1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

chat	marry	return	share	visit

1 I _____ the safari park with my school.
2 We _____ a taxi from the airport with another couple.
3 He _____ home from Africa last month.
4 She _____ an explorer from Egypt.
5 They _____ online last night.

stop	study	travel	want	watch

6 I _____ an awful film on TV last night.
7 I _____ to get closer to the monkeys in the zoo.
8 She _____ around Asia last summer.
9 My brother _____ biology at university.
10 The rain _____ after lunch.

2 Choose the correct past time expressions to complete the sentences.

1 I started my course **six months ago** / **ago six months**.
2 I worked at the museum **month ago** / **last month**.
3 We used our smartphones in class **last week** / **week before**.
4 My parents travelled around the world **last ten years** / **ten years ago**.
5 He finished the exam **few minutes** / **a few minutes** ago.

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6 I phoned you **ago two hours** / **two hours ago**.

7 We chatted online **the week last** / **last week**.

8 He looked at that website **a few** / **few** minutes ago.

9 I walked to school every day **last year** / **year ago**.

10 My uncle stayed at a terrible hotel **month ago** / **a month ago**.

3 Choose the correct past simple forms of *be* to complete the sentences.

1 We **was** / **were** on the beach this morning.

2 I **was** / **were** on the phone to my friend.

3 **Was** / **Were** you angry yesterday?

4 She **wasn't** / **weren't** at film club this week.

5 **Was** / **Were** the bus late today?

6 They **was** / **were** very noisy during the class.

7 He **wasn't** / **weren't** the fastest runner.

8 **Was** / **Were** the animals outside at the zoo?

9 I **was** / **were** really tired last night.

10 **Was** / **Were** you in the library?

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct past simple form of *be* and *can* (affirmative or negative).

Adam Where [1]_____ you yesterday?

Mitchell At the zoo. But it [2]_____ cold, and so there [3]_____ any animals outside. There [4]_____ a few tigers in a field, but we [5]_____ see them very well.

Adam Oh, that's a shame.

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Lizzie My brother [1]_____ talk before he [2]_____ four.
He only started talking when he was four and a half. My parents [3]_____
really worried at that time, but now he's a journalist!

Rose That's interesting. [4]_____ you talk when you [5]_____ two?

Lizzie Yes, but I couldn't walk until quite late.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The Wright brothers _____ (build) the first plane in 1905.
2 I _____ (find) a wallet on the train.
3 It _____ (begin) to rain when we left the house.
4 My uncle _____ (teach) me how to ride a bike.
5 My mother _____ (speak) to the teacher on the phone.
6 My great-grandfather _____ (fight) in the war.
7 He's angry because you _____ (break) his mobile phone.
8 I _____ (make) some silly mistakes in my exam.
9 She _____ (become) a famous writer.
10 James _____ (fall) off his skateboard.

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6 **Complete the email with the correct past simple form of the verbs below.**

buy	come	do	see	take

Hi Rachel,

How are you? Last weekend my cousin Lewis [1] _____ to stay with us. It was his first time in London. We [2] _____ him on a boat on the River Thames, and we [3] _____ Buckingham Palace and the usual famous places. We [4] _____ so much in only two days! He also [5] _____ a cool T-shirt at Greenwich Market.

I want to visit him in Scotland now. Maybe you can come with me?

See you at school!

Love,

Julie

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