LET´S PRACTICE!

1. Read the text again. Highlight sentences that talk about the past.
2. Pay attention to sentences in Exercise 1. **Complete the rule**!

PAST EVENTS:

PAST SIMPLE
FUNCTION:
We use _____ and _____ to talk about things that happened in the past.
When do we use it?
    1. To talk about completed or finished actions in the past.
    Example: _____.
    2. To describe states or feelings from a specific time in the past.
    Example: _____.
FORM:
_____ is the past simple of *am* and *is*.
_____ is the past simple of *are*.

PERSON	VERB TO BE : POSITIVE	VERB TO BE: NEGATIVE
I, She, He, It		
You, We, They		

QUESTIONS: **SHORT ANSWER:**

	I, She, He, It	funny?	Yes, I/He/She/It _____	No, I/He/She/It _____
	You, We, They	boring?	Yes, You/We/They _____	No, You/We/They _____

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3. Complete the sentences with **was** or **were**.
    a. In 1837, there _____ musical instruments, but no TVs.
    b. There _____ any whiteboards at school in the 1830s.
    c. There _____ any cars in 1800.
    d. Albert Einstein _____ born in 1879. He _____ a famous physicist.
    e. Michael Jackson _____ an actor, he _____ successful singer. The King of Pop!

4. Rewrite these sentences in the past simple.
    a. There isn´t a supermarket in the village.

        _____

    b. The film isn´t very interesting.

        _____

    c. Old computers aren´t very quick.

        _____

    d. It isn´t sunny on Monday.

        _____

    e. My parents aren´t happy with my school grades.

        _____

5. Alice and Beth are looking at an old photo of their city. Complete the conversation with **was, were, wasn´t** or **weren´t.**
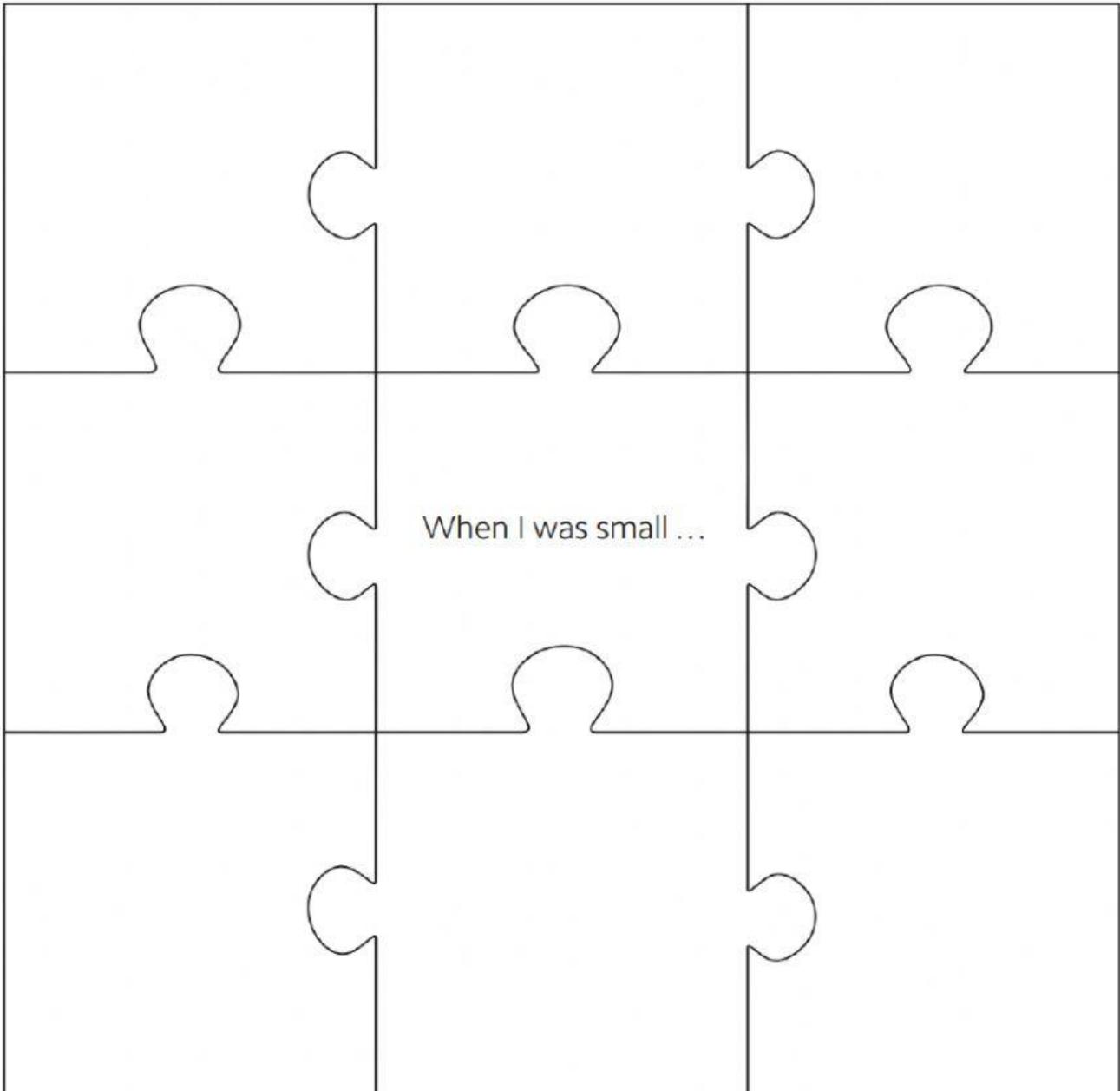

A: Wow! The city [1] _____ very different in the 1940s.

B: Yes. What [2] _____ those things? They look like buses.

A: They [3] _____ called trams, I think.

B: There [4] _____ any cars in the city centre.

A: You´re right. There [5] _____.

B: And all the people are wearing hats in this photo. Look!

A: Yes, hats [6] _____ very popular.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LET´S PLAY!

6. Think about when you were small, about four or five years old. Choose a box and write:
    - your favourite colour
    - your first word
    - where you were born
    - some friends' names
    - a special place
    - your favourite TV show
    - some favourite foods
    - your favourite things

When I was small …

7. Now look at your partner's sheet and guess what each word is.

EXAMPLE:

Grandma's house was your special place.

Yes, very good.

Your favourite food was bananas.

That's right!