

Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!

Where were you yesterday?

I WAS
AT HOME



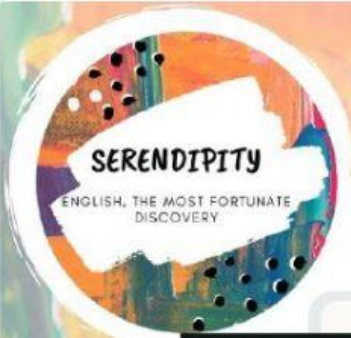
What about you?

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At the National Portrait Gallery

1. Grammar: was / were

a. Read about the National Portrait Gallery and answer the questions.



National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery has a collection of portraits of famous British men and women, from the 16th century to the present day. The portraits are both paintings and photographs. The National Portrait Gallery is near Trafalgar Square, five minutes from the National Gallery, London's most important art gallery. It is open daily and entrance is free.



1. Where is it?
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2. What can you see there?
3. When is it open?
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4. How much does it cost?
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b. Look at the photo which is in the National Portrait Gallery and listen to two people talking about it. Who are the two people in the photo?

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WAS - WERE TO BE - Past Tense

AFFIRMATIVE

I **was** happy.
He **was** hungry.
She **was** a nurse.
It **was** big.

NEGATIVE

I **wasn't** sad.
He **wasn't** thirsty.
She **wasn't** a teacher.
It **wasn't** small.

wasn't =
was not

We **were** early.
You **were** at school.
They **were** quiet.

We **weren't** late.
You **weren't** at home.
They **weren't** noisy.

weren't =
were not

QUESTIONS

+ Affirmative They **were** happy. She **was** rich.

? Question **Were** they happy? **Was** she rich?

Short Answer Yes, they were / No, they weren't Yes, she was / No, she wasn't

WH- Word	+	Verb	+	Subject	+	Complement
Where	+	was	+	I / he / she / it	+	sick ...?
Why	+	were	+	we / you / they	+	tired ...?
When	+		+		+	ready ...?

- Why **was** he angry?

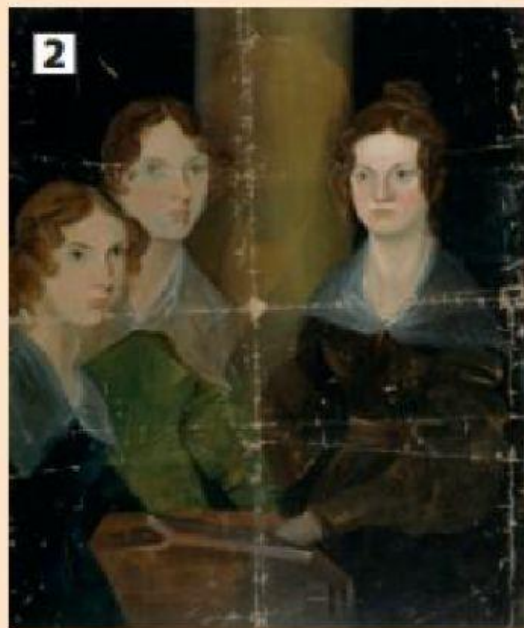
- When **was** she nervous?

- Where **were** you yesterday?

- Who **were** those people?

2. Reading

a. Look at three more pictures from the National Portrait Gallery. Do you know who the people are or anything about them?





b. Read and listen; The National Portrait Gallery.
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c. Read the texts again and answer the questions.

1. How long was Henry VIII King of England?

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2. What was he good at when he was a young man?

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3. Were the Brontë sisters famous when they were alive?

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4. Why isn't their brother in the picture?

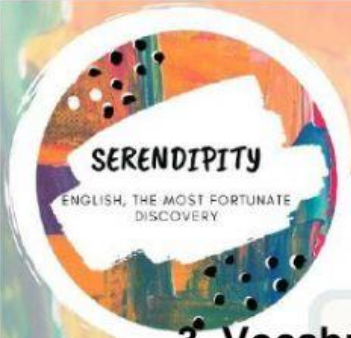
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5. Who was Helena Bonham Carter's great-grandfather?

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6. What was her first famous film?

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3. Vocabulary: word formation

a. Find words in the texts for people made from these words.

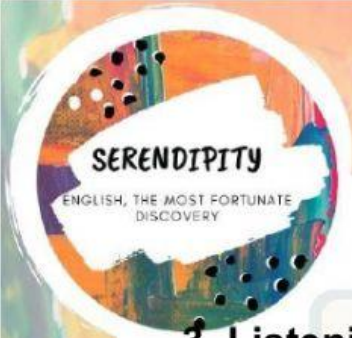
- sport
- music
- poetry
- write
- paint
- act
- direct film

Word building: professions

We often add -er or -or to a verb, eg; writer, actor.
 We often add -ian, -ist. or -man/-woman to a noun, eg; musician.

a. Are the words below verbs or nouns? Do you know the words for people?

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| sing | ...verb.. |singer..... |
| compose | | |
| politics | | |
| science | | |
| police | | |
| novel | | |
| business | | |
| sail | | |
| art | | |
| invent | | |



3. Listening & Writing

a. Listen to five clues about famous people. Do you know who they are? 3.49.

He was

She was

a. Write clues about a famous man and woman (both dead) for your teacher to guess.

