

Verb To Be: Past Simple

A. Read the text and complete it with **was** or **were**.



Maddie and Bryan _____ born in Colorado, in the 1960s. Maddie, whose father _____ a famous hippie, _____ born on April 15, 1968, and Bryan _____ born exactly on the same day, one year later. Bryan's parents _____ also well-known hippies. They _____ all in the gathering in the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, in the "Summer of Love" (1967), as it _____ known. "Peace, Love and Freedom" _____ the words at the time.

Maddie and Bryan _____ in San Francisco on holiday last March. It _____ Maddie's idea. She _____ curious about the hippie movement and the place where their parents had lived. They _____ lucky. The weather _____ good, the people _____ very nice and the food _____ great. They _____ at the famous Golden Gate Bridge and at the Fisherman's Wharf, and they took a cable car ride at California Street. It _____ an amazing experience!



B. Answer these questions on the text.

1. In which decade were Maddie and Bryan born? _____
2. Who was Maddie's father? _____
3. When was Bryan born? _____
4. Where were they all in the summer of 1967? _____
5. How was the summer of 1967 known? _____
6. Whose idea was it to go on holiday to San Francisco? _____
7. Why did she want to go there? _____
8. What was the weather like? _____
9. Did they enjoy their trip? _____

C. Now ask questions for these answers.

1. _____?
Maddie and Bryan were born in Colorado.
2. _____?
Maddie was born on April 15, 1968.
3. _____?
Bryan's parents were well-known hippies.
3. _____?
The words were "Peace, Love and Freedom"
4. _____?
They were in San Francisco last March.
5. _____?
The food was great.
6. _____?
Yes, the people were very nice.
7. _____?
No, they weren't at the railway Museum.