

Unit 3A (1 & 2)

Testing your knowledge



1 GRAMMAR past simple of *be*.

a circle the correct word.

- 1 This watch was / were a present
- 2 Was / Were those headphones expensive?
- 3 I wasn't / weren't hungry this morning.
- 4 We was / were at Laura's party last night.
- 5 The teacher wasn't / weren't here yesterday.
- 6 Was / Were you late for work this morning?
- 7 It was / were really cold last night.
- 8 Matt and Alice wasn't weren't at the meeting last week.

b Complete the sentences with *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.



A Who's that woman?

B It's Louise Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun.

A Why was she famous?

B She was a painter. This self-portrait is in the National Gallery in London.

A Was she English?

B No, she wasn't. She was French. She was born in Paris.

A And was her paintings popular in her lifetime?

B Yes, they were popular.

c Complete the conversations with present or past forms of *be*.

- 1 A What day is it today?
B Monday yesterday was Sunday.
- 2 A Hi. Is your sister at home?
B No, she isn't. She was here this morning, but now she is at work.
- 3 A I can't find my keys. Where are they?
B I don't know. They were on your desk this morning.
- 4 A Where is your new boyfriend from?
B He was born in England, but his parents were born in Lima.
- 5 A Why was your boss angry yesterday?
B Because I was very late for work.

d Answer the question about you.

1 Where were you born?
I was born in _____.

2 Where were you last December?
_____.

3 Where were you tired yesterday morning?
_____.

4 Where were you this time yesterday?
_____.

5 Were you at home last night?
_____.

6 Were you late for school / work day?
_____.