's why I always
look at the ⁹ _____ before I leave.

Omar: Why don't you hike by Manning Lake instead? It's ¹⁰ _____ there, but it's
not cold.

Grant: Hmm. That's a good idea. Do you want to come?

5 Write the dates in words.

Example: 01/16/1542 January sixteenth, fifteen forty-two

- 1 02/20/1802 _____
- 2 07/11/2018 _____
- 3 03/05/1987 _____
- 5 11/13/1909 _____
- 8 10/30/2010 _____

REAL-WORLD ENGLISH

6 Complete the dialogue with words from the box.

late	missed	mistake	OK	oops
problem	sick	sorry	train	worry

Nancy ¹ _____, sorry! I spilled your coffee!

Bob No ² _____! I didn't want any more!

Pari Sorry I'm ³ _____! My ⁴ _____ wasn't on time today.

Mansi That's ⁵ _____. It's not important.

Miku Why weren't you at the meeting?

Ari My ⁶ _____. I ⁷ _____ your email about it.

Leila I'm ⁸ _____ I wasn't at the wedding. My mother was very
⁹ _____.

Ash Don't ¹⁰ _____ about it. Is she OK?

Leila Yes, she is. Thanks for asking.

