UNIT 5. PAST TIMES

1. Read and write T (true) or F (false).

LIFE IN ROMAN TIMES

In 117 AD, the Roman Empire was very big and important and it covered lots of different countries including today's Spain, France, Germany, Greece, Turkey, Egypt and Croatia. Part of Britain was also Roman and Scotland was too, but for a shorter time. The Romans were famous for building very good roads, bridges and dams*, for their laws and their language. But what was life really like back then? Let's have a look.

School: Not all children had money to go to a school in the town or have a teacher at home. Even fewer girls went to school; it was mostly boys who did. In poor families, the children worked to help their parents.

Toys: Children in Roman times played with toys similar to the ones you have: balls, dolls, toy animals and board games. They also had small letters to practise their spelling.

Food: Romans liked eating bread, vegetable soup, fish and meat like sausages. Poor people didn't have meat very often and they didn't have a kitchen in their house. They cooked their food at a bakery or had something to eat in the market. Did you know that there was ice cream in those days?



*dam = a very strong wall that stops a river

1. Countries like Spain and Germany were part of the Roman Empire. ____
2. The Romans were very good builders. ____
3. In Roman times, girls usually had teachers at home. ____
4. Toys in Roman times and toys today are not very different. ____
5. Rich Romans had sausages and fish. ____
6. Poor Romans didn't eat at all. ____

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2. Write the correct words.



Last weekend, I ❶ _____ to the beach with my friends. We ❷ _____ a really nice time! It was a beautiful, sunny day. The beach isn't far away so we ❸ _____ there. We played football, but we ❹ _____ swim because the water was cold. We helped a little boy. He was lost and we ❺ _____ his mum. She was very happy to see him! What did you ❻ _____ last weekend?

❶	a	go	b	went	c	didn't go
❷	a	had	b	has	c	have
❸	a	didn't walk	b	don't walk	c	walked
❹	a	not	b	don't	c	didn't
❺	a	looked for	b	looked	c	watched
❻	a	doing	b	do	c	did

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3. Listening. Drag and drop the correct words (Arrastrar y soltar).

smelly	dungeons	fun	brilliant	dirty
moat	performed	Acrobats	dropped	wash

	Opinion	Reason
Rosa	difficult	It was dark and cold .
Sita		It had .
Steve		People didn't often.
Joseph		and musicians shows.
Lisa		People rubbish into the .

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