

**1 Write the famous people's occupations.**

He was the first person at the South Pole. explorer

- 1 He won the 100 metres race at the Olympic Games. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He painted the Mona Lisa. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She was Bella in the *Twilight* films. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He is the creator of the World Wide Web. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He is the author of *Don Quixote*. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*. Use the past simple.**

Was it sunny last Friday?

- 1 They \_\_\_\_\_ very happy with their exam results. They got 'A's in 6 subjects.
- 2 Nick \_\_\_\_\_ born in 1995.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday. You missed the test.
- 4 Josh is my best friend now, but he \_\_\_\_\_ in my class last year.
- 5 There \_\_\_\_\_ any cities or roads in England before the Romans.

**3. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.**

Sarah argued (argue) with her boyfriend yesterday.

- 1 Steve and Suzie \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard, so they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) well in their exams.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at the shop to buy some bread.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) much for dinner.
- 4 Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano at the school concert.
- 5 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to go to the party.
- 6 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Paris in the 80s.
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not start) at our school until last month.

**4. Rewrite the sentences in the Past simple.**

- 1 I get up at 6.30. I go to school by bus. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She has a lot of money. She buys a lot of clothes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He plays volleyball. He doesn't play basketball. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 We go to the park. We play tennis. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I don't eat meat. I eat fish. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I don't drink the coffee. I don't like it. \_\_\_\_\_