

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 _____ a painter. This self-portrait is in the National Gallery in London.

A _____ she English?

B No, she _____. She _____ French. She _____ born in Paris.

A And _____ her paintings popular in her lifetime?

B Yes, they _____ popular.

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

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