

# WORKSHEET 'WHEN I WAS YOUNG'

GRADE 5-6

Read the conversation and fill in the blanks with *the past simple of the verb to be*

was                  were                  wasn't                  weren't

## Interviewing Grandma

**Can you remember your first day at school?**

Yes, I                  5 years old and I                  very nervous.

My teacher's name was Sandra. She                  very friendly.



**you hard-working at school?**

Yes, I                  . I was never lazy, but I was really talkative.

I remember the teachers saying 'Be quiet'! to me, but they                  really angry with me.

**What                  your favorite subject?**

Music! I                  good in singing and playing the guitar.

Me and my best friend                  in a school band when we                  eleven.

**Were you good at Science?**

No, I                  . Science was difficult for me.

I                  good at Music, French and English.

**you sporty?**

Yes, I was. I                  good at swimming.

When I was twelve, I                  in the swimming team.

**Were you good at IT?**

IT? I was at school in the 1950s. IT                  a subject then!

**What                  your favorite school lunch?**

Bread with butter and marmalade. It                  delicious!



Look at the picture of grandma's classroom. Then answer the questions

Was there a television?

No, there wasn't

Were there maps on the wall?

Were there lots of desks?

Were there computers?

Was there a globe?

Was there a smartboard?

Fill in the blanks with *the past simple of the following regular verbs*

**to prepare – to work – to enjoy – to live – to share – to listen – to play – to visit – to walk – to help**

When I was young, I      lived      in a small house with my parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

I      a bedroom with my sisters.

My father      very hard in a factory.

We      to school every day. It was very far.

After school we      outside with our friends. We      it.

My mother      a delicious dinner for the whole family.

After dinner I always      my mother with the dishes.

In the evening we      to the radio, because there was no television.

In the weekends we      my grandparents.