

# 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.

