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Write questions using the past simple. Then write answers for you.

1 where / you / go / on Saturday?

2 what / you / watch / on TV yesterday?

3 who / you / see / on Sunday?

be: past simple

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Circle the correct words.



The explorer Marco Polo
⁽¹⁾**was** / were from Venice, Italy. His father and uncle
⁽²⁾**was** / were also explorers. They travelled to China when Marco
⁽³⁾**was** / were 17 years old. Marco Polo ⁽⁴⁾**was** / were very popular with the Emperor of China, and he and his father and uncle
⁽⁵⁾**was** / were rich.

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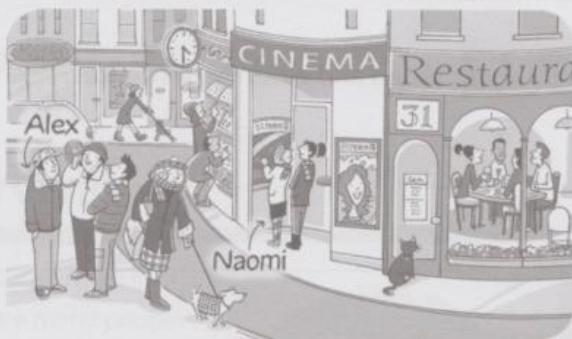
Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative past simple form of *be*.

I was at school yesterday.

- 1 My mum not pleased because I arrived home late.
- 2 Brad Pitt on TV last night.
- 3 My parents at home last night.
- 4 My friends not at the cinema on Saturday.
- 5 You tired because you went to bed late.

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Look at the picture. Correct the sentences using the information in brackets.



It was four o'clock. (half past four)

It wasn't four o'clock.

It was half past four.

1 It was a hot day. (cold day)

2 Alex was with four friends. (two friends)

3 Naomi and her sister were outside the restaurant. (cinema)

4 A dog was outside the restaurant. (cat)

could / couldn't

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Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't* and the verbs in brackets.

Beethoven couldn't hear (not hear).

- 1 When Leo Messi was five, he play football very well.
- 2 Albert Einstein not speak until he was three.
- 3 Pablo Picasso draw well when he was young.
- 4 Lady Gaga play the piano when she was four.