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:

	I, She, He, It	funny?
	You, We, They	boring?

SHORT ANSWER:

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

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] _____.

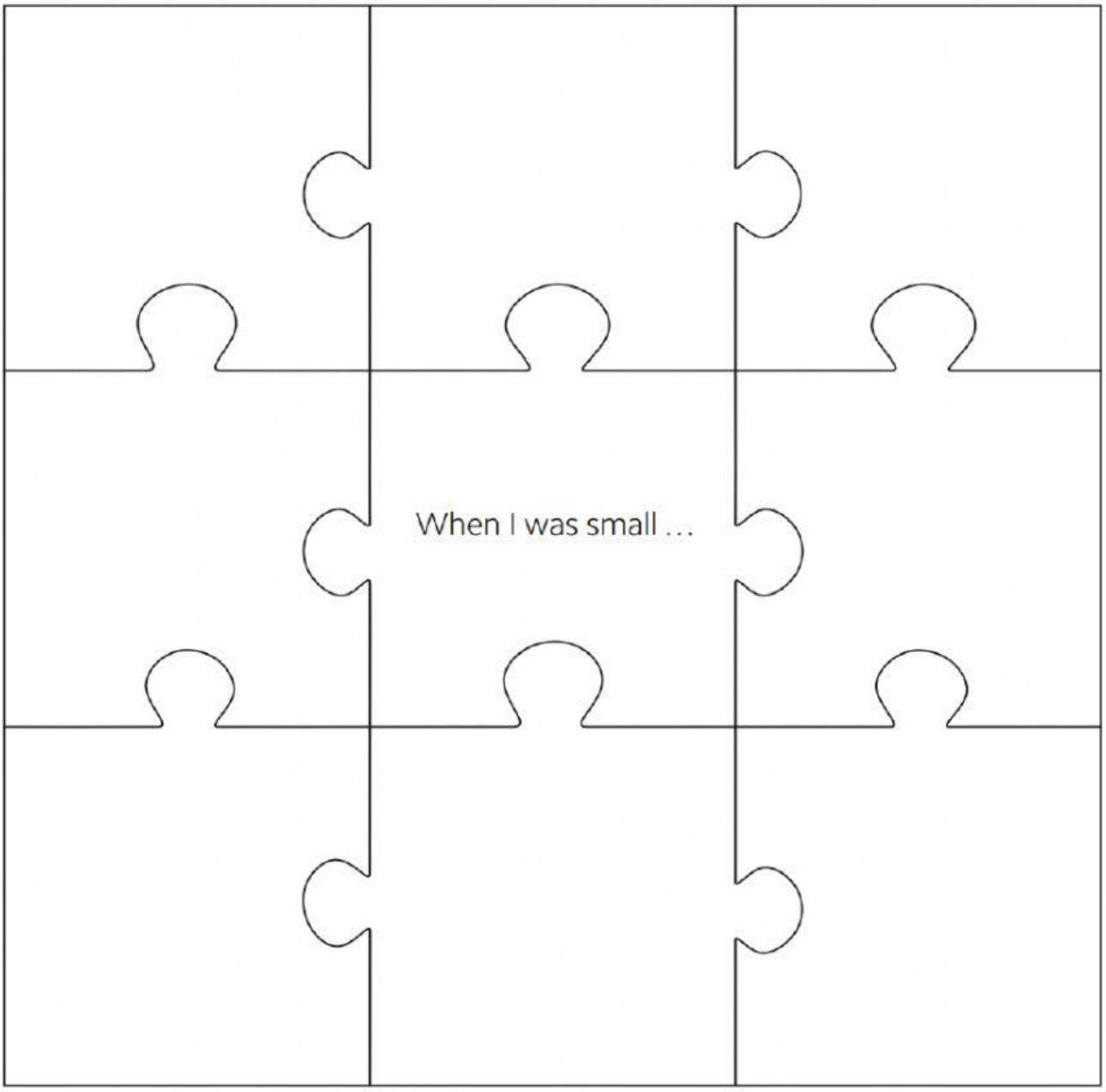
B: And all the people are wearing hats in this photo. Look!

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



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!

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