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

1 where / you / go / on Saturday?

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2 what / you / watch / on TV yesterday?

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3 who / you / see / on Sunday?

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_____

be: past simple

9 **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.

10 **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.

11 **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)

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4 A dog was outside the restaurant. (cat)

_____

_____

could / couldn't

12 **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.

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