8A I WAS ON TOUR WITH MY BAND

1 GRAMMAR Past simple: *be*

a Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 last / concert / at / night / was / I / a .
I was at a concert last night.

2 where / morning / this / Nina / was ?

3 weren't / last / we / at / night / concert / the .

4 they / ago / in / week / were / a / Bologna .

5 week / were / Mexico City / you / in / last ?

6 were / yes, / we .

7 the / afternoon / at / meeting / was / this / Adrian ?

8 no, / wasn't / he .

b Complete the conversation with *was, were, weren't* or *wasn't*.

A You [1] weren't here on Friday afternoon. Where [2] _____ you?
B I [3] _____ with my brothers. We [4] _____ at a basketball game.
A Oh, [5] _____ it good?
B No, it [6] _____. I don't like basketball.
A Oh. And where [7] _____ you on Friday evening?
B We [8] _____ at a party.
A [9] _____ it a good party?
B It [10] _____ OK. The people [11] _____ really nice, but the music [12] _____ very good.

c 08.01 Listen and check.

2 VOCABULARY Past time expressions

a Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~a year ago~~ last month last night
this afternoon this morning yesterday

1 It's January 2021. It was January 2020 a year ago.
2 Today it's Monday, the fourth of January. _____, it was the third of January.
3 It's Monday evening. I was at work from 2:00 pm until 5:30 pm. I was at work _____.
4 It's Monday evening. I was at work from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. I was at work _____.
5 It's Monday. I was at work from 8:00 pm until 11:30 pm on Sunday. I was at work _____.
6 It's January 2021. I was in Brazil in December 2020. I was in Brazil _____.

b 08.02 Listen and check.

c Underline the correct words.

1 I was in Sydney *at / on / ago* Thursday.
2 **A** Were you in Montreal *yesterday / this yesterday / on yesterday*?
B Yes, I was.
3 Was Elif at work *on / this / last* morning?
4 They weren't at home *last / ago* weekend.
5 We were at a concert *the last night / on last night / last night.*
6 Where were you *three months ago / ago three months / last three months*?

3 PRONUNCIATION *was / were*

a 08.03 Listen and underline the two stressed words in each sentence.

1 James was at home.
2 We were in Brighton.
3 You were at work.
4 My parents were in Australia.
5 The party was fun.
6 The match was exciting.
7 The concert was good.
8 The meetings were interesting.

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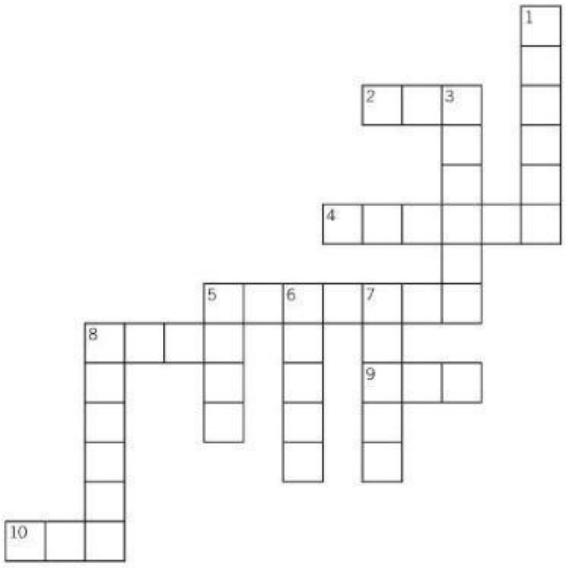
8B HE SAW A BEAR

1 GRAMMAR Past simple: positive

a Complete the crossword puzzle with the past simple form of the verbs.



→ Across
2 see
4 look
5 watch
8 come
9 eat
10 have

↓ Down
1 jump
3 walk
5 go
6 try
7 hear
8 call

b Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A Great Evening

My friend Andrés and I [1] arrived (arrive) at the cinema at 5:30 pm and we [2]_____ (watch) a film. In the film, a man [3]_____ (play) a video game and the video game [4]_____ (try) to change him into a robot. It was really interesting!

Then we [5]_____ (go) to the new café on King Street. I [6]_____ (see) Oscar, a man I know from work. We asked him to eat with us and he [7]_____ (say) yes. Oscar [8]_____ (hear) about the film and we [9]_____ (talk) about it. Andrés went home at about 8:30 pm but Oscar and I [10]_____ (stay) at the café and [11]_____ (have) coffee.

After that, we went to my house and [12]_____ (play) cards. It was a great evening.

2 VOCABULARY Free time activities

a Complete the activities with the words in the box.

go (x2) have (x2) listen to play (x2) read watch

1 play the guitar

2 _____ music

3 _____ a shower

4 _____ to the cinema

5 _____ a glass of water

6 _____ a magazine

7 _____ a video game

8 _____ a football match

9 _____ shopping

b Underline the correct words.

1 I *listen to* / *read* / *go* the news online every day.
2 I sometimes *go* / *listen to* / *watch* films on my phone.
3 I never *go* / *have* / *watch* to the cinema.
4 I don't *listen to* / *play* / *read* magazines.
5 I *go* / *have* / *play* a shower every evening.
6 I usually *listen to* / *read* / *watch* a podcast in the morning.
7 I often *read* / *play* / *watch* football matches on TV.
8 I *have* / *play* / *watch* video games every day.
9 I always *have* / *listen to* / *watch* music in the evening.
10 I always *go* / *play* / *watch* to parties at the weekend.

c 08.04 Listen and check.

3 PRONUNCIATION
Sound and spelling: /t/ and /d/

a 08.05 Listen to the past simple verbs. Is the final sound /t/ or /d/? Tick (✓) the correct box.

	/t/	/d/
1 talked	✓	
2 called		
3 tried		
4 listened		
5 played		
6 watched		
7 looked		
8 lived		

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