

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

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- 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.

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- 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.

- 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.

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| 1 We was / were on the beach this morning. | 6 They was / were very noisy during the class. |
| 2 I was / were on the phone to my friend. | 7 He wasn't / weren't the fastest runner. |
| 3 Was / Were you angry yesterday? | 8 Was / Were the animals outside at the zoo? |
| 4 She wasn't / weren't at film club this week. | 9 I was / were really tired last night. |
| 5 Was / Were the bus late today? | 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.

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.

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

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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